

Spongy Turf.

This is defined as any area of ground which changes shape significantly when weight is applied to it, but no temporary water appears on the surface.

Relief under Rule 16.1 may be taken if the ball lies on or touches the condition or when the condition interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing.

Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1e if it is known or virtually certain that the ball is lost in the condition.