

**(2012-06) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - June 2012**

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- Q.1) In stroke play a player correctly dropped a ball in a Drop Zone whereupon it rolled about a club length towards the hole and came to rest outside the Drop Zone. The player lifted and redropped the ball, and it came to rest within the Drop Zone and he then played his next stroke. The player's actions;**
- A.  Were correct  
 B.  Incurred a 1 stroke penalty  
 C.  Incurred a 2 stroke penalty
- Q.2) In stroke play, Frank's ball is in a water hazard in a playable position. An abandoned ball lies in the water nearby his ball and he retrieves it with his club. What is the ruling?**
- A.  Frank has tested the condition of the hazard and incurs a penalty of two strokes.  
 B.  Frank has not tested the condition of the hazard, but incurs a penalty for touching the water prior to his stroke  
 C.  Frank incurs no penalty
- Q.3) Judy and Veronica are playing a match. Judy plays from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee and then Veronica plays her tee shot. At this point, Veronica realizes that Judy has played her stroke from outside the teeing ground. What is the ruling?**
- A.  Judy loses the hole  
 B.  Veronica may require Judy to replay her stroke  
 C.  Judy incurs a one - stroke penalty and the players must continue play of the hole  
 D.  There is no penalty and the players must continue play of the hole
- Q.4) Con wishes to take relief from an immovable obstruction under Rule 24 so he lifts his ball in play. Believing that he must drop within two club-lengths of the nearest point of relief, he drops another ball more than one club-length from the nearest point of relief. When he addresses the ball, he causes the ball to move. He plays the ball from the ball's new location. Con has incurred how many penalty strokes?**
- A.  3  
 B.  4  
 C.  5  
 D.  6
- Q.5) Karen and Jill are partners in a Four Ball stroke competition. Karen allows Jill to position herself on the line of putt behind the ball during her stroke as they both have similar putts and it may help Jill. What is the ruling?**
- A.  Karen is penalized two strokes  
 B.  Jill is penalized two strokes  
 C.  Both players are penalized two strokes  
 D.  Both players are disqualified
- Q.6) Celia's ball lies on the red line marking a lateral hazard. Which of the following is incorrect?**
- A.  On her backswing she may not touch a plant that is growing in the hazard  
 B.  She may move a chip packet which lies in the hazard near her ball  
 C.  She may not move a loose impediment which lies on the fairway but touching the red hazard line  
 D.  On her down swing she may touch a loose impediment lying in the hazard near her ball
- Q.7) Penny's ball lies in a lateral hazard. She goes into the hazard and in taking a practice swing she moves a loose impediment, which is in the hazard. She decides that she is unable to hit her ball from the hazard and she takes a drop within 2 club lengths of where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard and not nearer the hole. When she drops the ball it hits the tee, which she has placed in the ground to mark where the ball should be dropped. It stops within one club length of the margin and no nearer the hole. She then plays her next shot. Which of the following is correct?**
- A.  Penny is penalized 1 stroke  
 B.  Penny is penalized 2 strokes  
 C.  Penny is penalized 3 strokes  
 D.  Penny is penalized 4 strokes
- Q.8) Louis and Mark are playing Foursomes stroke play. Louis tees off and Mark hits the next shot but discovers that he has hit the wrong ball. They go back to where Louis's tee shot landed but cannot find the ball. Which of the following statements is correct?**
- A.  Louis must play again from the tee and is playing the 6th stroke  
 B.  Mark must play again from the tee and is playing the 6th stroke  
 C.  Louis must play again from the tee and is playing the 5th stroke  
 D.  Mark must play again from the tee and is playing the 5th stroke
- Q.9) Doug and Kevin are all square playing the Par 3 final hole. Both tee shots land on the green. Doug putts his ball and it almost goes in the hole but stops hovering over the hole. He marks his ball and**

**allows Kevin to putt. He also misses but holes the next putt for a score of 3. Doug replaces his ball and places the club behind the ball but does not have his feet in position. At this point the ball drops into the hole. Doug claims the hole as he has holed out with his second stroke. Which of the following statements is correct?**

- A.  Doug did not address the ball and therefore he holed out with the previous stroke and his claim is upheld
- B.  Doug did address the ball and thus caused it to move. He must replace the ball and is penalised one stroke
- C.  Doug did address the ball and thus caused it to move, he is deemed to have holed out but must add 1 penalty stroke

**Q.10) Which of the following statements is correct?**

- A.  If a player in a stroke competition steps off the 18th green and then realizes that he has not holed out, he is disqualified
- B.  If a player in a stroke competition arrives at his starting point within five minutes of his starting time he is disqualified, unless a local rule is in play allowing players who are late but within 5 minutes of their tee time to be penalized two strokes
- C.  If a player discontinues play briefly whilst waiting for players ahead to play and leaves the course to quickly pop into his house, which is adjacent to the course for a band aid and fails to report this to the committee, he is disqualified