

(2016-10) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - October 2016

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

Q.1)



Ann's ball comes to rest on a path touching a lateral water hazard marker and rather than taking a penalty she wants to play her ball off the path. There is a stick lying next to her ball that stops her playing her stroke (refer to the photo). As Ann removes the stick, her ball moves. She replaces her ball and plays her next stroke. Which is **CORRECT?**

- A. There is a one stroke penalty because Ann moved her ball
- B. There is no penalty because Ann was entitled to remove the stick as she was standing on the path which is an immovable obstruction
- C. Ann incurred a two stroke penalty

Q.2) Which of the following is **INCORRECT?**

- A. The margin of a lateral water hazard extends vertically upwards and downwards
- B. The margin of ground under repair extends vertically upwards and downwards
- C. The out of bounds line extends vertically upwards and downwards

Q.3)



Bill is playing in the early morning and his ball lands near the base of a tree that has blown over during a storm the night before (refer to photo). Being a right handed player, Bill cannot play a stroke towards the green because he is obstructed by the fallen tree. Which of the following is **INCORRECT**?

- A. Bill gets free relief from the tree and can drop his ball away from the tree without penalty
- B. Bill may play the ball as it lies
- C. Bill may take an unplayable lie for a one stroke penalty

Q.4) Sandra is in a bunker and before playing a stroke she touches a tree root which is growing up through the bottom of the bunker. Sandra then makes a stroke at the ball which lands in an adjacent bunker. In anger she hits the ground in the bunker with her club.

How many penalty strokes has Sandra incurred?

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 4

Q.5) In which of the following situations is a ball regarded as **NOT** "in play"?

- A. When a substituted ball is dropped in taking relief from an obstruction
- B. When the ball has been marked and lifted
- C. When the ball has been marked but not lifted

Q.6) Ryan is playing in a Stableford event and on a par 4 where he does not receive any handicap strokes he takes 7 strokes to complete the hole. In error he enters a score of 6 for the hole. How should the committee rule?

- A. Ryan is not penalised for entering a score lower than his actual score for the hole
- B. Ryan is disqualified for entering a score lower than his actual score for the hole
- C. Ryan is penalised two strokes for entering a score lower than his actual score for the hole

Q.7) In which of the following scenarios is a player **NOT PERMITTED** to take a drop without penalty at the nearest point of relief?

- A. When she takes her stance, Melissa's foot is just on the white line of an area marked as Ground under Repair. Her ball is in the rough close to the fairway and in a perfectly playable position. Her nearest point of relief would be on the fairway
- B. Susan's ball is lying on a well-worn dirt track used by the greenkeepers when returning to the maintenance shed
- C. Brenda's ball is lying in a trench that has been dug along the side of the fairway. It is not marked Ground Under Repair by the Committee

Q.8) Which of the following statements is CORRECT?

- A. A ball lying against an immovable obstruction in a lateral water hazard may be dropped without penalty within one club-length of the nearest point of relief in the hazard and not nearer the hole
- B. A ball lying in an unplayable position in a lateral water hazard may be dropped under penalty of one stroke within two club-lengths of where the ball lies in the hazard
- C. A player does not have to find his ball before he can drop a ball under Rule 26-1 Water Hazards

Q.9) 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.10) 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