

EXTRACT FROM DECISIONS ON THE RULES OF GOLF 2010-2011

13-2/25 Player Removes Boundary Post on Line of Play But Replaces It Before Playing

Q.

A player removes a post defining out of bounds on his line of play. He realises he has made a mistake and replaces it before playing his next stroke. What is the ruling?

A.

The player was in breach of Rule 13-2 the moment he moved the post and there was nothing he could do to avoid the penalty. The replacement of the post before the next stroke was irrelevant.