

## (2016-03) Golf NSW Golf Rules Quiz - March 2016



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

- Q.1) Mike hit his ball into an area of dense trees and scrub where it could not be seen. While Mike was searching for his ball he saw a bird flying away with a ball in its mouth. Which of the following is INCORRECT?**
- A.  Mike may assume that his ball has been moved by an outside agency and drop a ball, without penalty, as near as possible to where he believes it would have come to rest
  - B.  If Mike cannot find his ball within five minutes of commencing the search for it, then it is lost
  - C.  Mike may only treat the ball as having been moved by an outside agency if it is known or virtually certain that the bird took his ball
- Q.2) Steven hits his tee shot and it is heading towards an area where it may be lost or out of bounds. He hits a provisional ball. When he gets closer to where the original ball may lie he realises that he would not want to play from that location so he discontinues the search, declares it lost and proceeds to his provisional ball. Before he plays the provisional ball and within five minutes of the search commencing for the original ball, a spectator finds Stephen's original ball. Which of the following is CORRECT?**
- A.  Once Stephen declared the original ball lost, his provisional ball became the ball in play
  - B.  Stephen must continue play with the original ball
  - C.  If Stephen now declares his original ball unplayable, he can continue play with the provisional ball
- Q.3) In determining the nearest point of relief, a player may use any club to simulate the address position, direction of play and swing for his next stroke.**
- A.  True
  - B.  False
- Q.4) Mary's tee shot landed on a piece of paper in a lateral water hazard. She lifted her ball, cleaned it, removed the paper and then dropped her ball as near as possible to where the ball originally lay. She then played a stroke from within the hazard that landed out of bounds. Mary then went back to the tee and played her next stroke from there. This time the ball landed in a fairway bunker. On her back swing she touched a piece of matting in the bunker which had become exposed. Her ball landed on the green and she took one putt to complete the hole. What is Mary's score for the hole?**
- A.  7
  - B.  8
  - C.  9

**Q.5) Which of the following is CORRECT?**



- A.  A player may have her caddy protect her with an umbrella while she is playing a stroke
- B.  A player may hold an umbrella to protect herself while making a stroke
- C.  An umbrella held by a player is not part of the player's equipment

**Q.6) In a medal competition, Tiffany assumed that her tee shot, which travelled approximately 150 metres, had come to rest in an area of ground under repair without knowledge or virtual certainty that that was the case. She could not locate the ball. She dropped a ball where she thought her original ball lay and proceeded to play with that ball. What is the ruling?**

- A.  Tiffany has proceeded correctly and incurs no penalty
- B.  Tiffany is penalised two strokes for playing from a wrong place and may continue play with the substituted ball
- C.  Tiffany's ball was lost and she must proceed by returning to the tee and playing her next stroke from there. She incurs a total of three penalty strokes

**Q.7) Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?**

- A.  Dew and frost may be removed on the putting green if they are on the line of putt
- B.  Dew and frost may be removed on the teeing ground
- C.  Snow may be removed on the putting green if it is on the line of putt

**Q.8) Brian hit his ball and it came to rest in fellow-competitor's bag on a teeing ground. – see picture. How should Brian proceed?**



- A.  Brian should find the nearest point of relief and drop a ball within one club-length of that place and not nearer the hole
- B.  Brian should remove the ball from the buggy, move the buggy and drop the ball within one club-length of where it lay in the buggy and not nearer the hole
- C.  Brian should remove the ball from the buggy, move the buggy and drop the ball as near as possible to the spot directly under the place where the ball lay in the buggy and not nearer the hole

**Q.9) In some situations, a player in taking relief from an abnormal ground condition or immovable obstruction when his ball lies in the rough, may be permitted to drop the ball on the fairway.**

- A.  True
- B.  False

**Q.10) Sandra makes a stroke at her ball from on the putting green. It is deflected by a worm and falls into the hole. What is the ruling?**

- A.  The ball has been deflected by an outside agency so Sandra must replay her stroke from where she played her previous stroke on the putting green
- B.  Sandra must place the ball at the place where her ball was deflected and continue play from there
- C.  The ball is holed