

## (2013-10) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - October 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)



A player carries a weighted swing trainer in his bag (refer to the yellow object in the photo) which he uses to warm up for his game. There is a long wait on the 2<sup>nd</sup> tee. While he is waiting, he takes the swing training aid and makes several practice swings (air swings). What is the correct ruling?

- A.  He is disqualified
- B.  As he is between the play of two holes there is no penalty
- C.  As he is not striking a ball he is not practicing and hence there is no penalty
- D.  As the device is not a club there is no penalty

Q.2) In which of the following scenarios is a player NOT allowed to take free relief?

- A.  When she takes her stance, Melissa's foot is just on the white line of GUR marking. Her ball is in the rough close to the fairway and in a perfectly playable position. Her nearest point of relief would be on the fairway
- B.  Susan's ball is lying on a well-worn dirt track used by the green keepers when returning to the maintenance shed.
- C.  Brenda's ball is lying in a trench that has been dug along the side of the fairway. It is not marked GUR by the Committee

Q.3) Which of the following statements is correct?

- A.  A ball lying against an immovable obstruction in a lateral water hazard may be dropped without penalty within one club-length of the nearest point of relief in the hazard and not nearer the hole
- B.  A ball lying in an unplayable position in a lateral water hazard may be dropped under penalty of one stroke within two club-lengths of where the ball lies in the hazard
- C.  A player must find his ball before he can drop a ball under Rule 26-1 Water Hazards
- D.  A player may move a movable obstruction in a lateral water hazard

Q.4) In order to determine the nearest point of relief accurately, a player may use any club to simulate the address position, direction of play and swing for his next stroke - True or False?

- A.  True
- B.  False

**Q.5) Which of the following scenarios incurs a one stroke penalty?**

- A.  Lifting a fellow-competitor's ball without authority in stroke play
- B.  Intentionally touching the water with a club prior to making a stroke when the ball lies in a lateral water hazard
- C.  Pressing down a divot lying immediately behind a ball prior to making a stroke at the ball
- D.  Cleaning a ball which has been lifted to avoid interference with a fellow-competitor's next stroke

**Q.6) Helen plays a stroke from the tee that lands near a boundary stake which impedes her back-swing. Believing that the stake is an immovable obstruction, she drops her ball within one club-length of the stake and not nearer the hole and takes a further three strokes to hole her ball. Helen's score for the hole is?**

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

**Q.7) In match play, David's ball comes to rest near a line that marks the course boundary. His ball is in bounds but to make his next stroke he needs to stand on a metal grate that is out of bounds. He drops the ball within one club-length of the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole. Which of the following is correct?**

- A.  David has proceeded correctly
- B.  David is penalized one stroke
- C.  David loses the hole

**Q.8) Jenny and Maria are partners in a Foursomes stroke play event. When it is Jenny's turn to play she hits a wrong ball. How should they proceed?**

- A.  (a) Jenny and Maria are penalized one stroke and Jenny must now hit their own ball
- B.  (b) Jenny and Maria are penalized two strokes and Jenny must now hit their own ball
- C.  (c) Jenny and Maria are penalized two strokes and it is now Maria's turn to play

**Q.9) Ross is playing in a Stableford event and on a par 4 where he does not receive any handicap strokes he takes 7 strokes to complete the hole. In error he enters a score of 6 for the hole. How should the committee rule?**

- A.  (a) Ross is not penalized
- B.  (b) Ross is penalized two strokes
- C.  (c) Ross is disqualified

**Q.10) Lisa hits her ball towards a lateral water hazard and there is virtual certainty that it is in the hazard. She drops a ball within two club-lengths of where she believes the ball to have crossed the margin of the hazard. Before playing the substituted ball, her fellow competitor finds Lisa's ball in a bunker adjacent to the lateral hazard. How should Lisa proceed?**

- A.  Lisa must abandon the substituted ball and continue with her original ball
- B.  Lisa must continue with the substituted ball dropped under Rule 26-1 , incurring the one-stroke penalty under that Rule.