

UTAH JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION
USGA Rules of Golf Quiz
13 & older divisions

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1. If a player takes his stance without a club in a hazard, he has addressed the ball.

True

False

2. In stroke play, if a player returns a score for a hole higher than he shot, he shall be disqualified.

True

False

3. In stroke play, a player is certain his ball is lost in a water hazard. He drops another ball behind the hazard under the water hazard Rule and plays it onto the putting green. He then finds the original ball in the hazard but in an area where he can actually make a stroke at the ball. What is the ruling?

- a) Since his original ball was in the hazard, he is allowed to abandon the second ball and may elect to hit his original ball out of the hazard.
- b) The original ball was lost when he dropped and played the ball behind the hazard.
- c) The player may elect to take 2 club lengths outside the hazard adjacent to where the found ball lies and take a drop with the penalty of 1 stroke.
- d) All of the above

4. A wrong ball includes another player's ball, an abandoned ball, and the player's original ball when it is no longer in play.

True

False

5. Prior to his shot, a competitor asks his fellow-competitor what club he just hit. The competitor tells him. What is the ruling?

- a) The competitor receives a 2-stroke penalty for seeking advice by asking the fellow competitor what club he used. The fellow competitor is not penalized.
- b) Both players are penalized, one for giving advice and the other for seeking advice.
- c) As long as the fellow-competitor does not use the same club, there is no penalty.

6. Players must start at the time established by the Committee.

True

False

7. In stroke play, a player removes the flagstick and places it on the putting green near the hole. As he putts and the ball rolls closer to the hole, a fellow-competitor removes the flagstick from the green, fearing that the ball may hit it. What is the ruling?

- a) There is no penalty.
- b) The player incurs a two-stroke penalty.
- c) The fellow-competitor incurs a two-stroke penalty.
- d) The fellow-competitor incurs a one-stroke penalty.

8. In stroke play, a player searches for his ball for five minutes and does not find it. He looks for another minute, finds his ball and plays it. What is the ruling?

- a) There is no penalty
- b) The player is disqualified if he does not correct the error by proceeding under Rule 27-1 before playing from the next tee.
- c) There is a two-stroke penalty for undue delay.

9. A player's ball runs through the fairway and rests against an immovable rock that forms part of the cart path. He is unsure whether the rock is part of the cart path and his fellow-competitor, who regularly golfs at that course, says that the ball must be played where it lies or under the unplayable lie rule. What should the competitor do?

- a) Declare the ball unplayable and take one of the unplayable options.

- b) Since he doesn't want to hold up play, he decides he will play two balls under the unplayable ball and free relief from an immovable obstruction options. He will ask the committee when he turns in his scorecard as to which Rule is appropriate.
 - c) The player announces to his fellow-competitors that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wants to count if the appropriate Rule applies.
10. A player hits his ball in a bunker and discovers a ball that is almost completely covered by sand. There is no way he can identify the ball so he removes just enough of the sand to determine that it is his ball. He must then recreate the original condition and re-cover the ball with sand so that only a part of the ball is visible. Since he removed loose impediments in identifying his ball, he incurs a penalty.

True

False

11. Bonus Question. A player's tee shot lands in a sage brush on a slight downslope. There is additional sagebrush below the ball and bare ground above the sagebrush. The player deems the ball unplayable and measures two club-lengths in the bare area above the sagebrush. His ball rolls down hill and lands once again in the sagebrush. What must he do?
- a) He may once again deem the ball unplayable and may revert back to all the original drop options including returning to the teeing area to play his fourth stroke.
 - b) He may drop the ball a second time. If it rolls once again into the sagebrush, he may place the ball where it landed.
 - c) He may again deem the ball unplayable in the same position, but he must drop within two club-lengths of that spot; he may not return to the teeing ground.