

# MODERNIZING GOLF'S RULES:

## CHANGES YOU WON'T SEE IN PROPOSED RULES

The following Rules have not been changed in the proposed code, but we continue to look at all Rules and your feedback is an important part of the process.

### Ball in a Divot Hole

Playing the ball as it lies and accepting the lie you are given are fundamental to the game, whether your ball is in a divot hole on the fairway or you've got a great lie in the rough.



### Double Hit

You still get a one-stroke penalty.



Numbers that remain the same:

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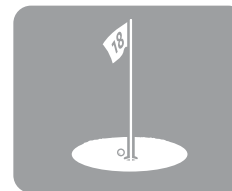
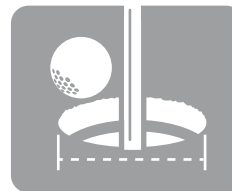
Size of  
the hole

**18**

Holes in a  
standard round

**14**

Maximum number  
of clubs allowed



### Clubs and Balls

These are part of a separate, ongoing review of the Equipment Rules.



**Tell us what you think about  
the proposed Rules changes.**

We welcome feedback at [usga.org](http://usga.org) and [randa.org](http://randa.org) through August 31, 2017. The new Rules will go into effect January 1, 2019.

