

Rule 14.3c(1) Interpretations:

14.3c(1)/1 – What to Do When Dropped Ball Moves After Coming to Rest Against a Player's Foot or Equipment

A player *drops* a ball in the right way, but the ball is accidentally stopped by the player's foot or *equipment* (such as a tee that is marking the *relief area*) and comes to rest in the *relief area*. There is no penalty, the player has completed taking relief and must play the ball as it lies.

If the ball then *moves* when the player moves his foot or the *equipment*, the player must *replace* the ball as required by Rule 9.4 but gets no penalty as the ball's movement was a result of reasonable actions taken in taking relief under a Rule (see Exception 4 to Rule 9.4 – Accidental Movement Anywhere Except on Putting Green While Applying Rule).