

Welcome to the monthly Golf Rules Quiz - October 2017

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

- Q.1) **A player's ball lies on the putting green, for a hole other than the one being played. The player is aware that the ball cannot be played as it lies and so determines the nearest point of relief and drops the ball within one club-length of that point no nearer the hole. The ball rolls a small distance from where it lands and comes to rest so close to a bunker, that adjoins the green, that the player must stand in the bunker, on a steep slope, to play the ball. What action can the player take?**
- A. The player must play the ball as it lies, or for a penalty of one stroke, take an unplayable lie and drop the ball in accordance with Rule 28
 - B. The player may find the nearest point that provides a stance and drop their ball within one club length of that spot.
 - C. The player may continue to re-drop their ball, without penalty, until they get a stance outside the bunker.
- Q.2) **In a Four-Ball match, player A and player B are playing against opponents C and D. On the 10th hole both C & D are further from the hole than their opponents. They play their shots simultaneously from different sides of the fairway and both of their balls land on the green and collide. What action should be taken?**
- A. A and B can recall the stroke for whoever played out of turn.
 - B. Both their strokes must be replayed.
 - C. C and D lose the hole.
 - D. Neither player is penalised and both balls are played as they lie.
- Q.3) **A player hits his second shot onto the 5th green and then makes a putt and his ball comes to rest overhanging the hole. The player walks to the hole to see whether the ball is at rest and 12 seconds after he reaches the hole the ball falls into the hole. The player then proceeds to play a stroke from the 6th tee. What is the ruling?**
- A. The player's score for the 5th hole is 3.
 - B. The player's score for the 5th hole is 4.
 - C. The player is disqualified for not completing the 5th hole prior to teeing off on the 6th hole.
- Q.4) **A player's ball came to rest on a path. His nearest point of relief is in a bush. Which of the following is incorrect**
- A. The player may take relief under the unplayable rule and drop the ball within 2 club-lengths of the nearest point of relief
 - B. If the nearest point of relief is in a bush, the player may drop his ball within one club-length of that point and not nearer the hole.
 - C. The player may drop the ball within one club-length of the nearest point of relief and if the ball is then unplayable may drop the ball within 2 club-lengths of that point under penalty of one stroke.
- Q.5) **A player's ball lies in a bunker where there are a lot of leaves and twigs lying on the ground, inside the bunker, following recent heavy winds. Which of the following actions incurs a penalty of two strokes?**
- A. The player touches one of the twigs on his downswing.
 - B. The player moves leaves in taking his stance.
 - C. The player moves a twig lying against his ball on his backswing.

- Q.6) A player's tee shot lands in a greenside bunker. He sees a ball in the sand but cannot tell if it is his ball. The player moves some sand from around the ball until he sees his identification marks. He replaces the sand and plays a stroke onto the green and takes two more strokes to complete the hole. What is player's score for the hole?
- A. 4
B. 5
C. 6
- Q.7) A player's ball lies in a dry water hazard near an immovable metal drainage grate which is just outside the hazard. The grate interferes with the player's stance for a stroke to the green. The player is entitled to relief without penalty from the grate.
- A. True
B. False
- Q.8) A player is playing match play and her ball lies off the putting green. She is planning to play her next stroke with her putter. Her caddie touches the green to point out the direction in which the player should play her next stroke. What is the ruling?
- A. The player loses the hole.
B. The player incurs a penalty of one stroke.
C. There is no penalty.
- Q.9) A player's ball comes to rest in an area marked as Ground Under Repair. The player finds the nearest point of relief and then drops the ball within one club-length of that position and not nearer the hole. The ball comes to rest outside the original area marked as GUR but now the player is standing in an adjacent area of ground marked GUR. Which of the following is correct?
- A. The player may play the ball as it lies.
B. The player must re-drop the ball as he has not taken complete relief from the GUR
C. The player is not entitled to relief for his stance while standing in the GUR.
- Q.10) A player carries a weighted swing trainer in his bag during a stroke play event (refer to the yellow object in the image below) which he uses to warm up for his game. There is a long wait on the 2nd tee. While he is waiting, he takes the swing training aid and makes several practice swings (air swings). What is the correct ruling?



- A. As the device is not a club there is no penalty.
B. As he is between the play of two holes there is no penalty.
C. He incurs a penalty of two strokes.