

Introduction to the New Rules of Golf - April



On the 1st January 2019, the R&A and USGA, will introduce the new modernised Rules of Golf. Golf NSW will be conducting education on the new Rules as we move towards their implementation.

As a step in that education process, the monthly quiz, will now focus on the new Rules. The answers to all questions in this quiz are based on these new Rules.

You can find more information about the new Rules [here](#)

You can also download a Proof copy of the new Rules of Golf [here](#)

Welcome to the start of your journey to learn the new Rules of Golf.

If you complete the quiz online you will receive your results and the answers at the end of the quiz. Click on the Start button to commence the quiz. Alternatively, if you wish to complete the quiz offline, you can display and print out a copy of the quiz using the "Golf NSW Rules Quiz" link below.

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

Q.1) How many Rules are there in the new Rules of Golf for 2019?

- A. 34
- B. 24
- C. 20
- D. 18

Q.2) Match Play is still a part of the new Rules of Golf?

- A. True
- B. False

Q.3) How many Areas of the Course are defined by the new Rules?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

Q.4) The General Area is?

- A. The entire course.
- B. All fairways and hazards but no putting greens
- C. All areas of the course, except the teeing area of the hole being played, all bunkers and penalty areas and the putting green of the hole being played

Q.5) The No Play Zone is?

- A. A part of the course where the Committee has prohibited play
- B. The entire area that is beyond the boundary of the course
- C. The practice putting green

- Q.6) **Under the new Rules removing leaves and sticks from a bunker incurs a one stroke penalty?**
- A. True
- B. False
- Q.7) **When dropping a ball under the new Rules the player must drop it**
- A. From shoulder height
- B. From waist height
- C. From knee height
- D. From any height that is more than 3cm (1 inch) above the ground
- Q.8) **Under the new Rules what is the maximum number of clubs you can have in your bag?**
- A. Any number of clubs
- B. 15
- C. 14
- D. 12
- Q.9) **Under the new Rules you cannot repair spike marks on the putting green.**
- A. True
- B. False
- Q.10) **Penalty Areas in the new Rules are the same as water hazards in the current rules?**
- A. True
- B. False
- Q.11) **How long can you search for a ball under the new Rules?**
- A. 2 minutes
- B. 3 minutes
- C. 4 minutes
- D. 5 minutes
- Q.12) **Under the new Rules a player can touch the sand in a bunker with their club?**
- A. True
- B. False