

Introduction to the New Rules of Golf - July 2018



On 1 January 2019, the R&A and USGA, will introduce the new modernised Rules of Golf. Over the coming months, Golf NSW will be providing clubs and players with all the resources they need to be prepared for play under the new Rules.

As part of that education process the monthly quiz now focusses 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](#)

You will receive your result and the answers to the questions at the end of the quiz. Click the Start button to commence the quiz.

This month's quiz can only be performed online, as the questions are based on video clips contained within the quiz. Depending on the speed of your internet connection the clips may take some time to load. Enjoy your journey with the new Rules of Golf.

Q.1) What is name of the area where you must drop the ball?

- A. The dropping zone
- B. The dropping area
- C. The relief area
- D. The penalty area

Q.2) From which height must the ball be dropped?

- A. Shoulder height
- B. Just above the ground
- C. Knee height
- D. Waist height

Q.3) The ball can be dropped in any way and can even be thrown or tossed?

- A. True
- B. False

Q.4) Having dropped the ball it may roll but must come to rest within:

- A. Two club lengths from where it first strikes the ground
- B. The relief area
- C. One club length measured from the edge of the relief area

Q.5) When you drop the ball, it does not matter if the ball touches you before it hits the ground, as long as it still comes to rest in the relief area?

- A. True
- B. False

- Q.6) **You can use your putter to measure the relief area?**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q.7) **You must use your longest club to measure the relief area.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q.8) **A ball dropped within a relief area:**
- A. Can roll up to two club lengths from where it strikes the ground. It may finish outside of the relief area.
 - B. May bounce and roll but must finish within the relief area
 - C. May touch the person dropping the ball, before it hits the ground, as long as it remains in the relief area
- Q.9) **You must measure the relief area with a club before dropping the ball**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q.10) **In situations where you take the relief option to drop back-on-the-line, along the line from the flag through the point where the ball lay, you must?**
- A. Drop within one club length of either side of the line
 - B. Drop as close to the line as possible
 - C. Drop within two club lengths of either side of the line
- Q.11) **When measuring the relief area, the measurements are taken from a point known as:**
- A. The start point
 - B. The penalty point
 - C. The reference point
 - D. The nearest point
- Q.12) **When taking back-on-the-line relief the player does not need to mark the reference?**
- A. True
 - B. False