

Rules Quiz

18 Hole Quiz



Level: Beginner

Question 1 of 18

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) There is no penalty
- b) The player is disqualified
- c) The player gets a two stroke penalty at the 10th and 11th holes.

Question 2 of 18

A player may ground her club lightly behind the ball in a bunker.

- a) False
- b) True

Question 3 of 18

The fairway is part of the general area.

- a) False
- b) True

Question 4 of 18

A player is asked to lift her ball which lies just off the putting green as it is on her opponents line of play. She is allowed to clean the ball without penalty.

- a) True
- b) False

Question 5 of 18

Players who play together with other players in the same group in individual stroke play are "partners".

- a) False
- b) True

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The 'defined areas of the course' are the fairway, the rough, penalty areas, bunkers and teeing areas.

- a) False
- b) True

Question 7 of 18

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) There is no penalty
- b) The player gets two penalty strokes
- c) The player gets one penalty stroke.

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A player's ball lies in a hole made by a rabbit in a bunker. The player is entitled to free relief.

- a) False
- b) True

Question 9 of 18

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 10 of 18

Leaves, twigs, and branches which are not attached or growing are loose impediments.

- a) False
- b) True

Question 11 of 18

In match play, a player's ball lies in a penalty area, and she takes a practice swing in the penalty area, grounding her club in the process. What is the ruling?

- a) The player loses the hole.
- b) The player gets one penalty stroke.
- c) There is no penalty.

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

- a) False
- b) True

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The nearest point of complete relief may be nearer the hole than the ball's original spot.

- a) False
- b) True

Question 14 of 18

A player addresses his ball on the fairway, but before playing his shot, changes his mind on his club selection. He returns to his bag, and when changing his club, a gust of wind causes his ball to roll down a slope several feet from its original position. What is the ruling?

- a) There is no penalty, and the ball must be replaced
- b) There is no penalty, and the ball must be played from its new position
- c) The player gets a penalty of one stroke and must replace the ball.

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Temporary water is an abnormal course condition.

- a) False
- b) True

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Red penalty areas give a player an extra lateral relief option, in addition to the two options available from a yellow penalty area.

- a) False
- b) True

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

- a) False
- b) True

Question 18 of 18

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) False
- b) True

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