

## Rules Quiz

1. A player's ball comes to rest in a tree where it is visible but cannot be recovered or played. What is the ruling?
    - If he can identify his ball, it may be deemed unplayable and drop within two club-lengths of the spot on the ground below where the ball is located.
    - If he cannot recover the ball, it is lost even if it is identified.
    - If he cannot identify the ball, it must be declared lost or unplayable.
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2. Which one of the following is the player entitled to do without penalty?
    - Step down behind his ball to eliminate an irregularity of surface on the teeing ground.
    - Step down behind his ball to eliminate an irregularity of surface on the fairway.
    - Remove a boundary stake when it interferes with his area of intended stance.
    - Remove casual water from his line of putt.
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3. A player walks on his line of putt. When is there no penalty?
  - If he does so accidentally.

- If the line is not improved.
  - If he does so accidentally and the line is not improved.
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4. Any suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play is advice.

- True
  - False
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5. A ball is lost when it is declared lost by the player.

- True
  - False
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6. Except in a hazard, a player has addressed the ball when the club has been grounded immediately in front of or behind the ball, regardless of whether the stance is complete.

- True
- False

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7. The flagstick is a movable straight indicator centered in the hole to show its position; it may or may not have bunting attached.

True

False

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8. 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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9. In match play, a player removes a movable obstruction affecting the line of play of his opponent. It was the opponent's turn to play and he asked the player not to remove it. What is the ruling?

- There is no penalty.
  - The opponent incurs a loss of hole penalty.
  - The player incurs a loss of hole penalty.
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10. 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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11. A caddie is one who assists the player in accordance with the Rules.

- True
  - False
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12. Bad weather is not of itself a good reason for the players to discontinue play.

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True

False

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13. The line of play is the direction which a player wishes his ball to take after a stroke plus a reasonable distance on either side.

True

False

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14. Stakes or lines used to mark water hazards must be yellow and stakes or lines used to mark lateral water hazards must be red.

True

False

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15. The Rules specifically provide that a player must inform his opponent, marker or fellow-competitor that he intends to play a provisional ball. Which statement meets the requirements of the Rules for announcing a provisional ball?

"I will never find that one. I'll play another."

"This is a provisional ball."

- "That might be lost. I am going to re-load."
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16. Which of the following does not result in a penalty?

- Swinging at and missing a wrong ball.
  - Playing a stroke with his ball and dislodging an abandoned ball that was hidden and lay underneath it.
  - Playing a stroke at part of an abandoned ball which had broken into pieces.
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17. In stroke play, both the competitor's ball and a large pine cone lie in the same bunker. The pine cone is directly in front of the ball. Which one of the following is correct?

- The competitor may remove the pine cone without penalty before making his stroke from within the bunker.
- The competitor must play the ball as it lies or proceed under Rule 28 (Ball Unplayable).
- Under penalty of one stroke, the competitor may place the ball within one club-length of where it lies.
- Without penalty, the competitor may drop the ball, within one club-length of the nearest point of relief from the pine cone.

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18. In match play, what is the penalty if the players fail to determine one another's handicaps before starting a match?

- There is no penalty.
  - They are disqualified.
  - The Committee must decide.
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