

(2012-02) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - February 2012



Total Questions » 10

- Q.1) John prepares to play his tee shot on the 8th hole following a suspension of play in a stroke round. Before teeing off he plays several chip shots from the teeing ground. The ruling is:**
- A. John is disqualified
 - B. John incurs a two stroke penalty applied to the 8th hole
 - C. No action is required as John has not breached any rules
- Q.2) Bill's tee shot lands in a bunker with no rake. He borrows a rake from an adjacent bunker and smooths his footprints as he leaves the bunker. Entering the bunker containing his ball he rakes his footsteps behind him as he walks towards his ball.**
- A. Bill incurs two penalty strokes for each bunker in which he raked his footsteps, making four in all.
 - B. Bill is only penalized two strokes for raking the bunker containing his ball before he played it.
 - C. Bill incurs no penalty
- Q.3) Jason is playing in the monthly medal. His ball lands in a bunker, but he can't see it because it is covered by detached leaves. While moving some leaves during his search, Jason accidentally moves his ball with his hand. How many penalty strokes does Jason incur?**
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
- Q.4) After a stroke from the fairway, Sylvia's ball came to rest in a moving maintenance vehicle, which continued onto another part of the course with the ball. All competitors in the group were certain the ball was lodged in the vehicle. How should Sylvia proceed?**
- A. Drop another ball, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot directly under where the original ball came to rest in the maintenance vehicle.
 - B. Cancel the previous stroke and drop a ball, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where the previous stroke was made.
 - C. Since the ball is lost, Sylvia must play another ball as near as possible to the spot where the original ball was played on the fairway under penalty of stroke and distance.
- Q.5) Lisa's caddie, Maureen, had removed the flagstick from the hole and was standing directly behind the hole absent-mindedly watching play on the adjacent green. Lisa putted the ball into the hole at which point her opponent claimed the hole as Maureen was not allowed to stand on an extension of the line of putt behind the ball.**
- A. Lisa loses the hole as she is responsible for the actions of her caddie.
 - B. Lisa does not lose the hole as the caddie stood there inadvertently.
 - C. Lisa's opponent cannot claim the hole as once the ball is holed no claim can be made.
- Q.6) Jeanette's ball enters a bunker and ends up completely buried in the sand. She uses the correct procedure to lift and identify her ball and sets about replacing it by re-creating the original lie. She then leaves a small part of the ball visible. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. Jeanette may leave a small part of the ball visible.
 - B. Jeanette is only entitled to see the ball if she could see it in its original lie.
 - C. Jeanette is not allowed to identify her ball in the bunker regardless of the procedure that she uses.
- Q.7) Ben played out of a greenside bunker onto the fringe of the green. Whilst he was raking the bunker his fellow competitors continued putting. They removed the flagstick and lay it on the putting green and putted out. Ben returned to his ball and looked at the flagstick on the ground and then chipped his ball onto the green where it ran past the hole and hit the flagstick lying on the green. Which one of the following is correct?**
- A. The ball was not on the putting green, therefore there is no penalty.
 - B. The flagstick was not attended therefore there is no penalty
 - C. Ben knew the flagstick had been removed and therefore incurs a penalty of two strokes.
 - D. The flagstick was unattended therefore Ben incurs a penalty of one stroke
- Q.8) In a stroke round, Elsie is due to tee off at 9.13 am. However, she arrives late to the tee at 9.17 am after her fellow-competitors have teed off. Her lateness did not unduly delay the group. What action, if any, must the Committee take?**
- A. Elsie must be disqualified
 - B. Elsie must be penalised two strokes applicable to the first hole
 - C. Elsie is not penalised as she arrived in time to hit off without causing her group to be unduly delayed.
- Q.9) It is part of Susan's routine when putting to place her putter immediately in front of her ball, and then behind it, before commencing her stroke. Which of the following is true?**
- A. Susan is not allowed to touch her line of putt before putting and therefore she is penalised two strokes.
 - B. Susan may only touch the ground in front of her ball to tap down a pitch mark.
 - C. Susan is allowed to touch the ground in front of her ball while addressing it provided that she does not press anything down.
- Q.10) Peter is playing in a Stroke Round and a brick wall defining the course boundary interferes with his swing. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. Peter may drop the ball, without penalty, within one club length of the nearest point of relief.
 - B. Peter must drop the ball within one club length of the nearest point of relief with a one stroke penalty.
 - C. Peter must play the ball as it lies or deem it unplayable.