

Welcome to the monthly Golf Rules Quiz - August 2017

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

- Q.1) **Player A and Player B are partners in a Four-Ball Stableford teams event. After 16 holes it was noticed that player A had been carrying 15 clubs since the start of the stipulated round. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. Player A's score for the first two holes are ignored and Player B's score on the first two holes count.
 - B. Team A & B's scores for the first two holes do not count.
 - C. Team A & B's score for the round is reduced by 4 points.
- Q.2) **Player A and Player B are partners in a Four-Ball Match Play event. On the sixth hole, Player A makes a stroke at the ball belonging to Player B but misses the ball. What is the ruling?**
- A. B There is no penalty to either player.
 - B. Player A is disqualified from the hole but Player B may continue to play the hole.
 - C. Player A is penalised two strokes and must now play the correct ball.
- Q.3) **A player damages his/her club when attempting to play from close to a tree. Which of the following is incorrect?**
- A. The player may replace the damaged club by borrowing a club from another player playing on the course.
 - B. The player may continue to play with the damaged club even if it is significantly bent.
 - C. The player may repair the club as long as play is not unduly delayed.
- Q.4) **The cast of a burrowing animal is a loose impediment.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q.5) **A player is playing in a stroke play competition and their ball comes to rest on a path. As the player is not sure how to proceed they invoke Rule 3-3 and tell their playing partner that they will play two balls. The player states that they wish to count the ball which is dropped away from the path. The first ball is played from the path and the score with that ball is 5. The second ball is dropped under Rule 3-3, two club-lengths from the path and the hole is completed with that ball in a total of 4 strokes. What is the player's score for the hole?**
- A. 4
 - B. 5
 - C. 6
- Q.6) **A player's ball is heading towards an adjacent fairway after a stroke made from the teeing ground. While the ball is in motion it is deflected by another ball and comes to rest in a water hazard. How should the player proceed?**
- A. The player can replay the stroke without penalty.
 - B. The player should drop a ball where the original ball would be estimated to have come to rest if had not been deflected and play their next stroke from there without penalty.
 - C. The ball is now in the water hazard and it must either be played from there or relief can be taken under the options in Rule 26-1 Relief for Ball in Water Hazard.

- Q.7) **A player's ball lies 20 metres from the green. When the ball is played it ricochets off the flagstick and comes to rest in a bunker. Which of the following is correct?**
- A. The ball must be played from the bunker.
 - B. The ball must be placed on the green on the edge of the hole adjacent to the flagstick.
 - C. The ball may be replayed from its original position 20 metres from the green under a penalty of one stroke.

- Q.8) **A player's ball is found to be broken in half (refer to the photo). The player announces to the marker that she is going to replace the ball. The player then marks the location of the ball and places a new ball on the same spot as the broken ball and then plays their next stroke. The player has proceeded correctly?**



- A. True
 - B. False
- Q.9) **After playing from the tee a player's ball lands in a metallic drainage hole in a bunker. The player lifts the ball and drops it outside the bunker keeping the point where the ball lay directly between where the ball is dropped and the flagstick. The player then sees their fellow-competitor standing next to the flagstick. The player chips their ball onto the green and it hits the fellow-competitor who is attending the flagstick and the ball falls into the hole. What is the ruling?**
- A. The player's score for the hole is 4.
 - B. The player's score for the hole is 5.
 - C. The player has proceeded incorrectly and must take relief from the drainage hole by dropping a ball in the bunker adding 2 strokes to her score for the hole for playing from a wrong place.
- Q.10) **During a stroke round the weather worsens and playing conditions become unpleasant. As a result two players in one group and two players in the group behind withdraw after playing nine holes. This leaves two groups of two. The players in the group behind decided to join the group in front and complete the last nine holes. Which of the following statements is correct?**
- A. The players in the second group are penalised two strokes
 - B. All four players are penalised two strokes.
 - C. All four players are disqualified unless the Committee ratifies the change.