

(2013-08) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - August 2013 (Ready for entry)



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

Q.1)



A recent hailstorm has left hailstones on the green on Bill's line of putt (refer to the photo). Which of the following options is/are correct? (There may be more than one) (a) Bill must play the ball as it lies. Hail is natural water and as such cannot be moved. (b) Bill can remove the hailstones on his line of putt. (c) Bill can lift and place his ball at the nearest point of relief (no nearer the hole) that gives the maximum relief from the hailstones. (d) Bill can remove the hailstones because they are movable obstructions.

- A. (a) only
- B. (b) only
- C. (c) only
- D. (d) only
- E. (c) & (d)
- F. (b) & (c)
- G. (d) & (b)

Q.2) Jim's ball, which is in play on the fairway, is moved by another ball in motion after a stroke. He replaces his ball, but in so doing cleans the ball. Which of the following is correct?

- A. Jim is disqualified
- B. Jim is penalized one stroke for unauthorised cleaning of the ball
- C. Jim has proceeded correctly and has not incurred any penalty

Q.3) In a stroke play Mixed Foursomes event, Jim playing from the championship tee on the first tee hits his ball out of bounds. His partner, Jean, plays next the next shot (their third) from the women's tee some 50 metres closer to the hole. Thereafter they complete the hole and tee off from the second hole. Which of the following is correct?

- A. They have proceeded correctly
- B. They incur a two stroke penalty for playing from the wrong place

- C. They are disqualified
- Q.4) Kim and John are playing a four-ball match against Julie and Tony. Julie's ball lies just beyond the hole so that it is in a position to stop Tony's ball from travelling too far past the hole. It is Tony's turn to putt. Kim may have Julie's ball marked and lifted.**
- A. True
B. False
- Q.5) Player A playing a match against B is not paying attention to where he is walking when proceeding to his ball and accidentally kicks and moves B's ball. The ball is replaced by A. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. A incurs a one stroke penalty
B. A incurs a two stroke penalty
C. A loses the hole
- Q.6) Helen is playing in a stroke competition and on the third hole, a par 3, her tee shot hits a tree and rebounds some distance away. After a few minutes of searching, Helen decides to return to the tee and put another ball into play. Before she plays her shot and within a minute a ball is discovered in an area where there is much debris and her playing partner asks what ball Helen is playing with. Helen indicates the number, make and the personal markings. This matches the original ball so Helen decides to declare the ball unplayable and proceeds to hit from the tee with another ball. After completing the hole and after hitting from the next tee Helen's marker suggests that Helen has not proceeded correctly as she should have identified the ball herself.**
- A. Helen has proceeded correctly
B. Helen has not proceeded correctly and is penalized two strokes for playing a wrong ball
C. Helen is disqualified
- Q.7) A worm is regarded as a burrowing animal.**
- A. True
B. False
- Q.8) James is playing in a stroke competition and on the 5th hole his second stroke goes into some very dense undergrowth. He looks for the ball for a few minutes and decides to return to where he played his second shot and play a provisional ball. James plays another ball and as he is walking to join his playing partners and within 5 minutes of searching for the original ball, his original ball is found. James continues with the second ball and takes two further strokes to complete the hole. He then tees off on the 6th hole. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. James score for the hole is 7
B. James score for the hole is 6
C. James is disqualified
- Q.9) Phil and Ashton are partners in a foursome competition playing a match against Alistair and Stuart. Alistair claims to the referee that Phil's caddie is not permitted to give advice to Ashton. How should the referee respond?**
- A. The referee should declare that Phil and Ashton would lose the hole if Ashton receives advice from Phil's caddie
B. The referee should advise Alistair that Phil's caddie is permitted to give Ashton advice
C. The referee should penalize Phil and Ashton with a loss of hole for each hole on which Ashton has received advice from Phil's caddie with a maximum deduction of two holes
- Q.10) Marion plays her tee shot and it comes to rest in some casual water from which it is easily recoverable. However she decides to take relief by dropping a different ball almost two club-lengths of the nearest point of relief and not nearer the hole. She plays this ball into a greenside bunker with her next stroke. As she walks into the bunker she stumbles and grounds her club to prevent herself from falling. She then plays her next stroke onto the green and takes a further stroke to complete the hole. Marion's score for the hole is?**
- A. 6
B. 7
C. 8