

(2015-03) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - March 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) Laura's ball lies in a water hazard which contains no water but which is grass covered. Her ball lies deep in some long grass and she takes several practice swings well away from the ball without grounding the club and lightly brushes/touches some long grass but not the ground. Laura is penalised two strokes.**
- A. True
B. False
- Q.2) Morris played a shot from the tee and as his ball was lodged in a tree root he deemed his ball to be unplayable. Under penalty of one stroke he dropped it within two club-lengths of where it lay and not nearer the hole and it rolled less than two club-lengths into a position where it was still unplayable. Which of the following actions is permitted in this situation?**
- A. He may re-drop the ball without penalty as it is still unplayable
B. He may under penalty of an additional stroke return to the tee and play his next stroke from there
- Q.3) A hole made by a dog is a hole made by a burrowing animal and is therefore an abnormal ground condition.**
- A. True
B. False
- Q.4) Natalie's ball came to rest in an area of casual water while she was playing a stroke round. When she retrieved her ball it had a lump of mud on it so she decided to drop a different ball not nearer the hole and within one club-length of the nearest point of relief from the casual water. She then proceeded to play that ball. What is the ruling?**
- A. Natalie has proceeded correctly
B. Natalie is penalised one stroke
C. Natalie is penalised two strokes
- Q.5) In a stroke round, Oliver plays from the teeing ground and his ball comes to rest in a water hazard. He plays his next stroke from the water hazard and his ball comes to rest out of bounds. Oliver plays his next stroke from the teeing ground and the ball lands on the green. He putts his ball and it strikes the flagstick which is lying on the ground. He then plays his ball from where it came to rest after being deflected by the flagstick and it falls in to the hole. Oliver's score for the hole is?**
- A. 7
B. 8
C. 9
- Q.6) During a match, Pauline lifts her ball to determine if it is unfit for play and before she replaces it she cleans the ball. What is the ruling?**
- A. Pauline has proceeded correctly and there is no penalty
B. Pauline is penalised one stroke
C. Pauline loses the hole
- Q.7) Quentin and Robert are partners in a four-ball match play competition. On the second hole Robert accidentally hits Quentin's ball. What is the ruling?**
- A. Robert is disqualified for that hole
B. Quentin is disqualified for that hole
C. Both players are disqualified for that hole

- Q.8) Sam arrives 4 minutes late for his tee time in a single stableford competition. His fellow-competitors have almost reached their tee shots so Sam hails them, tees off quickly then hurries to catch them. He has a round total of 34 points. What is his score?**
- A. 34 points
 - B. 33 points
 - C. 32 points
 - D. Disqualification
- Q.9) Therese declares her ball unplayable in a stroke round. She marks the spot where her ball lies, cleans it and puts it in her pocket while she gets her clubs out of her bag. By mistake she takes a different ball out of her pocket and drops it within two club lengths, not nearer than where her ball lay. She plays her ball onto the green and two putts to complete the hole. Therese accepted the one stroke penalty for the "Unplayable Ball". How many other penalty strokes has she incurred?**
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
- Q.10) A ball must be re-dropped without penalty if it rolls onto and comes to rest on a putting green.**
- A. True
 - B. False