

# Welcome to the monthly Golf Rules Quiz - November / December 2017



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

- Q.1) **A Player plays their tee down the middle of the fairway which leads right up to the edge of a water hazard. The player decides to play a provisional ball in case their ball has entered the hazard. The player then makes a stroke at the provisional ball from a position farther from the hole than where the original is likely to be and then find their original ball outside the hazard. How must the player proceed?**
- A.  The player must abandon the second ball and continue with the original ball, playing their second stroke.
  - B.  The player must abandon the second ball and continue with the original ball, playing their fourth stroke.
  - C.  The player must abandon the original ball and continue with the second ball, playing their fifth stroke.
- Q.2) **Which of the following is a 'Wrong Ball'?**
- A.  A second ball played under the 'doubt as to procedure' rule.
  - B.  A ball which has been substituted for an original ball that was lifted on the putting green.
  - C.  A ball played from out of bounds.
  - D.  A provisional ball played from further from the hole than a possibly lost original ball.
- Q.3) **During a stroke round, you miss a short putt on the 6th green. In frustration, you bang the putter against your foot, bending the shaft. You use the putter again on the 7th green and a fellow-competitor questions your actions. What is the ruling?**
- A.  You incur no penalty and may continue to use the putter.
  - B.  You are penalised two strokes but are allowed to repair the putter and continue to use it on the remaining holes.
  - C.  You are penalised two strokes and must discontinue use of the putter.
  - D.  You are disqualified.
- Q.4) **You are playing a match in your club championship. You are at the tee on time but your opponent arrives at the tee 4 minutes later than the committee's set time because he was finishing his practice routine. What should the referee rule in relation to the penalty and where you should now play from?**
- A.  There is no penalty as your opponent had a reasonable excuse for being late. Continue play from the first tee.
  - B.  There is no penalty as your opponent has arrived within the allowed 5 minutes. Continue play from the first tee.
  - C.  Loss of one hole by your opponent, match score is you are 1 up, but continue play from the first tee.
  - D.  Loss of first hole by your opponent, match score is you are 1 up, walk the first hole and continue play from the second tee.

Q.5) **Which of the following would constitute your seeking 'advice', and hence be subject to penalty?**

**Asking a fellow competitor**

- A.  How far it is to carry a water hazard from the tee.
- B.  Whether a 7-iron would be enough to carry a bunker in front of a green.
- C.  Whether a hole doglegs left or right.
- D.  For the distance from your ball to the green.
- E.  What problems/features of the course lie over a hill?

Q.6) **A player's ball lies in an area marked as Ground Under Repair. The player intends to take relief and picks up the ball without carefully noting its original position. After considering where the nearest point of relief and drop area would be, the player decides that playing from the original position would be preferable as the area is not marked "GUR Play Prohibited". The player places the ball back roughly where the ball was originally located and hits the ball towards the green. What is the ruling?**

- A.  One stroke penalty
- B.  Two stroke penalty
- C.  Three stroke penalty
- D.  No penalty, the player has proceeded correctly

Q.7) **In a stroke play competition, the flagstick was placed on the ground off the putting green. A player was on the green and putted past the hole and the ball rolled off the green and hit the flag. Which of the following is correct?**

- A.  The player must replay the stroke
- B.  The player must now play his ball from where it lies and has incurred a penalty of two strokes
- C.  If the player moves the flagstick and the ball moves it must be played from where the ball comes to rest.
- D.  If the player moves the flagstick and the ball moves it must be played from where the ball comes to rest.

Q.8) **Your tee shot lands in a bunker and the ball is embedded in the sand. You are 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.9) **Which of the following situations would incur a penalty of one stroke?**

- A.  A player whose ball is lying in a bunker moves some loose impediments in order to identify his ball.
- B.  A player whose ball is lying in a bunker moves his ball while moving some loose impediments 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.10) **Which of the following actions would incur a penalty of two strokes in stroke play?**

- A.  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.
- B.  A player plays a ball from a bunker and it rolls back and is deflected by the player.
- C.  In making a stroke from a bunker a player's club hits the ball twice.