

(2011-12) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - December 2011 / January 2012



Welcome to the Golf NSW monthly Golf Rules Quiz.

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- Q.1** Rod and Graeme are opponents in a match. Rod thinks that his ball may be unfit for play. He lifts the ball without advising Graeme that he is going to do so and he fails to mark the position of the ball. He determines that the ball is not unfit for play and replaces it on the exact spot from which it was lifted. What is the ruling?
- A. Rod incurs a penalty of one stroke
B. Rod incurs a penalty of two strokes
C. Rod loses the hole
- Q.2** It is a very windy day and Sue has a steep uphill putt into the wind for a birdie on the par 4 final hole. She putsts firmly and the ball rolls up the slope past the hole, stops momentarily, and then starts rolling back down the slope towards the hole. For a moment it looks like the ball may roll into the hole but it stops about 8cm short. Sue walks to the hole and waits to see if her ball will roll into the hole. After about 15 seconds the ball suddenly rolls into the hole. Which is correct?
- A. Sue scored 3 for the hole
B. Sue waited more than 10 seconds and hence must add a penalty stroke. Therefore she scored 4
C. Because the wind blew her ball, Sue must replace it on the edge of the hole and putt it into the hole for a 4
- Q.3** Greg is playing the 5th hole. He plays to the green but the ball finishes in the middle of a thick bush 30 centimeters behind a wire screen guarding the 6th tee between him and the green. Because of the bush Greg is unable to play a shot in any direction. Greg tells his playing companions that he is entitled to drop out of the bush without penalty as the wire screen physically interferes with his shot to the green. Which of the following is INCORRECT?
- A. Greg is entitled to free relief
B. Greg is not entitled to relief from the screen on his line of play
C. Greg is not entitled to relief if it would be unreasonable for him to play a shot because of the bush
- Q.4** Mary plays from the tee and sees her ball come to rest in a dry water hazard in a position where she considers it will be playable. Without grounding her club, she strikes the ball. Unfortunately the ball now comes to rest between rocks in an unplayable lie and still in the hazard. Which option is NOT available?
- A. Mary may declare her ball unplayable and under penalty of 1 stroke, drop within 2 club lengths of where the ball now lies
B. Under penalty of 1 stroke, Mary may drop another ball back along the line from where her ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, keeping that point in line with the hole
C. Under penalty of 1 stroke, Mary may go back to the tee and re-tee the ball
- Q.5** Mary and John are partners in the Annual Mixed Foursomes. On the 6th hole, while Mary is waiting to play their second shot, John walks forward to where the ball will land. Mary's shot goes out of bounds and while John is returning to play the next stroke Mary drops another ball on the correct spot (since it was John's ball she hit out of bounds). John plays the ball onto the Green and they take two putts to complete the hole. What was their score for the hole?
- A. 6
B. 7
C. 8
- Q.6** Wendy is on the first green whilst playing a Stroke round but has a senior moment and thinks she is playing Stableford and has run out of strokes. She picks up her ball but is reminded by her playing partners that the event is stroke. She replaces her ball and puts out. What is the penalty for her actions?
- A. Wendy is disqualified
B. Wendy is penalised 1 stroke
C. Wendy is penalised 2 strokes
- Q.7** George is playing the 15th hole in a stroke round and everybody sees his tee shot land in a dense pile of cut down tea tree that is waiting to be removed. George is unable to find his ball. He finds the nearest point of relief from the point where both he and his marker agree that the ball has finished and which is a few metres ahead of where it entered the wood pile. He drops the ball, plays on to the green, sinks the putt and hits off the 16th tee. What is the score for the hole?
- A. George is disqualified
B. 5
C. 3
- Q.8** Suzie was Lesley's marker when they played the February monthly medal. She mistakenly signed the scorecard with a 6 on the 5th hole instead of a 5 and gave the card to Lesley. Lesley signed the card without checking and handed it in to the committee. What is the ruling?
- A. There is no penalty. Leslie's score for the hole is six
B. Suzie is disqualified
C. Lesley is disqualified
- Q.9** Peter's ball is lying on a concrete bridge over a water hazard. Which of the following options is available to him?
- A. He may take relief from the bridge but it must be taken in the hazard
B. Play the ball as it lies. He may ground his club at address if he wishes
C. Drop his ball within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole
- Q.10** Phillip hits a ball and pulls it left. It hits a rock face and flies backwards landing some 50 metres behind him in scrub. He chooses to

**re-play the stroke and drops a ball at the point from which he played the previous stroke, adding a penalty stroke to his score.
Which of the following is correct?**

- A. Phillip has proceeded correctly
- B. Phillip has played from a wrong place and has a two stroke penalty
- C. Phillip has played from a wrong place but has also gained a significant advantage now that he is dropping 50 metres in front of where his ball finished. He is therefore disqualified