

Rules Quiz

18 Hole Quiz



Level: Intermediate

Question 1 of 18

It is permitted for the same caddie to be employed by more than one player.

- a) True
- b) False

Question 2 of 18

A player's ball in the rough lies in the loose material caused by a rabbit digging a hole. The player is entitled to free relief.

- a) True
- b) False

Question 3 of 18

A player makes a practice swing and accidentally moves her ball in play on the fairway with her club. What is the ruling?

- a) The player gets one penalty stroke and must replace the ball.
- b) There is no penalty, but the player must replace the ball.
- c) There is no penalty, but the movement of the ball counts as a stroke and the ball must be played as it lies.

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In stroke play, when playing out of a bad lie, a player accidentally hits the ball a second time on her follow through. What is the ruling?

- a) The double hit counts as two shots but there is no additional penalty.
- b) The double hit counts as only one stroke and there is no penalty.
- c) The double hit counts as one shot and the player gets an additional one stroke penalty.

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The "line of play" always means the direct line to the hole.

- a) True
- b) False

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A ball is outside the teeing area when any part of it lies outside the teeing area.

- a) True
- b) False

Question 7 of 18

In stroke play, a player's ball lies in a penalty area. When taking back-on-the-line relief, she may choose to drop the ball in a bunker.

- a) True
- b) False

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In a singles match, Player A has the honour on the 5th hole. He hits his ball towards some thick bushes and decides to play a provisional ball. What is the correct order of play?

- a) Player A must play his provisional ball before Player B hits her tee shot.
- b) Player A may choose to play his provisional ball either before or after Player B hits her tee shot.
- c) Player A must play his provisional ball after Player B hits her tee shot.

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In a stroke-play competition, A, B and C were drawn by the Committee to play together starting at 9.00 am. A and B were present at the appointed time. C arrived at 9.02 am, after A and B had teed off, but just in time to play in the correct order. What is the ruling?

- a) There is no penalty.
- b) C gets a penalty of two strokes.
- c) C is disqualified.

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A and B are partners in a foursome. Player A drives and there is doubt as to whether the ball is out of bounds or not. If the players decide to play a provisional ball, who must play it?

- a) Player A
- b) Either player may play the provisional.
- c) Player B

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Temporary water includes puddles caused by rain on a putting green.

- a) False
- b) True

Question 12 of 18

The nearest point of complete relief is the reference point for taking relief under the unplayable ball rule (Rule 19).

- a) False
- b) True

Question 13 of 18

A player hits her shot out of bounds from the fairway. When dropping the ball under stroke and distance, she must drop the ball as near as possible to the spot from where the last stroke was made, no nearer the hole.

- a) False
- b) True

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If a player makes his first stroke in a round at a ball on a non-conforming tee, he is disqualified.

- a) False
- b) True

Question 15 of 18

A player is penalised if his caddie gives wrong information as to the number of strokes the player has taken and the error is not corrected before the opponent makes his next stroke.

- a) False
- b) True

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In stroke play, a player's ball comes to rest on a gravel surfaced road. He is entitled to relief from the road but decides to play the ball as it lies. He removes some gravel that might interfere with his stroke. What is the ruling?

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

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In stroke play, a player makes a stroke on the putting green when pressing his forearm tight to his body creating an anchor point against his body. What is the ruling?

- a) The player gets one penalty stroke, and the ball is played as it lies.

- b) The player gets two penalty strokes, and the ball must be replaced and the stroke replayed.
- c) The stroke counts and the player gets two penalty strokes, and the ball is played as it lies.

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A strong gust of wind causes a player's ball to move on the putting green before she has had a chance to mark, lift and replace the ball. The player must replace her ball on the original spot.

- a) False
- b) True

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