

# Welcome to the monthly Golf Rules Quiz

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

**Q.1) A player hits her ball and it ricochets off a tree and becomes lodged in her bag. Which of the following is correct?**



- A.  There is a penalty of one stroke and the player must drop her ball within one club-length of the golf bag and not nearer the hole.
- B.  There is a penalty of two strokes and the player must move the bag and drop the ball within one club-length of the spot directly under the place where the ball lay in the bag but not nearer the hole.
- C.  There is a penalty of one stroke and the player must move the bag and drop the ball as near as possible to the spot directly under the place where the ball lay in the bag but not nearer the hole.

**Q.2) In a foursomes stroke play event both teams tee off from the wrong tee on the 13th hole. They realise their mistake when they are teeing off the 15th hole. What is the ruling?**

- A.  Both teams are disqualified.
- B.  Both teams must add two strokes to their total score.
- C.  Both teams must add one stroke to their total score.

**Q.3) A player played his ball from the tee and saw it land in a moving tractor on the course. The tractor drove on for a further 50 metres before it stopped. How should the player proceed?**

- A.  The player must drop the ball as near as possible to where the ball lies in the tractor where the tractor stopped, but not nearer the hole.
- B.  The player must estimate where the ball came to rest in the tractor and drop a ball as near as possible to that spot but not nearer the hole.
- C.  The player must replay his stroke from the tee.

**Q.4) There are two balls, marked A & B, on a stone bridge over a lateral water hazard (see photo below). Which of the following is correct?**



- A.  Ball A is entitled to relief without penalty as it is on an immovable obstruction (the stone bridge). The player must drop within one club length of where the ball last cross the margin of the hazard
- B.  The player must play ball B it as it lies
- C.  Ball B is entitled to relief without penalty as it is on an immovable obstruction which is outside the hazard.

**Q.5) In a match Player A plays the ball from a bunker and hears the club hit the ball again on the follow through. Which of the following is correct?**

- A.  The player has deflected the ball with their equipment and loses the hole.
- B.  The player has struck the ball more than once during the course of a stroke and must count the stroke and add a penalty stroke.
- C.  The player made only one stroke at the ball and therefore there is no penalty.

**Q.6) Player A and Player B are playing in a match. On the putting green both balls are close together and as Player B is furthest from the hole it is their turn to putt. Player A stands beyond the flag on an extension of the Player B's line of putt so that they can see how the ball is going to break. Which of the following is correct?**

- A.  Player A is not permitted to stand on an extension of the line of putt and loses the hole.
- B.  Player B loses the hole for allowing Player A to stand on the extension of the line of putt.
- C.  c. Neither player is penalised in match play.

**Q.7) A player is playing in a stroke play event. Walking to the ball the player steps on their own ball and causes it to embed deeply in the fairway. What is the ruling?**

- A.  The player must play the ball as it lies and there is no penalty.
- B.  The player must place the ball in the lie most similar to the original lie and not more than one club-length from the original lie with a penalty of one stroke.
- C.  The player must drop his ball within one club-length of the spot where the ball originally lay and no closer to the hole incurring a penalty of one stroke.

**Q.8) Which of the following is not defined as the equipment of a player?**

- A.  The player's clubs.
- B.  The player's ball in play.
- C.  The player's ball played at the hole when it has been lifted and not put back into play.

**Q.9) Which of the following statements is false?**

- A.  If a player believes that their ball lying anywhere through the green is covered by sand the player may remove the sand to identify his ball.
- B.  If a player believes that their ball lying in a bunker is covered by sand the player may not remove the sand to identify the ball.
- C.  If a player's ball lies in a hazard and is believed to be covered by loose impediments to the extent it can't be identified, the player may touch or move the loose impediments in order to identify it.

**Q.10) A player's ball lies in a bunker (refer to the photo). He walks into the bunker and picks up the rake and rakes the bunker to remove the footprints he made in getting the rake. What is the correct ruling?**



- A.  The player is subject to a penalty of two strokes.
- B.  The player is subject to a penalty of one stroke.
- C.  The player is not subject to a penalty.