

Rules Quiz Answers

1. In match play, through the green, a player accidentally kicks and moves his ball during search. Which one of the following is TRUE?

Correct answer The player incurs a one-stroke penalty and the ball must be replaced.

Explanation Rule 18-2a

2. In a single match, A, by mistake plays B's ball from a greenside bunker onto the putting green. The error is then discovered. What is the ruling?

Correct answer A loses the hole.

Explanation Rule 15-3a

3. In match play, a player is not subject to a penalty for giving wrong information to an opponent if:

Correct answer The information is given after the play of a hole and it doesn't affect the opponent's understanding of the result of the hole.

Explanation Rule 9-2

4. In individual stroke play through the green, the ball farthest from the hole is to be played first.

Correct answer True

Explanation Rule 10-2b

5. In match play, at the 6th hole a player has made five strokes and his ball is on the putting green. His opponent holed out for a five. The player then putted his ball into the hole. Which one of the following is correct?

Correct answer The player incurs no penalty, but loses the 6th hole.

Explanation Rule 7-2

6. In stroke play, a player returns his score card with a total score that is correct but with a score missing for one hole. What is the ruling?

Correct answer He is disqualified.

Explanation Decision 6-6d/1

7. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies out of bounds.

Correct answer True

Explanation Definition of "Out of Bounds"

8. A ball is lost if a player has played a provisional ball from a point nearer the hole than where the original ball is likely to be.

Correct answer True

Explanation Definition of "Lost Ball"

9. The teeing ground and the putting green of the hole being played are designated as through the green.

Correct answer False

Explanation Definition of "Through the Green"

10. The player has played from a wrong place in each of the following EXCEPT:

Correct answer He finds an abandoned ball in a bunker, assumes it is his ball in play and plays it onto the putting green.

Explanation Rule 20-7 and Rule 15-3

11. Which of the following are loose impediments?

Correct answer A detached tree branch, a stone sitting on the ground, an orange peel.

Explanation Definition of "Loose Impediments"

12. Which is correct regarding loose impediments?

Correct answer A player may break off a piece of a large loose impediment.

Explanation Decision 23-1/4

13. Which is a hole made by a greenkeeper within the meaning of the term in the Rules?

Correct answer A hole left by a removed water hazard stake.

Explanation Decision 25/18

14. Which is correct regarding a player searching for a ball?

Correct answer If he moves his ball while searching for it in ground under repair, he is not penalized for having caused it to

move.

Explanation Rule 12-1

15. Which is correct regarding ground under repair?

Correct answer Deep cracks in the earth are not automatically ground under repair.

Explanation Decision 25/12

16. Taking the stance consists in a player placing his feet in position for and preparatory to making a stroke.

Correct answer True

Explanation Definition of "Stance"

17. Manufactured ice is an obstruction.

Correct answer True

Explanation Definition of "Obstructions"

18. A player's ball is lost in a tree that is growing in an area marked as ground under repair. What is the ruling?

Correct answer He may take relief without penalty under the ground under repair Rule.

Explanation Decision 25/10

ExplanationDefinition of "Rub of the Green"

24. Equipment of the player includes his golf cart whether or not it is motorized.

Correct answer

True

ExplanationDefinition of "Equipment"

25. A water hazard is any sea, lake, pond, river, ditch or other open water course (whether or not containing water) on the course.

Correct answer

True

ExplanationDefinition of "Water Hazard"