

### **New Local Rule**

#### **ACCIDENTAL MOVEMENT OF BALL ON PUTTING GREEN**

Rule 18-2, Rule 18-3 and Rule 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball **lies on the putting green**, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, her partner, her opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rule 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

**Note:** If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity. The ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.