



**THE LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION
TEACHING AND CLUB PROFESSIONALS**

RULES EXAMINATION

VERSION #1

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TRUE AND FALSE

Questions

1. _____ If a ball is incorrectly substituted for the ball in play, the ball so substituted is not a wrong ball but becomes the ball in play. If the mistake is not corrected as provided in Rule 20-6 and the player makes a stroke at it, he incurs a penalty.
2. _____ A competitor is responsible for the addition of scores on his/her card.
3. _____ Through the green, sand and loose soil are loose impediments.
4. _____ If a player's ball at rest is moved by another ball, the moved ball must be replaced.
5. _____ A player, out of necessity, is entitled to see the ball when playing a stroke.
6. _____ Time spent in playing a wrong ball does not count in the five-minute period allowed for searching for a lost ball.
7. _____ After following the proper procedure, a player may lift his/her ball in a water hazard to determine if it is unfit for play.
8. _____ If a player drops a ball through the green and it rolls onto, and comes to rest on the green, but not more than two club lengths nor closer to the hole than its original position, the ball shall be played as it lies.
9. _____ In exceptional individual cases, including a serious breach of etiquette, the committee may disqualify a player.
10. _____ If a competitor plays a second ball in accordance with Rule 3-3, she/he must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning her/his scorecard. If she/he fails to do so, she/he is disqualified.
11. _____ A player may have more than one caddie, at any one time, without penalty.
12. _____ Information on the Rules of Golf is not considered advice.
13. _____ A ball is unfit for play if its surface is scratched or scraped or its paint is damaged or discolored.
14. _____ A player's 5 iron is damaged in the normal course of play and is unfit for play. If the player chooses to replace the club, it must be replaced with another 5 iron.
15. _____ A player may repair a ball mark on the putting green only if the ball lies on the putting green.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Questions

16. _____ In stroke play, a player plays his/her tee shot from outside the teeing ground. What penalty, if any, does the player incur?
- A. No penalty; play the ball as it lies.
 - B. One-Stroke penalty; a ball must be played from within the teeing ground.
 - C. Two-Stroke penalty; a ball must be played from within the teeing ground.
 - D. Two-Stroke penalty; play the ball as it lies.
17. _____ In stroke play, a player by accident slightly moves his ball in play while making a practice swing on the putting green. Which of the following is correct?
- A. The player incurs no penalty and must play the ball as it lies.
 - B. The player incurs no penalty and must replace the ball.
 - C. The player incurs a one stroke penalty and must play the ball as it lies.
 - D. The player incurs a one stroke penalty and must replace the ball.
18. _____ A player who started a stipulated round with 13 clubs wishes to add a club during the round. The player is permitted to obtain a club from:
- A. A fellow-competitor in his/her group.
 - B. An opponent.
 - C. A spectator carrying a club.
 - D. Anyone playing on the course.
19. _____ A player's ball lies in a bunker against a rake. He moves the rake, causing the ball to move. What is the ruling?
- A. There is a penalty of one stroke; the ball is played as it lies.
 - B. There is a penalty of one stroke; the ball must be replaced.
 - C. There is no penalty; the ball is played as it lies.
 - D. There is no penalty; the ball must be replaced.
20. _____ Which one of the following statements is false?
- A. Manufactured ice is an obstruction.
 - B. In stroke play, the number of holes in a stipulated round is 18 unless a larger number is authorized by the Committee.
 - C. All ground within the margin of a water hazard is part of the water hazard.
 - D. Sand and loose soil are loose impediments on the putting green only.

21. _____ In stroke play, a competitor's ball lies in a hazard. The competitor lifts a loose impediment in the hazard. What penalty, if any, does the competitor incur?
- A. No penalty
 - B. One stroke
 - C. Two strokes
 - D. Disqualification
22. _____ Which of the following is not considered an outside agency?
- A. A dog
 - B. A maintenance cart
 - C. Wind
 - D. A referee
23. _____ At the conclusion of a stroke play round, the marker hands the scorecard to the competitor, but forgets to sign it. The marker waits with the player while the player signs the scorecard and returns it to the committee. The score is posted. Before the competition closes, the Committee discovers that the marker did not sign the card although it was correct in every other way. What is the ruling?
- A. If the marker is not available, the Committee should accept the card without his signature.
 - B. If the marker is available, the Committee should have him belatedly sign the card.
 - C. The player is disqualified.
 - D. In equity, the player should not be penalized for the marker's mistake.
24. _____ A ball shall be re-dropped without penalty in which of the following situations?
- A. It comes to rest more than two club-lengths from where it first struck a part of the course.
 - B. It rolls and comes to rest on a putting green.
 - C. It rolls and comes to rest in a hazard.
 - D. All of the above.
25. _____ In which of the following situations may a player touch the line of his putt?
- A. In pressing down a ball-marker.
 - B. In moving loose impediments on the putting green.
 - C. In repairing old hole plugs or ball marks on the putting green.
 - D. All of the above.