

## (2012-09) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - September 2012



Welcome to the Golf NSW monthly Golf Rules Quiz.

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Good luck and thank you for your interest in the Rules of Golf.

- Q.1) Derek's ball comes to rest in GUR against a fixed concrete structure lying within an area of GUR. The nearest point of relief from the GUR is in some adjacent bushes. Derek decides to drop the ball at the nearest point of relief from the structure and not the GUR. However, his ball is still in the GUR when he plays his next stroke. Which of the following statements is correct?**
- A.  Derek incurs a two stroke penalty for not taking complete relief from the GUR
  - B.  Derek has proceeded correctly
  - C.  Derek incurs a two stroke penalty for playing from a wrong place and must correct the error before playing from the next tee
- Q.2) Jennifer is playing a match against Claire. Jennifer has her turn and hits her ball into the water hazard in front of the green. Claire then plays her ball into the same hazard. Jennifer's ball lies closer to the green than Claire's but in taking relief from the hazard Jennifer drops her ball further from the hole than where Claire drops her ball. Which one of the following is correct?**
- A.  It is Jennifer's turn to play because she hit her ball into the water first
  - B.  It is Claire's turn to play because her ball was further from the green when it was in the hazard
  - C.  It is Jennifer's turn to play because after dropping her ball she is further from the green than Claire
- Q.3) John and Julie are playing in a mixed foursomes match against Phil and Mary. Both teams are using the same brand of ball and John hits Phil and Mary's ball. Without realising this, Phil hits John and Julie's ball. They only discover their errors when they reach the green and pick their balls up after marking them. They were able to establish that John hit the wrong ball first. Which of the following is correct?**
- A.  As both teams have played a wrong ball the hole is halved
  - B.  John and Julie lose the hole as they hit the wrong ball first
  - C.  Both teams should add two penalty strokes to their scores for the hole and go back and correct their errors by playing their own balls
- Q.4) John plays from the 5th tee and his ball clears a row of trees in the rough on the right side of the hole. When John reaches the area where his ball is likely to be, he sees a large area marked as ground under repair. He searches for the ball but cannot find it within five minutes. John and his fellow competitors are virtually certain that the ball is lost in the ground under repair. What is the correct ruling?**
- A.  Since the ball was not found in the ground under repair, John must return to the tee and proceed under penalty of stroke and distance
  - B.  John must treat the ball as lost in the ground under repair and must take relief without penalty under Rule 25-1c
  - C.  John may either return to the tee and proceed under penalty of stroke and distance, or take relief without penalty under Rule 25-1c
- Q.5)**



Neil's ball has rolled under a rock

where it is unplayable. Refer to the photo and then select the correct answer

- A.  Neil is fortunate as he is entitled to relief without penalty from the path and may drop the ball within a club length of the nearest point of relief but no nearer the hole
- B.  Neil must play the ball as it lies without pushing, spooning or scraping the ball
- C.  Neil is not entitled to relief without penalty as his ball is unplayable

**Q.6) Mary is helping search for her opponent Julie's ball and accidentally kicks and moves Julie's ball. What is the ruling?**

- A.  There is no penalty to either player and the ball must be played as it lies
- B.  There is no penalty to either player and the ball must be replaced
- C.  Mary is penalized one stroke for moving her opponent's ball during match play. The ball must be replaced

**Q.7) In stroke play Frank's ball is on the fringe of the putting green. He taps down an old hole plug that is slightly raised on his line of play. What is the ruling?**

- A.  There is no penalty
- B.  Frank incurs a one stroke penalty
- C.  Frank incurs a two stroke penalty

**Q.8) In a stroke round, Ann hits a ball offline on a narrow par 3 hole. Fearing the worst she hits a provisional ball. When she finds her ball it is beyond a white peg and she assumes that this is an out of bounds marker and picks her ball up. She then plays her provisional ball onto the green. At this point a discussion ensues between the players. It is correctly determined that the original ball was not out of bounds as there was no boundary fence in that area. How must Ann now proceed?**

- A.  She must continue play with the provisional ball with a penalty of one stroke
- B.  She must replace the original ball at the point where she lifted it and continue play with a penalty of one stroke
- C.  She must replace the original ball at the point where she lifted it and continue play with a penalty of three strokes

**Q.9) During play in very wet conditions Steve's tee shot was a very high ball, which landed in the middle of the fairway. Both he and his opponent saw the ball land and although they went to the spot where it hit the fairway they were unable to locate it. There was no casual water in the area of soft ground in which the ball embedded. Which of the following statements is true?**

- A.  Steve must go back to the tee and play another ball under penalty of one stroke
- B.  Steve's opponent may claim the hole
- C.  Steve must place a ball at the point where both players saw it land and continue play without penalty

**Q.10) John walks to the first tee to commence his round in a stroke competition. He tees his ball within the teeing ground, and to take his stance he pushes the tee marker aside with his foot before he hits his ball. What is the ruling?**

- A.  John incurs a two stroke penalty
- B.  John incurs a one stroke penalty
- C.  John incurs no penalty