

# (2013-02) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - February 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) Rod and Chris are playing Graeme and Adam in a four-ball best-ball match. Rod and Chris are on the green and both have the opportunity to hole their putts to halve Graeme and Adam's score. Rod putts first and his ball finishes short of the hole. Graeme and Adam concede Rod's next stroke but Rod then taps down a spike mark on the green that was on the line of Chris' putt. Graeme and Adam object to this and ask for a ruling. What is the ruling?**

- A.  There is no penalty as Rod is entitled to tap down the spike mark as he has completed the hole
- B.  Rod and Chris lose the hole because by tapping down the spike mark Rod is assisting his partner
- C.  Rod is penalised but Chris still has a putt to halve the hole

**Q.2) Which of the following is INCORRECT?**

- A.  A ball may be deemed unplayable anywhere except in a hazard
- B.  A marker is not a referee
- C.  The ball must lie on a wrong putting green before relief from that situation is obtained

**Q.3) Tom, Dick and Harry's golf balls lie on the edge of the putting green. Before putting, Tom repairs and stamps down an old hole plug on the line of his putt, Dick removes a stone solidly embedded in the surface of the green on his line of putt and Harry removes a tee lying horizontally and partially rolled into the green and on his line of putt. Which have breached a rule of golf?**

- A.  Tom
- B.  Dick
- C.  Harry
- D.  All of them

**Q.4) Kimberley's tee shot on a par 3 lands in a sandy waste area that is not a bunker. While searching for her ball, she sees a ball partly buried in the sand. She is not sure whether it is her ball, so she moves some sand to identify the ball. While moving the sand, the ball moves and Kimberley is then able to see her identification mark on the ball. She replaces the ball and re-creates the lie by replacing the sand. She then plays a stroke at the ball onto the green and**

**two putts. What is Kimberley's score for the hole?**

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

**Q.5) Gerard is playing in a stroke competition which has both a handicap and a scratch event. Gerard writes his normal handicap of 5 on the card, forgetting that his handicap has dropped to 4. He plays an excellent round of golf and signs and submits his card, believing that he has won both the handicap and scratch events. What should the Committee do?**

- A.  Gerard should be disqualified from both events as he used the wrong handicap
- B.  Gerard should be disqualified from the handicap event and win the scratch event
- C.  The Committee should telephone Gerard and have him return to the course to correct his card as using his correct handicap of 4 he would win both events

**Q.6) Charles hits his ball from the tee towards a dam which is marked with red stakes. Beyond the dam is a tree whose trunk is not in the lateral water hazard but whose branches overhang the hazard. The ball hits the overhanging branches and it splashes into the water. Which of the following options is not available to Charles?**

- A.  Charles may re-tee his ball and is now playing his 3rd stroke from the tee
- B.  As the ball is known to be in a lateral hazard and it was thought to have entered the dam from the green-side, Charles may drop his ball on the green-side of the lateral hazard within 2 club-lengths of the base of the tree
- C.  Charles may drop a ball outside the hazard within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than the point where

C.  the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, which will be on the tee-side of the hazard

**Q.7) Liam starts his round with 14 clubs. As he is making a practice swing on the tee, he accidentally hits the ground with the head of his driver, which separates from the shaft.**

- A.  Liam may replace his driver with any club as long as he does not delay play
- B.  Liam may only replace his driver with another driver
- C.  As Liam did not damage his driver in the process of making a stroke he is not able to replace it

**Q.8) Stuart's ball lies in the rough near a staked tree. There is a Local Rule in place which makes it compulsory for him to take relief from the tree in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable obstruction). Which of the following is correct?**

- A.  If Stuart drops his ball correctly and it rolls less than two club-lengths and not nearer the hole and onto the fairway he must re-drop the ball so as not to gain significant advantage
- B.  If Stuart drops his ball correctly and it roll less than two club-lengths into an unplayable position in equity he may re-drop the ball
- C.  If Stuart drops his ball correctly and it rolls less than two club-lengths into a bunker he must re-drop the ball

**Q.9) Kyle is playing in a match against Rick. Kyle hits his ball from the teeing ground and it drops into the hole. Rick then points out that Kyle has played his ball from in front of the markers. Which of the following is correct?**

- A.  Rick may ask Kyle to replay the stroke from the tee and Kyle incurs a penalty of two strokes for playing from outside the teeing ground
- B.  Rick may ask Kyle to replay a stroke from the tee and there is no penalty
- C.  As Rick's ball is holed, it is too late for Kyle to ask him to replay the stroke

**Q.10) Marcus and Justin are fellow-competitors in a stroke round. Marcus hits his first shot from the tee into a lateral water hazard. He takes relief from the hazard but when he drops the ball it rolls a metre closer to the hole than where it last crossed the margin of the hazard. He then plays the ball onto the green a long way from the hole. As Justin is busy raking the bunker**

**Marcus putts his ball and it hits the flagstick and drops into the hole. What is Marcus' score for the hole?**

- A.  5
- B.  6
- C.  7
- D.  8