

## (2016-02) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - February 2016



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)** 1. Philippa's ball carried one hundred metres into an area marked as a lateral water hazard and became embedded in its own pitch mark. Which of the following is **CORRECT**?
- A.  Philippa is entitled to drop her ball, without penalty, as near as possible to where the ball embedded and not nearer the hole
  - B.  Philippa can declare the ball unplayable and drop within 2 club-lengths of where the ball lies as long as she drops it in the hazard
  - C.  If Philippa does not wish to play her ball, she must proceed under the Rule 26 Water Hazards
- Q.2)** A player has addressed the ball only after he has grounded his club immediately in front of or behind his ball and taken his stance.
- A.  True
  - B.  False
- Q.3)** Under the recent changes to the Rules of Golf if a player has addressed the ball and the ball subsequently moves, he is automatically penalised one stroke and must replace the ball.
- A.  True
  - B.  False
- Q.4)** In which of the following circumstances is a player **NOT** penalised for moving his ball?
- A.  The ball moves when a player moves a loose impediment on the putting green
  - B.  The player steps on a branch, its movement causes the ball to move
  - C.  The player's caddie drops a club and it hits the ball and it moves
- Q.5)** Lizzie's third shot comes to rest adjacent to a stake that marks Out of Bounds. As the stake affects Lizzie's swing she removes it before proceeding to play her fourth stroke to the green. She then takes two putts to complete the hole. Lizzie's score for the hole is?
- A.  6
  - B.  7
  - C.  8
- Q.6)** James was playing a match in very wet weather. He decided to apply some resin to his driver grip prior to his round to prevent his club from slipping when he made a stroke. When he applied some more resin after the second hole his opponent stated that this was not permitted and that he was therefore disqualified. Which of the following is **CORRECT**?
- A.  James was permitted to apply the resin and there is no penalty
  - B.  James was not permitted to apply the resin and is penalised loss of hole at the first two holes
  - C.  The opponent is correct and James is disqualified
- Q.7)** Tristan is playing in a stroke play competition and his ball comes to rest in some casual water in a bunker. His nearest point of relief is close to the back of the bunker and he drops his ball within one club-length of the nearest point of relief on a slope outside the bunker. The ball rolls into the bunker and comes to rest not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. Which of the following is **CORRECT**?
- A.  Tristan has proceeded correctly as his ball has come to rest in the bunker not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief
  - B.  If Tristan plays his ball from where it has come to rest he will incur a penalty of one stroke
  - C.  If Tristan plays his ball from where it has come to rest he will incur a penalty of two strokes

- Q.8) Annie and Kathy are playing against Penny and Lyn in a four-ball match. Kathy's ball is near the hole in a position to serve as a backstop for Annie's ball. Penny asks Kathy to lift her ball. Kathy does not lift her ball and Annie putts. What is the ruling?**
- A.  Annie and Kathy are both disqualified for the hole
  - B.  Only Annie is disqualified for the hole
  - C.  Only Kathy is disqualified for the hole
- Q.9) Paul hits his tee-shot into a fairway bunker which is covered in leaves. When Paul reaches the bunker he cannot see his ball so he uses his club to move the leaves and probe around in the bunker for his ball. Which of the following is INCORRECT?**
- A.  Paul is entitled to move leaves in a bunker in searching for his ball
  - B.  Paul is not permitted to touch the ground in the hazard with his club while searching for his ball
  - C.  If Paul moves his ball while moving loose impediments in the bunker in searching for his ball, he is penalised one stroke and must replace his ball
- Q.10) Debbie is holding her umbrella over herself to protect herself from rain. She continues to hold her umbrella as she holes a short putt. Is this permitted?**
- A.  Yes
  - B.  No