

Rules Quiz

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

- The player incurs no penalty.
 - The player incurs a one-stroke penalty and he must drop the ball within one club-length of its original position.
 - The player incurs a one-stroke penalty and he must play the ball as it lies.
 - The player incurs a one-stroke penalty and the ball must be replaced.
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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?

- A loses the hole.
 - The hole is halved, because B should have known A was playing his (B's) ball and stopped him from doing so.
 - A incurs no penalty and B must play his ball as it lies on the putting green.
 - A incurs no penalty and B must replace his ball in the bunker.
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3. In match play, a player is not subject to a penalty for giving wrong information to an opponent if:

- The opponent lifts his ball-marker.
- The opponent picks up his ball.

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

True

False

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?

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

The player incurs a one-stroke penalty at the 7th hole for a breach of Rule 7-2.

The player loses the 7th hole for this action.

The player is disqualified from the competition.

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?

The Committee should allow him to enter the missing score.

The Committee should enter the missing score.

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

- True
 - False
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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.

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

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

- He forgets to move his ball-marker back to its original location after he moved it one putter head length to the side so it wouldn't interfere on a fellow-competitor's line of putt. He replaces the ball behind the ball-marker in its new location and plays

- He plays from outside the teeing ground when proceeding under stroke and distance when his first ball (played from within the teeing ground) came to rest out of bounds.
 - He drops a new ball four club-lengths to the side from where his ball last crossed the margin of the lateral water hazard and makes a stroke at that ball.
 - He finds an abandoned ball in a bunker, assumes it is his ball in play and plays it onto the putting green.
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11. Which of the following are loose impediments?

- A tee-marker, loose soil on the fairway, fellow-competitor's clubs
 - A wooden bench, piece of charcoal, paper cup.
 - An opponent's golf cart, rake, stray golf ball.
 - A detached tree branch, a stone sitting on the ground, an orange peel.
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12. Which is correct regarding loose impediments?

- A large tree not attached to its stump is not a loose impediment.
 - A player may break off a piece of a large loose impediment.
 - A live insect may not be removed from a ball lying through the green.
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13. Which is a hole made by a greenkeeper within the meaning of the term in the Rules?

- An aeration hole.
 - A rut made by a greenkeeper tractor.
 - A hole left by a removed water hazard stake.
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14. Which is correct regarding a player searching for a ball?

- He may not direct his caddie to delay search for his ball until he can assist.
 - If he moves his ball while searching for it in ground under repair, he is not penalized for having caused it to move.
 - He may not search for his lost ball after he puts another ball into play even if play is not unduly delayed.
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15. Which is correct regarding ground under repair?

- Deep cracks in the earth are not automatically ground under repair.
 - Grass cuttings piled for removal are not automatically ground under repair.
 - A tree stump is automatically ground under repair.
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16. Taking the stance consists in a player placing his feet in position for and preparatory to making a stroke.

True

False

17. Manufactured ice is an obstruction.

True

False

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?

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

He must find and identify his ball in order to take relief under the ground under repair Rule.

He must proceed under the lost ball Rule.

19. A player's ball comes to rest beyond a public road defined as out of bounds on another part of the course. What is the ruling?

In equity, the ball must be considered to be out of bounds.

The ball lies out of bounds since it crossed a public road that is out of bounds.

The ball remains in play unless a Local Rule specifies otherwise.

20. Through the green, a ball lifted to determine if it is unfit for play may be cleaned.

- True
 - False
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21. During play of the 4th hole, which one of the following is "through the green"?

- Areas of fairway on all 18 holes.
 - All bunkers on the course.
 - Teeing ground of the 4th hole.
 - Putting green of the 4th hole.
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22. During a stipulated round, a player may wrap a towel around the grip to play a stroke.

- True
 - False
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23. A rub of the green occurs when a ball in motion is accidentally deflected or stopped by any outside agency.

True

False

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

True

False

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

True

False
