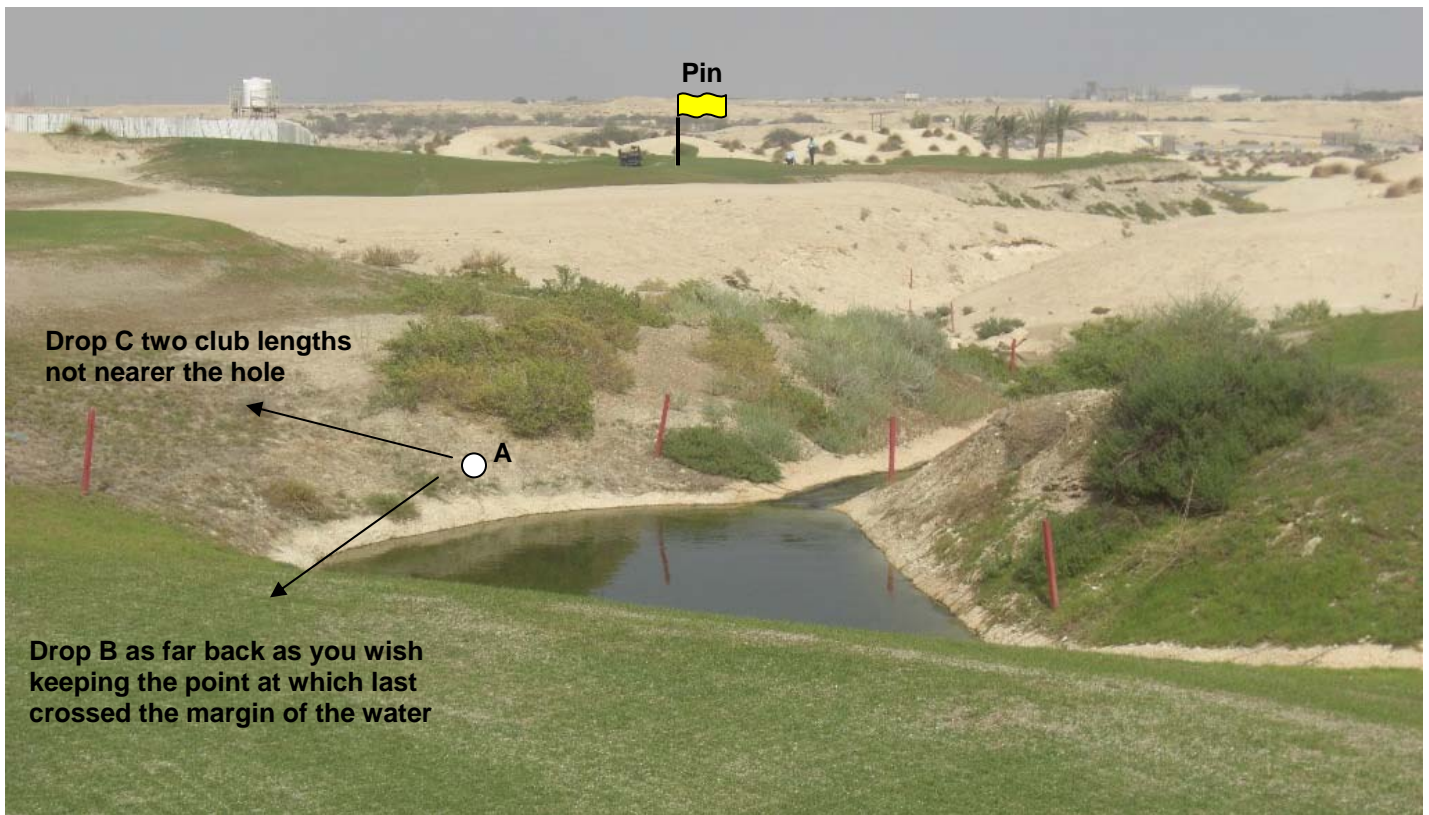


Rule of the Month – September



Hole 7 – Ball enters a water hazard after making a stroke from a tee ground

Under Rule 26 Water Hazards, you have three options if your ball enters a water hazard:

- A. Play the ball as it lies in the hazard without grounding your club (similar to when you are in a bunker / no penalty)
- B. Under a penalty of one stroke, drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water directly between the hole and spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limits
- C. As additional option available only if the ball last crossed the margin of the lateral water hazard, drop a ball outside the water hazards within two club lengths of not nearer the hole.