

## (2015-08) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - August 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) The cast of a burrowing animal is a loose impediment?**

- A.  True
- B.  False

**Q.2) Janette is playing in a stroke play competition and hits her ball and it comes to rest on a path. As she is not sure how to proceed she invokes Rule 3-3 and tells her playing partner that she will play two balls. She states that she wishes to count the ball that she drops away from the path. Janette plays the first ball from the position on the path and scores 5 with that ball. She drops a second ball under Rule 3-3, two club-lengths from the nearest point of relief from the path and completes the hole with that ball in a total of 4 strokes. What is Janette's score for the hole?**

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

**Q.3) Jake saw his ball land in a bunker. When he arrived at the bunker there were a lot of leaves and twigs and he was not able to see his ball. Which of the following is INCORRECT?**

- A.  Jake is not permitted to touch or move any loose impediments in the bunker.
- B.  Jake may move loose impediments in the bunker in order to find or identify his ball
- C.  If Jake moves his ball while moving loose impediments to identify his ball he is penalised one stroke

**Q.4) Tammy and her fellow-competitors were certain that her ball had come to rest in a bunker. When she arrived at the bunker she found that there was a large amount of casual water in the bunker and she was not able to see or locate her ball. How may Tammy proceed?**

- A.  Tammy must treat the ball as lost and return to the place from where she played her previous stroke and play from there under penalty of one stroke
- B.  Tammy may drop a ball on the fairway within one club-length of where the ball crossed into the bunker and not nearer the hole without penalty
- C.  Tammy may drop a ball under penalty of one stroke outside the bunker keeping the point where the ball last crossed the outermost limits of the casual water between the hole and where the ball is dropped with no limit to how far behind the bunker the ball may be dropped

**Q.5) In stroke play, in ignorance of the rules and with the agreement of his marker, Robert removed a stone from a water hazard when his ball lay in the hazard. Robert was advised by Andrew, another player in the group that he was in breach of Rule 13-4 and had incurred two penalty strokes. Robert returned his card without including the two stroke penalty. After the competition closed, Andrew informed the committee of the incident. What is the ruling?**

- A.  Robert should be disqualified
- B.  Robert's score for the competition stands as the competition is closed
- C.  The two stroke penalty should be added to Robert's score

**Q.6) Tania hits her ball and it is heading toward another fairway. While it is still in motion it is deflected by another ball in motion and comes to rest in a water hazard. How should Tania proceed?**

- A.  Tania can replay her ball without penalty
- B.  Tania should drop a ball where her original ball would be estimated to have come to rest if had not been deflected and play her next stroke from there without penalty
- C.  Tania's ball is now in the water hazard and she must play it from there or take relief under the options in Rule 26-1 Relief for Ball in Water Hazard

- Q.7) Julie's ball comes to rest in a water hazard and lies closer to the hole than Lyn's ball which is lying on the margin of the hazard. In taking relief from the hazard Julie will need to drop her ball further from the hole than Lyn's ball. Whose turn is it to play?**
- A.  Julie
- B.  Lyn
- Q.8) Phyllis and Paul are playing in a foursomes match. Paul drives their ball from the men's tee towards the rough. When they reach the area where they saw their ball land they are unable to find it. There is no evidence that it has been moved by an outside agency. How should they proceed?**
- A.  If they do not find their ball within five minutes, it is lost and Phyllis must play their next stroke from the ladies tee.
- B.  If they do not find the ball within five minutes, it is lost and Phyllis must play their next stroke from the men's tee
- C.  If they do not find their ball within five minutes, it is lost and Paul must play their next stroke from the men's tee
- Q.9) Jason's ball lies through the green and is in an unplayable position under a bush. He drops the ball within two club-lengths of where the ball lay and it rolls a further club length away and comes to rest in a bunker. Which of the following is Correct?**
- A.  As Jason has not obtained complete relief, he may re-drop the ball
- B.  As Jason's ball has come to rest in a bunker he must re-drop the ball
- C.  Jason must play the ball from its new position in the bunker
- Q.10) Janice's ball lies in the fairway 50 metres from the green. She plays her stroke and the ball ricochets off a rock and lands in the rough 100 metres from the green. Which of the following is CORRECT?**
- A.  Janice may deem her ball unplayable and play her next stroke from where she played on the fairway 50 metres from the green under penalty of one stroke.
- B.  Janice may not declare her ball unplayable when it is on the fairway
- C.  Janice may not drop a ball closer to the green than where her ball came to rest after her previous stroke