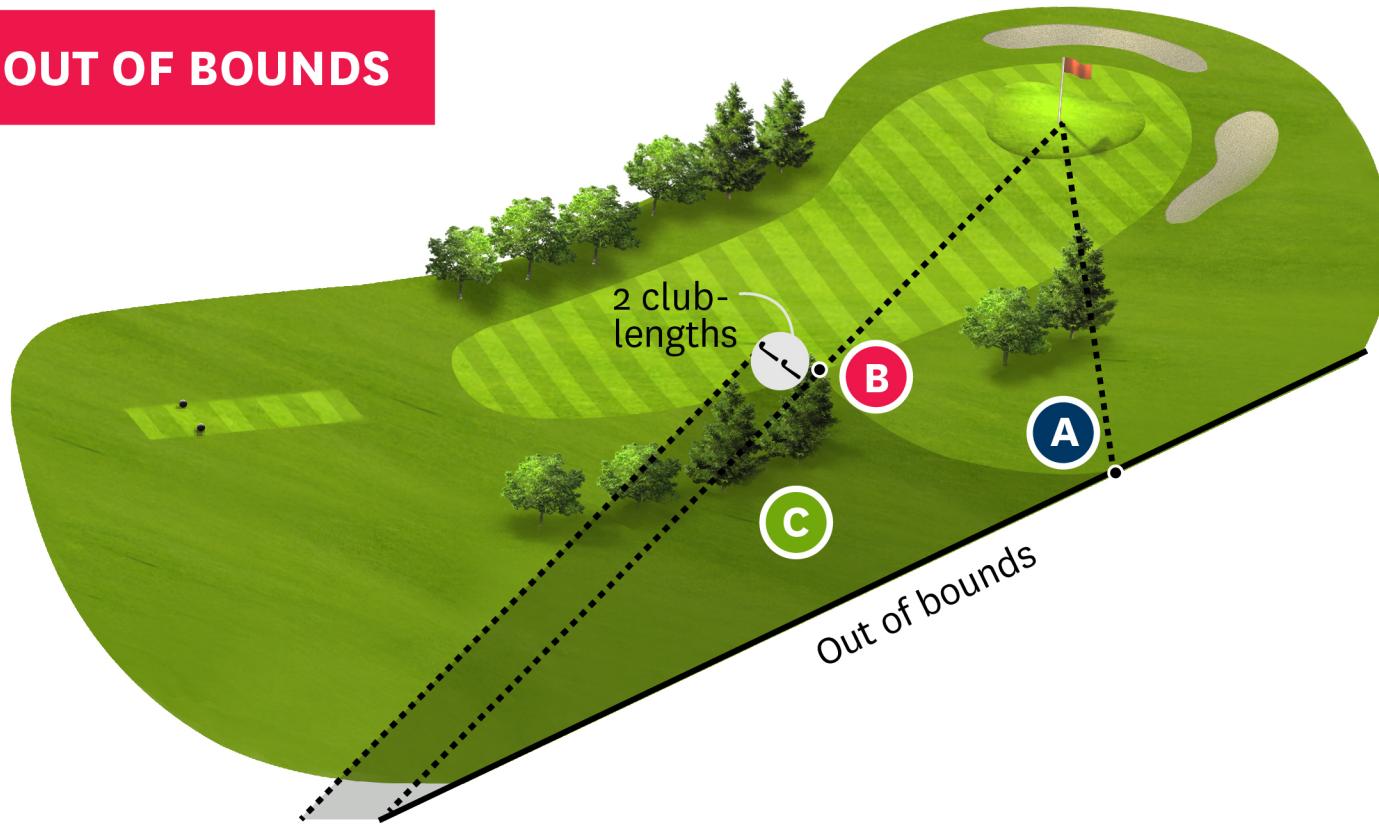


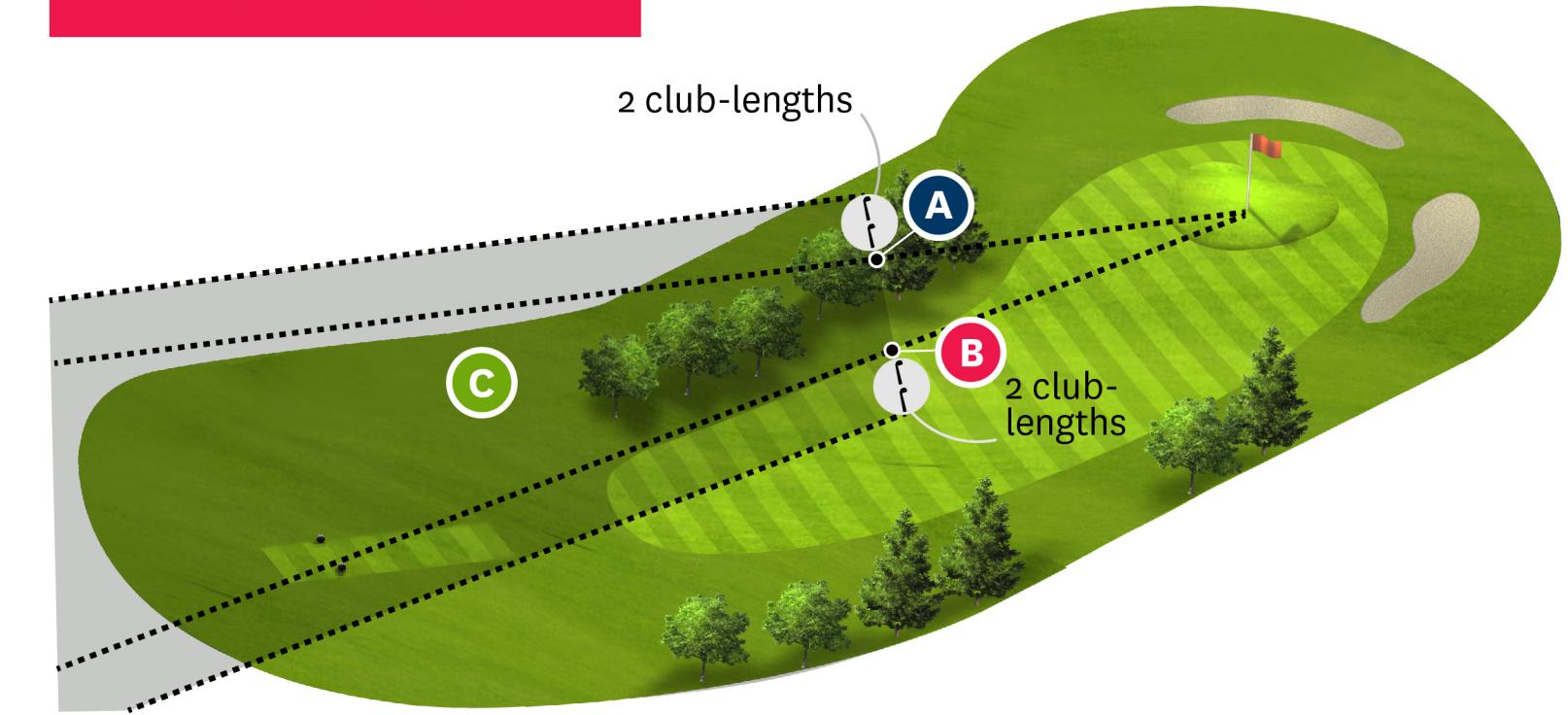
GOLF'S NEW RULES: STROKE AND DISTANCE

A new Local Rule will provide an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds. This new Local Rule will be available beginning January 1, 2019.

BALL OUT OF BOUNDS



LOST BALL



If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you will now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

(A)

DETERMINE SPOT
where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).

(B)

FIND NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE
no closer to the hole.

(C)

DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADeD AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.

This Local Rule is intended to be used only for lower levels of play where pace of play and other problems may be significant. It is not intended for higher levels of play, and particularly not for professional or elite amateur competitions.

