

(2013-11) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - November 2013



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

Q.1) John is playing in a Stableford event and on the third hole his drive appears to go over trees on to an adjoining fairway. He and his playing partners search for the ball for 5 minutes without success. As John begins to return to the tee to proceed under stroke and distance, his ball is found short of the green. John plays the ball and completes the hole. Which is correct?

- A. John is not penalised
- B. John has played a wrong ball, is penalised two strokes and must return to the tee to play another ball and add another penalty stroke for a lost ball
- C. John is disqualified

Q.2) During a stroke round, Carol's tee shot on the second hole lay on the fairway. She accidentally ran over the ball with her cart. As a result, her ball was pushed it into the ground immediately below where it lay. She dug her ball out and, although she knew the original lie of the ball, she dropped it as close as possible, no nearer the hole, to where she had run over it. She then played it onto the green and sank the putt. Her score for the hole is:

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5

Q.3) Jenny's stance is obstructed by a metal drainage grate in the middle of the fairway. She lifts the ball and drops it within one club length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole. On the first drop the ball strikes the ground in the correct area and then rolls more than two club lengths. Jenny drops the ball again. On the second drop the ball strikes the ground and then glances off a fellow competitor's foot and rolls more than two club lengths. Jenny retrieves the ball and places it where it struck the ground on the second drop. Which is correct?

- A. Jenny has proceeded correctly
- B. Jenny should have placed the ball where it struck the ground after the first drop
- C. Jenny must drop the ball again. She would incur a penalty of two strokes if she played the ball from where it now lies

Q.4) In a match play event, Brian is holding his ball in his hand while attending the flagstick. As he removes the flagstick he accidentally drops his ball and it strikes and deflects Ian's ball which is in motion after a stroke on the putting green. Which of the following is incorrect?

- A. Brian loses the hole
- B. Ian may play the ball from where it comes to rest
- C. Brian incurs no penalty. Ian may play the ball as it lies or he may cancel the stroke and play a ball as nearly as possible from where he last played

Q.5) In a match, Bernadette is attending the flagstick and accidentally drops her putter which moves her opponent's ball which is at rest on the putting green. Which of the following is correct?

- A. Bernadette loses the hole

- B. Bernadette is penalised one stroke
- C. Bernadette is not penalised

Q.6) Geoff tees his ball within the teeing ground to commence play of a hole. During his downswing his ball falls off the tee and it is still moving when he strikes it. Which is correct?

- A. There is no penalty and the player must replay the ball
- B. The player is penalised if he hits the moving ball
- C. The player is not penalised if he hits the moving ball and the stroke counts

Q.7) Linda hits her tee shot into a bunker which is filled with leaves. After stepping into the bunker she lays her club on the ground in the bunker while she searches for her ball. She gently moves some leaves to find her ball. After locating her ball she replaces the leaves and in the process she moves her ball which she then replaces. Which is correct?

- A. Linda has incurred no penalty strokes
- B. Linda has incurred one penalty stroke
- C. Linda has incurred two penalty strokes
- D. Linda has incurred four penalty strokes

Q.8) Fergus and Cameron are fellow-competitors in a stroke play competition. Cameron plays his ball from a green-side bunker and while the ball is in motion Fergus moves a few metres toward the flagstick and removes it from the hole. While Fergus is holding the flagstick Cameron's ball hits the flagstick and it deflects back into the bunker. Which is correct?

- A. Cameron's first stroke from the bunker is cancelled and he may replay the stroke without penalty
- B. Fergus is penalized two strokes and Cameron must play his next stroke from the bunker
- C. In equity Cameron can place his ball on the green where it first struck the flagstick

Q.9) When may a ball not be cleaned:

- A. when it is lifted after it has embedded in its own pitch mark
- B. when taking relief from an abnormal ground condition
- C. when it has been lifted to determine whether it is unfit for play

Q.10) The 'line of play' extends beyond the hole -

- A. True
- B. False