

## (2014-12) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - December 2014 / January 2015



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) Jane and Jill are partners in a four-ball stableford competition and Jane's ball lies on the green. She has a 5 metre putt for a par and 3 stableford points. Jill indicates the line of the putt to Jane by touching the green with her putter. Their fellow-competitors notice this and indicate that a rule has been broken. What is the ruling?**

- A.  Jane is penalised two strokes
- B.  Jill is penalised two strokes
- C.  Both players are penalised two strokes

**Q.2) Laura hits her tee shot into the water on a par 3 hole. She drops the ball correctly within two club lengths of where it last crossed the margin of the lateral water hazard and not nearer the hole thus incurring a one stroke penalty. The ball comes to rest but before Laura is able to play her next stroke, the ball rolls back into the water and is not able to be retrieved. How should Laura proceed?**

- A.  Laura may substitute another ball where the previous ball had come to rest and incurs no additional penalty strokes
- B.  Laura may substitute another ball where the previous ball had come to rest and incurs an additional one stroke penalty
- C.  Laura may drop another ball within two club lengths of where her ball last crossed the margin of the hazard and not nearer the hole and add an additional penalty stroke to her score

**Q.3) A match is all square as the players tee off on the 18th hole. Phil plays his first stroke from the wrong set of tees. His opponent Mark then plays his first stroke from the correct set of tees and it goes out of bounds. Mark then tells Phil that as he has played from the wrong tees he has lost the hole for playing from a wrong place. Phil does not disagree and concedes the match to Mark. As they are walking back towards the clubhouse Phil speaks to a spectator and discovers that there is no penalty for playing from outside the teeing ground in match play. What is the ruling?**

- A.  The result of the match stands with Mark winning one up
- B.  Mark loses the hole for giving wrong information and now Phil is the winner of the match
- C.  The players should correct their errors and return to the tee and replay the hole

**Q.4) When a player drops a ball using the unplayable ball rule he is entitled to substitute another ball.**

- A.  True
- B.  False

**Q.5) Which of the following situations does NOT incur a two stroke penalty?**

- A.  A player moves her ball when searching for it in the rough and does not replace it before playing her next stroke at the ball
- B.  After a player commences her backswing her ball moves and she continues her swing and makes a stroke at the ball
- C.  A player plays when it was her partner's turn to play in a foursomes stroke play event

**Q.6) The margin of a bunker extends up but not down.**

- A.  True
- B.  False

**Q.7) Gemma is playing a match in which there is no allowance for handicap and on a par 3 hole plays a stroke from the tee and the ball heads towards an area which is marked**

**out of bounds. Without announcing that she is hitting a provisional ball, Gemma plays another ball from the tee and it lands in the hole. Gemma's opponent finds her original ball in bounds but in an unplayable position and insists that Gemma must play that ball as it has been found. How should Gemma proceed?**

- A.  Gemma's opponent is correct and she must continue play with her original ball
- B.  Gemma must proceed with the original ball and may go back to the tee and play another stroke from there adding a penalty stroke to her score for the hole
- C.  Gemma's score for the hole is three and if her opponent takes more than three strokes to complete the hole, Gemma wins the hole

**Q.8) In which of the following situations is a ball NOT out of bounds?**

- A.  The ball lies completely on a line which marks out of bounds
- B.  The ball lies partly on a line which marks out of bounds and partly inside this line
- C.  The ball lands in a water hazard which is in bounds and is then moved by the water to an area just beyond the boundaries of the course

**Q.9) Allan's tee shot may be lost in long grass so he plays a provisional ball. As the provisional may also be lost in the long grass Allan plays a second provisional ball. He finds all three including the original ball, but the original is in an unplayable position. He drops a ball within two clublengths of this place and not nearer the hole and continues to play the hole. Three holes later Allan notices that the ball he is using is the ball that he had used previously for his second provisional ball. What penalty is incurred, apart from the one stroke for the unplayable ball.**

- A.  None
- B.  Two strokes
- C.  Disqualification

**Q.10) A player's ball ricochets off a tree and comes to rest in a water hazard. He may lift the ball (but not clean it) to determine whether it has become unfit for play after hitting the tree.**

- A.  True
- B.  False