

## Rules Quiz Answers

1. Which is correct regarding a ball lying in a water hazard?

**Correct answer** A ball that last crossed the margin of a lateral water hazard lies in a lateral water hazard even if stakes adjacent to where it lies indicate it as a water hazard.

**Explanation** [Decision 26-1/12](#)

[Watch a video on water hazards](#)

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2. The honor is determined by gross scores when playing:

**Correct answer** In a stroke play event on a handicap basis.

**Explanation** [Decision 10-2a/1](#)

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3. Which is permitted by the Rules?

**Correct answer** Using adhesive tape on a golf glove to prevent wear or to prevent slipping.

**Explanation** [Decision 14-3/8](#)

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4. Which one of the following may NOT be removed when the player's ball is in motion?

**Correct answer** An unattended flagstick in the hole.

**Explanation** [Rule 17-1](#)

[Watch a video on the flagstick](#)

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5. A player's ball lies in a tree beyond the reach of a club. He makes a swing with a club at a lower branch of the tree and the ball falls to the ground. What is the ruling?

**Correct answer** He incurs a one stroke penalty for causing his ball to move and the ball must be replaced or deemed unplayable.

**Explanation** [Decision 14/7](#)

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6. A player in match play may concede a stroke at any time even if his opponent's ball is in motion.

**Correct answer** False

**Explanation** [Rule 2-4](#)

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7. Parts of immovable artificial objects which lie out of bounds are considered to be obstructions.

**Correct answer** False

**Explanation** Definition of "[Obstructions](#)"  
[Watch a video on immovable obstructions](#)

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8. Before playing a provisional ball, the player must

**Correct answer** announce his intention to play a provisional ball.

**Explanation** [Rule 27-2](#)

[Watch a video on provisional balls](#)

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9. In stroke play, A purposely removes a boundary stake on his line of play, but he replaces it before making his next stroke. What is the ruling?

**Correct answer** A incurs a two-stroke penalty.

**Explanation** [Decision 13-2/25](#)

[Watch a video on playing the ball as it lies](#)

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10. Which of the following results in the player incurring a penalty?

**Correct answer** Removing a small amount of dew from his line of putt.

**Explanation** [Decision 16-1a/3](#)

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