

Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - August 2011



This is the Golf NSW monthly Golf Rules quiz. Please complete the quiz on-line or if you prefer you can print out a copy of the quiz using the "Print Quiz" button [note: ...this button would be added on the web page] and study it offline. The answers to this month's quiz will be posted on this web site towards the end of the month. Good luck.

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- Q.1) Out of bounds is marked by thick posts some 10 cms. in diameter. Bill's ball lands on top of one of these stakes right in the middle. Which of the following statements is true?**
- A. The ball is out of bounds
 B. Whether the ball is out of bounds or not can only be determined if the committee has made a local rule declaring the status of the posts. i.e. whether they are in or out of bounds
 C. The ball is in bounds
- Q.2) In a match play event, Jilly is on the green for two. Her opponent Mim is in deep bush for four. Jilly finds her opponent's ball and comes out of the bush with it in her hand saying it was unplayable and expecting Mim to concede the hole. What happens next?**
- A. Mim must concede the hole, as she obviously has no chance of winning the hole
 B. Jilly loses the hole for lifting her opponents ball without permission
 C. Jilly is penalised one stroke for moving the opponent's ball and must replace it
- Q.3) Olivia is playing in a stroke event and she is on the green putting for a par on the par 4, 13th hole. As she putts a dog rushes onto the green and stops the ball just as it is about to drop into the hole. He picks it up and runs off with it and the ball cannot to be retrieved. Which of the following options is correct?**
- A. Olivia must place a substituted ball on the spot where the dog picked up the ball and putt from that position for a fifth stroke
 B. As the ball was about to go in the hole in equity Rule 1-4 Olivia has finished the hole with a score of four
 C. Olivia must cancel the stroke and place a substituted ball on the spot where the original ball lay and replay the putt thus playing for a four
- Q.4) Jan plays her shot towards the green but it falls just short and lands in a greenside bunker. When Jan gets to the bunker she sees that her ball has ended up on top of the rake in the bunker, with the ball not touching the sand. Jan must?**
- A. Lift the ball, remove the rake, and drop the ball as close as possible to the spot below where the ball lay on the rake
 B. Lift the ball, remove the rake, and place the ball on the sand directly under the spot where it lay on the rake
 C. Remove the rake, and if the ball moves it must be replaced and there is no penalty providing that the movement of the ball is directly attributable to the removal of the rake
- Q.5) A player's ball struck from the teeing ground came to rest within a Lateral Water Hazard, sitting on top of an abandoned ball – both being suspended vertically by surrounding grass. Which option was not available?**
- A. Drop a ball outside the water hazard within two clubs lengths and not nearer the hole than the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard
 B. Remove the abandoned ball on which the ball in play lies. If the ball in play moves replace it exactly where it was before the abandoned ball was removed
 C. Remove the abandoned ball on which the ball in play lies. If the ball in plays moves drop the ball as near as to where the ball lay
 D. Play the ball as it lies
- Q.6) Rebecca is playing a stroke round. On the third hole her shot to the par-3 hole rolls down the slope beside the green and finishes in a lateral hazard. Rebecca declares she will take relief from the hazard. She takes relief and drops the ball correctly. The ball finishes back in the hazard. She re-drops the ball and once again it finishes in the hazard. She then carefully places the ball on the spot where the ball struck the ground when dropped the second time. The ball is at rest but as she selects a club, the ball rolls less than two club lengths stopping just short of the hazard line. How should she proceed?**
- A. Replace the ball on the spot where it was at rest
 B. Re-drop the ball without penalty since there is interference by the condition from which relief was initially taken
 C. Play the ball as it lies
- Q.7) Debbie was playing in the weekly stableford competition and her ball headed towards a lateral water hazard surrounded by bushes and she could not see the landing spot. She correctly played a provisional ball, which landed near the pin. She found her first ball outside the hazard sitting on a cart path between the hazard and a garden bed from which play was prohibited. She and her playing partners could not work out how to proceed and decided to continue with the provisional ball, which she holed for 1 point. She then teed off at the next hole. Before submitting her score, Debbie reported the matter to the Committee. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. Debbie is disqualified for that hole only and cannot record a score on that hole
 B. Debbie is disqualified from the competition for playing a wrong ball and not correcting this before teeing off from the next hole
 C. As it was impossible to determine where to drop her original ball, Debbie was correct in playing her provisional ball
- Q.8)**

During stroke game Carol hit her ball from a bunker onto the next teeing ground. Margo who was making a practice swing on the teeing ground accidentally struck the moving ball. The ball came to rest in a water hazard. What is the ruling?

- A. Carol must replay the shot from the bunker
- B. The ball must be replaced where it was when Margo struck it
- C. The ball must be played as it lies in the water hazard (or Carol may proceed under the water hazard rule)

Q.9) Which of the following situations incur a one stroke penalty?

Jane, touches her fellow competitor Julie's ball to check whether it is Julie's ball

Jane touches but doesn't move her own ball to identify it)

Jane accidentally moves her opponent's ball in match play when her drink bottle slips out of her hand and rolls down the slope colliding with her opponent's ball

In stroke play Jane's ball ricochets off a stake marking a hazard and then hits her bag

- A. All of the above
- B. 1, 2, and 3
- C. 2 and 4
- D. 2, 3 and 4

Q.10) Tom, Ray and Paul started play in the Monthly Medal Stroke round but after 2 holes Paul retired due to ill health. On the 8th tee Tom and Ray caught up with John and Phil playing in a two in front of them. Since play was slow in two's they decided to join up to make a four believing that this was the sensible thing to do. A fellow competitor advised the committee of their action. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. The Committee has no power to punish the players, as no rule has been broken
- B. Advise both pairs that they should not alter the groupings set by the committee and warn them that in future if they do it again they may be made to play at the back of the field
- C. Penalise all the players, two strokes
- D. Disqualify the four players