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## (2016-11) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - November 2016



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

- Q.1) Mary plays from the tee and sees her ball come to rest in a dry water hazard in a position where she considers it will be playable. Without grounding her club, she strikes the ball. Unfortunately the ball now comes to rest between rocks in an unplayable lie and still in the hazard. Which option is NOT available?**
- A.  Mary may declare her ball unplayable and under penalty of 1 stroke, drop within 2 club lengths of where the ball now lies
  - B.  Under penalty of 1 stroke, Mary may drop another ball back along the line from where her ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, keeping that point in line with the hole
  - C.  Under penalty of 1 stroke, Mary may go back to the tee and re-tee the ball
- Q.2) John's tee shot lands in a lateral water hazard. John plays a stroke from the hazard and his ball lands out of bounds. John then goes back to the tee to play his next stroke. This ball lands on the green and he takes one putt to complete the hole. What is John's score?**
- A.  5
  - B.  6
  - C.  7
- Q.3) Sue's ball comes to rest in a lateral water hazard. Sue makes a stroke at her ball and it appears that it may be lost outside the hazard. Sue may now play a provisional ball from outside the hazard using as a reference point, the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard.**
- A.  True
  - B.  False
- Q.4) In which of the following situations would a player incur a penalty of ONE stroke?**
- A.  A player whose ball is lying in a bunker moves his ball while moving some loose impediments in order to identify his ball
  - B.  A player whose ball is lying in a bunker moves his ball in moving some sand in order to identify his ball
  - C.  A player whose ball is lying in a bunker moves his ball while replacing a loose impediment which was moved in order for the player to identify his ball
- Q.5) Nigel's tee shot lands in a bunker and the ball is embedded in the sand. Nigel is permitted to declare the ball unplayable and drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, behind the bunker keeping the point where the ball lay in the bunker directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped.**
- A.  True
  - B.  False

- Q.6) With which of the following actions would a player incur a penalty of TWO strokes in stroke play?**
- A.  A player plays a ball from a bunker and it rolls back and is accidentally deflected by the player's foot
  - B.  In making a stroke from a bunker, a player's club hits the ball twice
  - C.  A player marks and lifts her ball on the putting green and replaces the ball in a wrong place further from the hole and putts out from there
- Q.7) Jenny's stance is obstructed by a metal drainage grate in the middle of the fairway. She lifts the ball and drops it within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole. On the first drop the ball strikes the ground in the correct area and then rolls more than two club-lengths. Jenny drops the ball again. On the second drop the ball strikes the ground and then glances off a fellow competitor's foot and rolls more than two club lengths. Jenny retrieves the ball and places it where it struck the ground on the second drop. Which is CORRECT?**
- A.  Jenny has proceeded correctly
  - B.  Jenny should have placed the ball where it struck the ground after the first drop
  - C.  Jenny must drop the ball again. She would incur a penalty of two strokes if she played the ball from where it now lies
- Q.8) In a match play event, Brian is holding his ball in his hand while attending the flagstick. As he removes the flagstick he accidentally drops his ball and it strikes and deflects Ian's ball which is in motion after a stroke on the putting green. Which of the following is INCORRECT?**
- A.  Brian loses the hole
  - B.  Brian incurs a penalty of one stroke and Ian must play the ball from where it came to rest
  - C.  Brian incurs no penalty. Ian may play the ball as it lies or he may cancel the stroke and play a ball as nearly as possible from where he last played
- Q.9) In a match, Bernadette is attending the flagstick and accidentally drops her putter which moves her opponent's ball which is in play at rest on the putting green. Which of the following is CORRECT?**
- A.  Bernadette loses the hole
  - B.  Bernadette is penalised one stroke
  - C.  Bernadette is not penalised
- Q.10) In stroke play, Jordan drops a ball in taking relief from a lateral water hazard. Jordan's caddie intentionally stops the ball to prevent it from rolling back into the hazard. In addition to the penalty for taking relief from the hazard, how many penalty strokes does Jordan incur?**
- A.  There is no additional penalty and Jordan must re-drop the ball
  - B.  Jordan incurs an additional penalty of one stroke and must play the ball from where it was stopped by his caddie
  - C.  Jordan incurs an additional penalty of two strokes and must play the ball from where it was stopped by his caddie