



Temporary Immovable Obstructions

Course: All Courses

Holes: All Holes

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A temporary immovable obstruction (TIO) is a structure that is temporarily placed on or next to the course, usually for a particular competition, and is fixed or does not meet the definition of movable obstruction. Examples of TIOs are temporary tents, scoreboards, grandstands, television towers and toilets.

For the duration of building and removal of all structures related to The Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, these structures should be treated as temporary immovable obstructions and relief is provided under [Rule 16](#). As they are TIO's, additional relief options are available and can be found via the R&A Rules guide by clicking the link below.

[TIO Booklet with Explanatory Diagrams](#)