

## CWGA 18 Local Rules for Hole 17

Player is **CERTAIN** their Ball is in the Left Lateral Water Hazard the Player may choose one of the three options, **under penalty of one stroke:**

### Rule 26.1

1. Play a ball as nearly as possible to where it was last played. If from tee box, may re-tee the ball.
2. If player knows where ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard, drop a ball at that location, outside the hazard within two club lengths, no closer to the hole
3. **NEW LOCAL RULE FOR CWGA 18 – Player may as an additional option, drop a ball, in the dropping zone.\***

Player is **NOT CERTAIN** their Ball is in the Left Lateral Water Hazard.

**NEW LOCAL RULE FOR CWGA 18 - The player is entitled to hit a provisional ball. The player then must go search for the first ball. \***

Outcomes of search:

- a. Ball found inside hazard: player abandons the provisional ball and proceeds as outlined above, including drop zone option, one penalty stroke.
- b. Ball found outside the hazard: player abandons the provisional ball and proceeds playing the hole with the original ball. (No penalty stroke)
- c. Ball is not found: Player proceeds playing hole with the provisional ball. (Under stroke and distance for a lost ball)

\* USGA Rules of Golf Appendix 1 Water Hazards - Playing Ball Provisionally Under Rule 26-1 and number 6. Dropping Zones.