

## (2014-05) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - May 2014

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

**Q.1) A club that has been damaged prior to a round and still conforms with the Rules may be repaired during a round provided that the playing characteristics are not changed and play is not unduly delayed.**

- A.  True
- B.  False

**Q.2) Which of the following incurs a two stroke penalty in stroke play?**

- A.  Making a stroke at a ball which is moving in water
- B.  Making a stroke at a ball which is falling off a tee
- C.  Making a stroke at a ball which starts to move before the commencement of the backward movement of a club for a stroke as a result of a gust of wind

**Q.3) Which of the following situations incurs a one stroke penalty?**

- A.  Playing a ball from a wrong place
- B.  Purposely touching a ball to identify it without first marking it
- C.  Playing a wrong ball

**Q.4) Jordan and Oliver are partners in a foursomes competition. They may share clubs provided the total number of clubs carried by them does not exceed fourteen.**

- A.  True
- B.  False

**Q.5) Janice and Joyce were partners in a four-ball stableford competition. Janice's ball came to rest under a mushroom. (see picture)**



**Joyce removed the mushroom and then realised that it was attached. They continued play of the hole with Janice scoring 2 stableford points and Joyce scoring 3 stableford points. Before returning their card they asked the committee how they should proceed. What is the correct ruling?**

- A.  Joyce is penalised two strokes for improving the lie of her partner's ball and therefore her score for the hole was 1 point. Janice's score of 2 points should be recorded as their score for the hole.
- B.  Janice is penalised two strokes as she benefited from the removal of the mushroom. Joyce is not penalised and her score of 3 stableford points should be recorded as their score for

the hole

- C.  Joyce and Janice are both penalised two strokes and after taking these into account their score for the hole will be 1 stableford point for Joyce

**Q.6) Peter was playing in a stableford competition. On the par four third hole where he was entitled to one handicap stroke his tee shot flew 100 metres forward towards a heavily treed area. After searching for three minutes, Peter decided that the ball was lost in the trees so he dropped a ball within two club lengths of where the ball entered the trees and took a further three strokes to complete the hole. He then teed off at the next hole. Which of the following is CORRECT?**

- A.  Peter's score for the hole is 1 stableford point  
B.  Peter's score for the hole is 0 stableford points  
C.  Peter is disqualified for dropping his ball in a wrong place and not correcting his error before teeing off on the next hole

**Q.7) Christine's ball lay in a bunker against a rake. She moved the rake and her ball moved. She tried to replace the ball where it originally lay but it would not come to rest on that spot. She then placed the ball at the nearest spot where it would stay at rest but not nearer the hole. The ball was at rest in this position. While Christine was going to her bag to collect her club, the ball moved to a position closer to the hole. Christine played the ball from this new position. How many penalty strokes does Christine incur?**

- A.  3  
B.  2  
C.  1  
D.  0

**Q.8) Philip and Fergus were fellow-competitors in a stroke play competition. Fergus' ball was a long way from the hole. While Fergus' ball was in motion after his putt, Philip picked up a leaf which was lying near the hole as he was worried that it would deflect Fergus' ball. What is the CORRECT ruling?**

- A.  There is no penalty to either player  
B.  Fergus is penalised one stroke  
C.  Philip is penalised two strokes

**Q.9) In a four-ball match, an opponent lifted a player's ball on the putting green after marking its position. He did this without the authority of the player. Which of the following is CORRECT?**

- A.  There is no penalty to the opponent or his partner
- B.  The opponent is penalised one stroke but his partner is not
- C.  Both the opponent and his partner are penalised one stroke

**Q.10) Joe's ball landed in a bunker close to a drain (see picture)**



**Joe was unable to play his intended stroke as the drain interfered with the area of his swing. What is/are the correct rulings? There may be more than one correct answer.**

- A.  Joe must make a stroke that avoids the drain or take an unplayable lie and drop his ball in the bunker for a penalty of one stroke
- B.  Joe must take a free drop within one club length of the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole. If that one club length reaches outside the bunker then Joe may drop outside the bunker for no penalty
- C.  Joe may drop, without penalty in the bunker within one club length of the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole
- D.  For a penalty of one stroke, Joe may drop his ball outside the bunker keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and where it is dropped without limit as to how far behind the bunker he drops the ball