



(2014-09) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - October 2014

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

Q.1) Terry's tee shot lands in a greenside bunker. He sees a ball in the sand but cannot tell if it is his ball. Terry moves some sand from around the ball until he sees his identification marks. He replaces the sand and plays a stroke onto the green and takes two more strokes to complete the hole. What is Terry's score for the hole?

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

Q.2) Mary's ball lies in a dry water hazard near an immovable metal drainage grate which is just outside the hazard. The grate interferes with Mary's stance for a stroke to the green. Mary is entitled to relief without penalty from the grate.

- A. True
- B. False

Q.3) Ray is having trouble with his swing in the middle of a stroke round. He recalls a tip given to him by the club professional to assist him to better feel the position of the club during his down swing. He picks up a nearby twig and breaks off a small piece of it and inserts it between the index finger of his right hand and the grip of his club (see photo). He then hits his ball. What is the penalty if any?



- A. Ray is disqualified
- B. Ray incurs a two stroke penalty
- C. There is no penalty because the twig is a natural object

Q.4) Pat and Peter are playing a match and on the second green Peter has a long putt and it is his turn to putt. As he is about to putt Pat who is standing behind the hole, crouches over to observe the outcome of Peter's putt. Peter questions Pat's behaviour. What is the ruling?

- A. There is no penalty
- B. Pat loses the hole
- C. Pat is disqualified for a serious breach of etiquette

Q.5) Jenny and Nicole are playing together in a Four-Ball stableford competition and on the second hole Jenny chips onto the green and the ball runs past the hole. Nicole who also has a chip tells Jenny not to worry about marking the ball as the green is very fast. Their markers protest and indicate that the ball should be marked as Jenny's ball will assist Nicole's ball if it goes past the hole. What is the ruling if Jenny's ball is left there and Nicole's ball does not hit Jenny's ball?

- A. Nicole is penalized 2 strokes
- B. Nicole and Jenny are both penalized 2 strokes
- C. Nicole and Jenny are both disqualified

Q.6) Kathy putts her ball and it comes to rest near the hole. She removes the flagstick and lets it fall to the ground. As it falls the flagstick strikes Kathy's ball and the ball moves. What is the ruling?

- A. There is no penalty and Kathy must play the ball from its new position
- B. There is no penalty and Kathy must replace her ball
- C. Kathy is penalized one stroke and must replace her ball

Q.7) The flagstick is an outside agency.

- A. True
- B. False

Q.8) Martha is playing match play and her ball lies off the putting green. She is planning to play her next stroke with her putter. Her caddie touches the green to point out the direction in which Mary should play her next stroke. What is the ruling?

- A. There is no penalty
- B. Mary is penalized one stroke
- C. Mary loses the hole

Q.9) Roger plays his tee shot and it comes to rest in an area marked by white lines as Ground Under Repair. Roger drops his ball outside the marked area but his feet are touching the white lines when he plays his next stroke which lands in a greenside bunker. On his backswing during his next stroke he touches a leaf which is in the bunker near his ball. The ball lands on the green and Roger takes two strokes to complete the hole. What is Roger's score for the hole?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 9

Q.10) A worm is a "burrowing animal".

- A. True
- B. False