

(2017-5) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - May 2017



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

Q.1) In a match, you hit your ball towards a bunker. Upon reaching the bunker your ball is not immediately visible and you believe it to be covered by sand. You probe for the ball where you think it might be and accidentally move it. Your opponent makes a claim. What is the ruling?

- A. You incur no penalty, must recreate the lie of the ball and replace it in that lie
- B. You incur a one-stroke penalty, must recreate the lie of the ball and replace it in that lie
- C. Your opponent wins the hole

Q.2) During a stroke round, you are asked by a fellow-competitor to mark his ball which lay on the green after he had played a stroke from a greenside bunker. After marking and lifting his ball you placed it in your pocket it while you waited for another player to putt out. You then inadvertently placed his ball on the spot where you had marked your own ball and putt out with his ball. What is the penalty and for what reason?

- A. 1 stroke, for incorrectly substituting a ball
- B. 2 strokes, for incorrectly substituting a ball.
- C. 2 strokes, for playing a wrong ball.

Q.3) In a stroke competition, you mark your ball on the green two putter-head widths to the side, to avoid placing your marker on a fellow-competitor's line of putt. By mistake, you play the ball from the spot to which you had moved your marker. What is the ruling?

- A. You incur a one-stroke penalty only.
- B. You incur a one-stroke penalty and are required to correct the error before playing from the next tee.
- C. You incur a two-stroke penalty only and you are not required to correct the error.

Q.4) Your ball comes to rest in the rough about 2 metres behind a sprinkler control box. The obstruction does not physically interfere with your stance or swing but is directly on the line you wish to take to the green and is so close that there is no doubt that the ball will strike it. Which of the following is correct?

- A. You are entitled to play directly towards the hole and free relief is available if the control box intervenes on your line of play.
- B. You are not entitled to free relief, but you may replay the stroke without penalty if your ball strikes the control box.
- C. You are not entitled to free relief and must either play the ball as it lies or proceed under the unplayable ball rule.

Q.5) Which of the following actions incurs a penalty of two strokes in stroke play?

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

Q.6) Which of the following situations incurs a penalty of one stroke?

- 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.7) Two players 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.8) A player's ball lands in a bunker and comes to rest on the edge of a rabbit hole (see photo). Which of the following is correct?



- A. The player must play the ball as it lies as the ball is in a hazard and there is no free relief when the ball lies in a hazard.
- B. The player can drop his ball without penalty within one club-length of the nearest point of relief from where the ball lies even if that spot is outside the bunker.
- C. The player can drop his ball, without penalty, in the bunker within one club-length of the nearest point of relief. Both the nearest point of relief and the location where the ball is dropped must be within the bunker.

Q.9) In stroke play, a player's ball is on the putting green. The player putts too strongly and her ball comes to rest in a water hazard. The player places a ball where she played her last stroke from on the putting green and plays. What is the ruling?

- A. The player incurs a penalty of two strokes for proceeding incorrectly under the water hazard Rule (26-1), but no other penalties.
- B. The player incurs a penalty of one stroke prescribed by the water hazard Rule (26-1) and an additional penalty of two strokes for proceeding incorrectly under the water hazard Rule.
- C. The player incurs a penalty of one stroke prescribed by Rule 26-1, but no additional penalties.

Q.10) In a match, a player with the honour tees off from the wrong teeing ground. His opponent points out the error and, although they are aware that the procedure is incorrect, they agree that if they both play from the same wrong teeing ground then the match can continue. What is the correct ruling?

- A. They have proceeded correctly and there is no penalty to either player
- B. The second player loses the hole as he has intentionally played from the wrong teeing ground
- C. Both players are disqualified