

Rules Quiz Answers

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.

Correct answer False

Explanation [Decision 33-2a/7](#)

[Watch a video on water hazards](#)

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.

Correct answer True

Explanation Definition of ["Ball in Play"](#)

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

Correct answer 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.

Explanation [Decision 33-8/33](#)

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

Correct answer 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.

Explanation [Decision 13-3/3](#)

5. A spectator deliberately deflects a player's ball into an unplayable position. What is the ruling?

Correct answer 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.

Explanation [Decision 19-1/4.1](#)

6. A foursome is a competition in which four players are each playing their own ball in either stroke or match play.

Correct answer False

Explanation Definition of "[Forms of Match Play](#)"

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?

Correct answer If the ball was touched accidentally, there is no penalty.

Explanation [Rule 18-2a](#)

[Watch a video on loose impediments](#)

8. A player breaks a club during a round while using it as a cane to climb a hill; he may replace the club.

Correct answer True

Explanation [Decision 4-3/7](#)

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?

Correct answer 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.

Explanation [Decision 34-1b/4](#)

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.

Correct answer False

Explanation [Decision 13-2/32](#)
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