

# Rules Quiz 1

## Question 1

A player finds her ball by stepping on it in thick rough after searching for it for 2 minutes, causing it to move. What is the ruling?

**A** - The player gets a penalty of one stroke and must place the ball on the estimated spot. If the ball was under the growing grass it must be replaced under that grass.

**B** - There is no penalty and the player must place the ball on the estimated spot. If the ball was under the growing grass it must be replaced under that grass.

**C** - There is no penalty and the player must drop the ball as near as possible to the estimated spot.

## Question 2

A player in stroke play started a round with 13 clubs. During the front nine she broke her putter in anger. After the ninth hole she bought another putter in the Pro Shop and used it for the remainder of the round. What is the ruling?

**A** - The player gets a two stroke penalty at the 10th and 11th holes.

**B** - The player is disqualified.

**C** - There is no penalty.

## Question 3

In match play, a player's correct handicap is 11, but he mistakenly advises his opponent on the first tee that his handicap is 10. After his opponent hits her first tee shot, he realises his mistake. What is the ruling?

**A** - The player must play the match using a handicap of 11.

**B** - The player is disqualified.

**C** - The player must play the match using a handicap of 10.

## Question 4

In stroke play, when no draw has been made, the honour on the first hole may be decided by tossing a coin.

**A** - False

**B** - True

## Question 5

A player may employ two caddies at the same time during a round.

**A** - False

**B** - True

### **Question 6**

The general penalty is a two-stroke penalty in stroke play and match play.

**A** - False

**B** - True

### **Question 7**

The player who is to play first from the teeing area is said to have the honour.

**A** - False

**B** - True

### **Question 8**

In stroke play, a player's ball lies on the putting green. Before playing his next stroke, he taps down spike marks in the vicinity of the hole. What is the ruling?

**A** - The player gets one penalty stroke.

**B** - The player gets two penalty strokes.

**C** - There is no penalty.

### **Question 9**

The front edge of the teeing area is defined by the line between the centre points of two tee-markers set by the Committee.

**A** - True

**B** - False

### **Question 10**

A player drops a ball in the right way in the relief area when taking a drop under a Rule. The ball hits the ground first but then accidentally hits her foot before coming to rest in the relief area. The player must drop the ball again.

**A** - True

**B** - False

### **Question 11**

When dropping a ball under a Rule, a player drops the ball in the right way twice and both times the ball comes to rest just outside the relief area, no nearer the hole. What is the ruling?

**A** - The player must place a ball on the spot where the ball dropped the second time, first touched the ground.

**B** - The player must place a ball anywhere in the relief area.

**C** - The player must continue dropping until a ball comes to rest in the relief area.

### **Question 12**

An animal is an outside influence.

- A - True
- B - False

### **Question 13**

In match play, if a player plays a ball from outside the teeing area when starting a hole, the penalty is loss of hole.

- A - True
- B - False

### **Question 14**

In stroke play, a ball is "in play" as soon as the player has made a stroke from inside the teeing area.

- A - True
- B - False

### **Question 15**

A player may decline a concession by their opponent.

- A - True
- B - False

### **Question 16**

A player's ball lies on a towel in the general area. When the player takes free relief, she may drop a ball up to one club-length from the point under where the ball lay on the towel, no nearer the hole.

- A - True
- B - False

### **Question 17**

If a match is tied after the final hole, the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner.

- A - True
- B - False

### **Question 18**

A boundary edge extends up above the ground, but not below the ground.

- A - True
- B - False