

Rules Quiz

1. A given part of a body of water may not be defined as a water hazard if another part of the same body of water is defined as a lateral water hazard.

True

False

2. A ball remains in play until holed out, except when it is lost, out of bounds or lifted, or another ball has been substituted.

True

False

3. Which Local Rule is the Committee authorized to make?

A ball lost in any woods adjacent to all fairways throughout the course may be played as lost in a lateral water hazard in order to save time.

A drainage ditch crossing a fairway may be marked as a water hazard allowing relief without penalty.

A particular putting green may be defined to include the apron surrounding the green for the purpose of taking relief under the wrong putting green Rule.

4. Which is correct regarding a player's stance in a bunker?

- He may kneel on a towel to take his stance in the bunker.
 - He has addressed the ball when he takes his stance in the bunker
 - He may not knock down the side of the bunker with his foot in order to get a level stance while playing his ball that lies through the green.
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5. A spectator deliberately deflects a player's ball into an unplayable position. What is the ruling?

- The player must play the ball as it lies since this is a rub of the green.
 - The player has the option of replaying the stroke.
 - The Committee must make a judgment where the ball would have come to rest, if the spectator had not deflected it, giving the player the benefit of any doubt.
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6. A foursome is a competition in which four players are each playing their own ball in either stroke or match play.

- True
 - False
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7. A player touches his ball with his hand in removing loose impediments when the ball lies through the green. The ball does not move. What is the ruling?

- If the ball was touched accidentally, there is no penalty.
 - If the ball was touched either accidentally or on purpose, there is no penalty.
 - If the ball was touched either accidentally or on purpose, there is a penalty.
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8. A player breaks a club during a round while using it as a cane to climb a hill; he may replace the club.

- True
 - False
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9. In stroke play, after the competition closes, the Committee discovers that the winner of the event added several strips of lead tape to his driver during the stipulated round and subsequently made a stroke with the driver. What is the ruling?

- There is no penalty.
- He is disqualified.
- The Committee must determine if the competitor knew before the

competition closed that he was in breach of the Rules in changing the weight of his driver during the round; if he knew, he should be disqualified, otherwise there is no penalty.

10. A player removes a stone from a stone wall on the course interfering with his line of play; as the stone was a movable obstruction, there is no penalty.

True

False
