



Golf rules quiz questions

1. A player makes a practice swing and accidentally moves her ball in play on the fairway with her club. What is the ruling?

- A - There is no penalty, but the movement of the ball counts as a stroke and the ball must be played as it lies.
- B - The player gets one penalty stroke and must replace the ball.
- C - There is no penalty but the player must replace the ball.

2. In match play, a player's ball is in a penalty area in some shallow water, but he decides to play it as it lies. He deliberately touches the water in the penalty area on his backswing. What is the ruling?

- A - There is no penalty.
- B - The player gets one penalty stroke.
- C - The player gets two penalty strokes.

3. If a player makes his first stroke in a round at a ball on a non-conforming tee, he is disqualified.

- A - True
- B - False

4. Wrong greens are part of the general area.

- A - True
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5. In stroke play, a player makes a stroke on the putting green when pressing his forearm tight to his body creating an anchor point against his body. What is the ruling?

- A - The player gets one penalty stroke and the ball is played as it lies.
- B - The stroke counts and the player gets two penalty strokes and the ball is played as it lies.
- C - The player gets two penalty strokes and the ball must be replaced and the stroke replayed.

6. In a stroke-play competition, A, B and C were drawn by the Committee to play together starting at 9.00 am. A and B were present at the appointed time. C arrived at 9.02 am, after A and B had teed off, but just in time to play in the correct order. What is the ruling?

- A - C gets a penalty of two strokes.
- B - There is no penalty.
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7. In match play, a player, whose ball lies in a bunker, casually leans on his club in the bunker while waiting for his opponent to play. What is the ruling?

- A - The player loses the hole.
- B - There is no penalty.
- C - The player gets one penalty stroke.

8. A ball is lost if, after searching for it for one minute, the player declares it to be lost.

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9. In stroke play, if a player, when starting a hole, plays from outside the teeing area, the player incurs a penalty of two strokes and the ball must be played as it lies.

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10. The line of play is part of the conditions affecting the stroke.

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11. A player hits her shot out of bounds from the fairway. When dropping the ball under stroke and distance, she must drop the ball as near as possible to the spot from where the last stroke was made, no nearer the hole.

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12. A and B are partners in a foursome. Player A drives and there is doubt as to whether the ball is out of bounds or not. If the players decide to play a provisional ball, who must play it?

- A - Either player may play the provisional.
- B - Player A
- C - Player B

13. Stableford is a form of stroke play.

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14. A player who damages his putter in anger after the first hole, may continue to use the putter without penalty for the rest of the round.

- A - True
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15. A player's ball in the rough lies in the loose material caused by a rabbit digging a hole. The player is entitled to free relief.

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