



## ATTENTION ALL PLAYERS

*There has been an amendment to the Preferred Lie Rule that we have previously published, namely the rule only applies to closely mown areas, please read below...*

PREFERRED LIE RULE NOW APPLIES ON

**ALL COURSES**

# PLEASE READ

A ball lying on any **"CLOSELY MOWN AREAS THROUGH THE GREEN"** (closely mown areas means any area of the course cut to fairway height or less/ not including rough) may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must **"PLACE"** it on a spot within one score-card width, not nearer to the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard or on the green.

**"A PLAYER MAY PLACE HIS BALL ONLY ONCE"** and it is in play when it has been placed (Rule 20-4). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it has been placed and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other Rule apply.

If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of one stroke."