

(2012-05) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - May 2012

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- Q.1) John and Jim are playing a 4BBB Match against Ray and Gerry and they are one down playing the 18th hole. On the green John has sunk a putt to halve the hole with Ray and Gerry. Jim has a putt to win the hole and square the match. Jim putts his ball and it hangs over the hole. Jim says "What a shame – that's your hole" and he and John walk over to shake hands with Ray and Gerry. As soon as they shake hands the ball falls into the hole within 10 seconds of the ball finishing over the hole. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. Because the ball fell into the hole before the 10 seconds had elapsed Jim and John win the hole and square the match
- B. Jim and John win the match because the ball fell into the hole before the 10 seconds had elapsed and they had not properly conceded the match
- C. Because Jim and John conceded the hole Ray and Gerry win the match
- Q.2) In stroke play, Pam played from outside the teeing ground, and her ball came to rest out of bounds. Which of the following is the correct ruling?**
- A. Pam must put another ball into play under penalty of stroke and distance(Rule 27-1) Pam will make her third stroke from where she last played from outside the teeing ground
- B. Pam must put another ball into play under penalty of stroke and distance (Rule 27-1). She will also incur a penalty of two strokes for playing a ball from outside the teeing ground. Pam will make her fifth stroke from within the teeing ground
- C. Pam incurred a penalty of two strokes for playing from outside the teeing ground. The fact that her ball came to rest out of bounds was irrelevant, and the stroke itself did not count. Pam will make her third stroke from within the teeing ground
- Q.3) Bert, when taking relief from a lateral water hazard, drops his ball on a steep bank adjacent to the hazard and to prevent his ball re-entering the water hazard uses his club to stop the ball before it crosses the margin. At this point his fellow competitor questions his action. As the rules official on the scene, which of the following courses of action would you advise?**
- A. Re-drop the ball and if it rolls into the water again, place the ball on the spot where it last struck a part of the course without penalty
- B. Re-drop the ball and if it rolls into the water again, place the ball on the spot where it last struck a part of the course with a penalty of two strokes
- C. Play the ball from the spot where the ball was stopped from entering the water hazard with a penalty of two strokes
- Q.4) Bill's ball lands near an area of GUR. His ball is in such a position that when he gets ready to play his shot his heels are slightly over the edge of the GUR. What are Bill's options? Choose one or more of the following**
- A. Bill must play his ball as it lies, as his ball is not in the GUR
- B. Bill may take relief without penalty as his stance is impeded by the edge of the GUR. He must drop his ball within two club lengths of the Nearest Point of Relief, no nearer the hole
- C. Bill may play his ball as it lies or he may take relief without penalty as his stance is impeded by the edge of the GUR. If he elects to take relief, he must drop his ball within one club length of the Nearest Point of Relief, no nearer the hole
- Q.5) Sylvia's ball comes to rest in the rough where a mower is working. It runs over the ball and breaks it into pieces. What must the player do?**
- A. Cancel the stroke and replay the shot
- B. Drop another ball at the spot where the original ball lay
- C. Drop another ball at the spot where the largest remaining piece of the ball lays
- Q.6) On completion of the 8th hole Melanie has to wait as the group in front has not commenced play from the 9th tee. The group behind her is not in sight and so she decides to practice her chipping from the fringe onto the green. Which of the following statements is correct?**
- A. Melanie has not breached any rules
- B. Melanie may not practice during a round and if she does so she is subject to a penalty of two strokes
- C. Melanie may practice putting but not chipping on or near the putting green of the last hole played
- Q.7) George laid the flag on the green in preparation for putting. His playing companion miscalculated the speed of the green and putted past the hole towards where the flagstick lay. George quickly snatched up the flagstick to prevent the ball from hitting it. Which of the following statements is correct?**
- A. George has not breached any rules
- B. George is penalized two strokes for influencing the movement of the ball
- C. George is penalized two strokes for removing a flagstick whilst the ball is in motion after a stroke on the green
- D. George is penalized two strokes for attending the flagstick without authority
- Q.8) Mick's ball comes to rest in a long fairway bunker. The ball is located in casual water towards the front of the bunker on a sloping lie and there are areas along the side and at the back of the bunker, which are not affected by water. Mick may take relief without penalty by dropping the ball:**
- A. Inside the bunker within one club length at any point of relief which is no nearer the hole
- B. Inside the bunker within one club-length and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief
- C. Outside the bunker, keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped
- Q.9)**

In a match both players have landed on the green. Anne, whose ball is closer to the hole, putts while the ball of Jenny, her opponent, is still in motion, and the balls collide. What is the ruling?

- A. Jenny loses the hole
- B. Anne loses the hole
- C. There is no penalty and both strokes must be cancelled and replayed

Q.10) In stroke play, David's tee shot embeds in an area of sandy waste and he believes it is covered with sand. He searches for his ball by probing in the sand with his club. David finds his ball, covered by sand, but in the process of probing for it, the ball is moved. David replaces the ball and recreates the lie, leaving a small part of the ball visible. He plays his next stroke onto the fairway and takes two more strokes to hole out. What is David's score for the hole?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6