

(2012-03) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - March 2012



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- Q.1) During a medal round John hits his ball towards an area defined as "out of bounds". As it is rolling out of bounds a lady walking nearby deliberately stops the ball from going out with her foot. The lady tells John that the ball would have come to rest beyond the boundary if she had not stopped it. John plays his next shot from where the ball was stopped. It lands on the green and he then two putts. He continues on to play the next hole and finishes his round. What is John's score?**
- A. 4
B. 5
C. 6
D. John is disqualified
- Q.2) During a stroke round, Lisa's ball is embedded in a soft section of fairway. She places her ball (rather than dropping it) almost one club-length from where it embedded and plays it. How many penalty strokes does Lisa incur?**
- A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
- Q.3) Jeff is playing in a stableford competition and at the end of the third hole he realises that he has an extra putter in his bag bringing the total number of clubs to 15. He then declares one of the putters to be out of play. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. As Jeff has carried the extra putter for more than two holes he is disqualified
B. Jeff can only declare the putter that he hasn't used out of play
C. Jeff must immediately declare a club out of play and inform his marker or his fellow competitor otherwise he will be disqualified
- Q.4) Jill's ball lies on the fringe close to the edge of the green and will interfere with her fellow competitors, Sarah's, next stroke. In consideration of Sarah, Jill carefully marks and lifts her ball without being asked to do so, taking care not to clean it in the process, so that Sarah can play her stroke. Which of the following statements is true?**
- A. Sarah was not asked to lift the ball and therefore despite her best intentions she is penalized one stroke
B. Sarah has proceeded correctly and is to be congratulated
C. There was no intention on Sarah's part to breach the rule and therefore she must replace the ball without penalty
- Q.5) In a Stableford competition Maria hits her ball out of a bunker onto the green. Whilst she is raking the bunker her playing partner Joanne tells her she will mark and lift her ball for her. When Maria comes to replace her ball on the green she forgets that Joanne has her ball and so replaces another ball on the green and putts out with it. The mistake is then discovered. How must she proceed?**
- A. Maria has played a wrong ball and if she does not correct her error before playing from the next tee she will be disqualified
B. Maria has substituted a ball when not permitted to do so and is penalized two strokes
C. Maria has substituted a ball when not permitted therefore she must replace the original ball on the green and play that out with a two stroke penalty. Strokes played with the substituted ball do not count
- Q.6) John and Marcia are team mates in the club mixed 4BBB Stableford competition. John scores on the first two holes but on the third hole Marcia discovers that she has fifteen clubs in her bag. What adjustment should be made to their score?**
- A. Both players are penalized two strokes for each of the two holes
B. Marcia is penalized two strokes for each of the two holes
C. No adjustment is necessary as the team is disqualified
D. They must report the facts to the committee who will deduct 4 points from their total score
- Q.7) On the 7th hole in a stroke play event, Max's ball is on the putting green. Tim attends the flagstick as Max putts. As the ball rolls towards the hole, Tim discovers the flagstick is wedged firmly in the hole. He struggles to remove it and gets the flagstick out of the hole just in time but the ball deflects from Tim's foot into the hole. What is the ruling?**
- A. Max is penalised two strokes and must cancel and replay the stroke
B. Max is penalized two strokes and the ball is holed
C. Max is not penalised but is required to cancel the stroke and replay it
- Q.8) Lyn is playing a match against Phyllis. After nine holes there is a very heavy downpour of rain. They agree to go into the clubhouse and wait until it stops. After half an hour they decide to continue their match. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. They are disqualified since bad weather is not of itself a good reason for discontinuing play
B. The committee has not suspended play and therefore they are disqualified
C. They were entitled to stop as long as they did not delay the competition
- Q.9) Stuart's tee shot is in a lateral water hazard and he attempts to play it but miss hits it and causes it to bury in mud. He retrieves the ball and drops it back at the spot in the hazard from which he**

played the previous shot. It embeds in the hazard and so he picks up the ball and drops it within two club lengths of where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard with his tee shot and no nearer the hole. He hits it onto the green and holes the putt. His score is?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7

Q.10) In a match, Vicky is attending the flag for her opponent who is putting along the same line of putt as she will be. Vicky's ball is marked and lifted. The opponent holes the ball and out of kindness Vicky lifts the ball from the hole and hands it to her opponent. The opponent then claims the hole stating that Vicky has touched her line of putt when she retrieved the ball from the hole. Which is correct?

- A. The opponent's claim is upheld
- B. The claim is dismissed