

## (2016-05) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - May 2016



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

Q.1)



In reference to the picture above, the blade of grass sticking to the ball is a loose impediment and may be removed.

- A.  True
- B.  False

Q.2) Jason and Adam are playing in a stroke play event. Jason is away and putts from the putting green. While Jason's ball is moving, Adam plays a ball from the fringe and the two balls collide. What is the ruling?

- A.  No penalty. Jason may replay his stroke
- B.  No penalty. Jason must replay his stroke
- C.  Adam incurs a penalty of two strokes. Jason must replay his stroke

- Q.3) In a stroke competition, Lydia's ball lies on a plastic drainage grate in a bunker. She takes relief correctly by dropping in the bunker within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole. When dropped, the ball bounces off hard compacted sand in the bunker and comes to rest out of the bunker. Lydia places the ball where it struck the sand when dropped and plays onto the green. What is the ruling?**
- A.  No penalty
  - B.  Lydia incurs a one stroke penalty for failing to re-drop the ball before playing a stroke
  - C.  Lydia incurs a two stroke penalty for failing to re-drop the ball before playing a stroke

**Q.4)**



**Julie's ball comes to rest in a bunker and her backswing is impeded by a rock wall. Which of the following is correct?**

- A.  Julie may get relief from the wall without penalty by dropping the ball in the bunker within one club-length of the nearest point of relief and not nearer the hole
- B.  Julie may drop the ball without penalty outside the bunker within one club-length of where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard and not nearer the hole
- C.  Julie must play the ball as it lies as there is no relief from an immovable obstruction in a bunker

**Q.5) Greg's tee shot is known or virtually certain to have gone into a water hazard. He finds a ball moving in the water and makes a stroke at it and the ball lands in the fairway where he discovers it was not his ball that he played from the hazard. He then proceeds under Rule 26-1a (Water Hazards) and holes out after four more strokes with his ball. Greg's score for the hole is:**

- A.  6
- B.  7
- C.  8

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

- 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) Christine's ball lay in a bunker against a rake. She moved the rake and her ball moved. She tried to replace the ball where it originally lay but it would not come to rest on that spot. She then placed the ball at the nearest spot where it would stay at rest but not nearer the hole. The ball was at rest in this position. While Christine was going to her bag to collect her club, the ball moved to a position closer to the hole. Christine played the ball from this new position. How many penalty strokes does Christine incur?**

- A.  3
- B.  2
- C.  1
- D.  0

**Q.8) Lyn and Sarah were playing each other in a match. Both their balls lay on the putting green and Lyn's lay farthest from the hole. Lyn's first putt came to rest close to the hole. The short putt was not conceded by Sarah so Lyn proceeded to putt it into the hole. Sarah then claimed that Lyn incurred a one stroke penalty for playing out of turn as Sarah's ball lay further from the hole.**

**What is the ruling?**

- A.  Lyn has incurred a one stroke penalty and the ball is holed
- B.  Lyn has incurred a one stroke penalty and must replace her ball
- C.  Sarah may ask Lyn to replace her ball without penalty and replay the ball when it is her turn to play

**Q.9) While playing in a stroke play competition, Les is waiting on the tee of a Par 3 hole. He takes a rubber ball out of his bag and makes some practice swings with the ball wedged under his arm. He continues play and on completing his round he returns his score card which he believes to be correct. Before the results of the competition are posted the Committee becomes aware of Les' actions. What is the ruling?**

- A.  Les has proceeded correctly and his score stands
- B.  Les is penalised two strokes for using abnormal equipment and a further two strokes for submitting an incorrect score card
- C.  Les is disqualified from the competition

**Q.10) Patty and Pauline were playing in a Stableford competition when it began to rain heavily. They returned to the clubhouse and waited 15 minutes for the rain to stop before returning to the course to complete their round. What is the ruling?**

- A.  Patty and Pauline are not penalised as they are permitted to discontinue play if there is bad weather
- B.  Patty and Pauline are penalised two strokes each for undue delay
- C.  Patty and Pauline are disqualified from the competition