

(2012-12) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - December 2012 / January 2013



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) Jim was playing in a Stableford event. Whilst his ball was in motion after he putted from off the green on the third hole, his fellow competitor, Fred, without being asked or authorised, removed the flagstick. Jim's ball hit the back of the hole and finished a few inches away. What is the ruling?

- A. As removal of the flagstick was not authorised, Fred is penalised 2 strokes and the ball is played as it lies
- B. As Fred has influenced the movement of the ball Jim may replay the shot or play the ball from where it finished with no penalty to either player
- C. As Jim has been disadvantaged with the removal of the flagstick, in equity he has deemed to have holed the stroke

Q.2) In which of the following scenarios has the correct procedure been followed?

- A. A compulsory drop zone has been provided for relief from GUR. Susie drops her ball and it lands in the drop zone and it rolls forward less than two club lengths. She re-drops the ball which this time does not roll forward, and she then plays it onto the green
- B. Steven takes relief from a lateral water hazard. He drops correctly within two club-lengths of the hazard margin, but the ball rolls into such a position that he would be standing in the hazard to play the ball. He lifts the ball and re-drops it so that he is not standing in the hazard and plays the ball onto the green
- C. Stafford finds that when he takes relief from a lateral hazard that is close to a green, the area in which he is entitled to drop is on the green. He drops the ball on the putting green and putts the ball into the hole

Q.3) Jack has bought a new driver which can be adjusted for different lofts. During a stroke round, Jack adjusts the loft of his driver after he tees off on the second hole. Whilst waiting to tee off on the 3rd hole, he was discussing the adjustment and was informed that this is a breach of the Rules. He then tells his marker that he had made an adjustment on the previous hole (2nd), unaware that this was not permitted. How many penalty strokes has Jack incurred?

- A. There is no penalty because Jack was unaware that he breached the Rules
- B. Jack incurs two penalty strokes
- C. Jack incurs four penalty strokes

Q.4) Julie is playing in a stroke competition. Just prior to hitting off on the second hole she realizes that she has 16 clubs in her bag. What penalty strokes does she incur?

- A. 2 penalty strokes
- B. 4 penalty strokes
- C. Disqualification because she has gained significant advantage by having 2 extra clubs in her bag

Q.5) Refer to the photo below and answer the following question:





Scott's ball lands in a bunker and rolls into an adjoining lateral water hazard where it is unplayable. His ball last crosses the margin of the lateral water hazard at point A. Which of the following is incorrect?

- A. Scott may drop his ball within two club lengths of point B (no nearer the hole) as he must drop his ball outside of the hazard or any adjoining hazard
- B. Scott may return and play from the previous location for a one stroke penalty
- C. Scott may drop his ball in the bunker within two club lengths of point A (no nearer the hole) for a one stroke penalty

Q.6) In a stroke round, Doug is putting from on the putting green. While Doug's ball is in motion, David marks and lifts his ball which was located just behind the hole. Doug's ball comes to rest one metre past the hole. What is the ruling?

- A. No penalty to either player
- B. Doug is penalised 2 strokes whilst David receives no penalty
- C. David is penalised 2 strokes whilst Doug receives no penalty
- D. Both David and Doug are penalised 2 strokes

Q.7) Charlotte and June are playing a match. When they reach the green both players agree that they have had 4 shots to that point. Charlotte takes 1 putt to complete the hole while June takes 2 and they agree that Charlotte has won the hole. On the way to the next tee Charlotte recalls that she had omitted to add a penalty stroke for moving her ball. Which of the following is correct?

- A. As both players had already agreed the result of the hole, the result stands
- B. The hole is squared once Charlottes' penalty stroke is included as she informed her opponent of her mistake prior to teeing off on the next hole
- C. June wins the hole

Q.8) Andrew is playing a match against Steven. Andrew's ball lies on the green and his caddie touches the green at a point past the hole to point out where Andrew should aim. Which of the following is correct?

- A. Andrew is not penalised as the line of the putt does not extend beyond the hole
- B. Andrew loses the hole
- C. Andrew is not penalised as he is entitled to advice from his caddie but not from other players

Q.9) Terry is playing in a stroke competition. Terry hits his driver from the 4th tee and as he thinks it is out of bounds he hits a provisional ball. He goes forward to look for his ball which he finds in an unplayable position against the boundary fence. He then continues with his provisional ball and takes a further shot to reach the green. While on the green Terry taps down a spike mark before making one putt to complete the hole. Terry.....

- A. has incurred a total of 3 penalty strokes
- B. has incurred a total of 4 penalty strokes
- C. has proceeded incorrectly as he was not entitled to continue play with his provisional ball

Q.10) Which of the following is incorrect?

- A. A worm is a loose impediment
- B. On the putting green, sand is a loose impediment but soil is not
- C. Snow is either a loose impediment or casual water at the discretion of the player