

New Rules Golf Quiz				
#	Question	Possible Answers	Answers	Notes
1	You are on the 1 st green on a very windy day; you mark your ball, pick it up and clean it. You replace the ball and a sudden gust of wind moves it 10 feet away. What is the procedure?	<p>A Replace the ball where it was marked.</p> <p>B Play the ball from where it lies.</p> <p>C Either play it as it lies or replace it at the point where it was marked.</p>	A	1 point
2	Again on the 1 st green on a windy day, you mark and clean your ball then replace it and pick up your marker. You take your putt and the ball comes to rest less than a foot from the hole. As you approach your ball to tap it in a gust of wind moves it a couple of inches. What do you do?	<p>A Mark the position where the ball came to rest before the wind moved it and play the ball from there.</p> <p>B Play the ball as it lies.</p>	B	1 point
3	Your nerves are jangling now as you stand over your putt, you make your stroke and accidentally double hit the ball. Do you...	<p>A Replace your ball in its original position without penalty.</p> <p>B Incur a general penalty and play the ball from its new position.</p> <p>C Incur no penalty and hole out if this has not already been done.</p>	C	1 point
4	Standing on the 2 nd green, your playing partner stands directly behind you in line with the hole as you take your stance. Is this allowed?	<p>A Yes, but your playing partner must move away before you hit the ball.</p> <p>B Your partner can stand there providing they do not give advice.</p> <p>C Your partner must move away before you take your stance and stay away from the putting line.</p>	C	1 point
5	Your ball has shot into the rough on the right hand side of the 3 rd hole. You and your playing partners start to search for the ball; in doing so someone finds your ball and accidentally makes the ball move, do you...	<p>A Play the ball as it lies with a general penalty.</p> <p>B Replace the ball in its original position or as near as can be estimated (including on, under or against any attached natural or man-made objects which the ball had been at rest under or against).</p>	B	1 point
6	After bombing your tee shot up the 4 th fairway you are dismayed to find your ball is plugged in the rough. Do you get free relief? (Plugged meaning part of the ball is below the level of the ground)	<p>A You only get free relief from a ball plugged on the fairway.</p> <p>B You can get relief, but incur a penalty.</p> <p>C Free relief is allowed anywhere in the general area (fairway and rough).</p> <p>D No, you must play the ball as it lies.</p>	C	1 point
7	You have lost your original ball and you are about to play a provisional ball from the drop zone near the bridge on the 5 th hole. The new rules state that you now drop the ball from knee height; however you drop the ball from shoulder height. What happens next?	<p>A You play the ball as it lies.</p> <p>B You re-drop it from knee height.</p> <p>C You incur a one shot penalty and re-drop the ball from knee height.</p>	B	1 point
8	Playing the 6 th hole, your second shot finishes in the trees to the right of the 6 th fairway (just beyond the practice ground). You take a minute to search for your ball then announce that you will play a provisional ball from where you played your 2 nd shot. Your provisional ball lands in the same trees. As you near your provisional ball you find your original. Which ball do you play?	<p>A The player may choose whether to continue with the original ball or the provisional ball.</p> <p>B The player must continue with the provisional ball.</p> <p>C The player must continue with the original ball.</p>	C	1 point As the original ball was found within three minutes, the player must continue with the original ball (Rule 18.3c).
9	Your ball goes into the pond on the 7 th hole, you define your relief area and when you drop the ball it hits the ground then your foot but stays in the relief area. Do you...	<p>A Re-drop the ball and if it stays in the relief area, without hitting you, play it from the new position.</p> <p>B No need to re-drop the ball after it hit your foot if it stayed in the relief area.</p>	B	1 point
10	When taking relief from the above mentioned penalty area, which club do you use to mark out your relief area?	<p>A The club that best meets your needs.</p> <p>B The longest club in your bag (not your putter).</p> <p>C The club that you intend making your stroke with.</p>	B	1 point
11	You are in a penalty area to right of the 8 th fairway, whether or not you decide to play your ball from there, what are you allowed to do when your ball lands there? (One point for every correct answer)	<p>A Ground your club.</p> <p>B Remove loose impediments.</p> <p>C Use your club as a walking stick to stop you falling over.</p> <p>D Take a practice swing grounding your club.</p>	All are now OK	4 points available The rules on penalty areas (formally water hazards) have been relaxed.
12	Your ball is in the bunker to the right of the 8 th green, unsure of which club to use you take a selection into the bunker, which of the following are you allowed to do? (One point for every correct answer)	<p>A Move loose impediments.</p> <p>B Take a practice swing but don't touch the sand.</p> <p>C Use your club as a walking stick so long as you are not improving your lie.</p> <p>D Place the unused clubs in the bunker where they do not improve your lie.</p>	All are now OK	4 points available In bunkers you cannot touch the sand with your club in the area right in front of or right behind your ball, during your backswing or in taking practice swings.
13	Playing the 10 th you hit a majestic shot to the green and the ball rolls to the hole and gets wedged between the flagstick and the cup edge so that part of the ball is below the level of the green. Have you holed out?	Yes or No?	Yes	1 point
14	All golf clubs have been requested by the R&A to review red and yellow penalty areas and where possible change yellow areas to red. At Gathurst this has now been done. (One point for every correct answer)	How many penalty areas are marked by yellow stakes? Where are they?	2 The ditch across the 11th Fairway. The pond on the 17 th when played from the left hand tee.	3 points available

15	You are in a stroke play competition, playing the 12 th hole. Playing out of a bad lie you accidentally hit the ball a second time on your follow through. What is the ruling?	A The double hit counts as two shots but there is no additional penalty.	C	1 point As per Rule 10.1a, if the player's club accidentally strikes the ball more than once, there has been only one stroke and there is no penalty.
		B The double hit counts as one shot and the player gets an additional one stroke penalty.		
		C The double hit counts as only one stroke and there is no penalty.		
16	Your ball has landed in a no play zone on the 13 th hole near the green. What are your options?	A Drop your ball in a spot that is no longer in the no play zone.	C	1 point
		B If your ball is sitting up nicely and you are able to make a good stroke at it, you are allowed to play it as it lies.		
		C Take complete relief without penalty.		
17	Your ball lies in the in the rough on the right hand side of the 14 th fairway and you need to pick it up to identify it. Your playing partners are over in the trees on the left. What do you do....	A Do you need to call to your partners to signal you intentions?	B	1 point You no longer have to announce your intention to mark and lift your ball to another person, but will still be penalised if you do so without good reason. One of golf's most commonly broken Rules has been softened a little but those guilty of simply bending down and picking their ball up to identify it should still be aware of their obligation under the Rules to first mark the ball before lifting it.
		B Do you go ahead and mark your ball and lift it to identify it?		
		C Do you pick up your ball clean it and drop your ball as close to its original position as possible?		
18	You are on the 15 th green, between your ball and the hole there are several spike marks and other minor shoe marks. What option do you have?	A You must not repair anything other than pitch marks.	C	1 point
		B You can repair your own spike marks and pitch marks but not those of any other player.		
		C You can repair any spike, shoe or pitch marks anywhere on the green and remove loose sand or soil.		
19	After satisfying yourself that you have taken the correct course of action on the 15 th green you replace your ball and pick up your marker. Unfortunately you now accidentally cause your ball to move before taking your stroke. What happens next?	A You incur a general penalty and play the ball as it lies.	B	1 point
		B You incur no penalty, simply replace the ball in its original position and continue.		
		C Replace the ball in its original position and incur a general penalty.		
20	Playing the 16 th hole your tee shot lands up against the face of the left hand bunker in a very unpleasant lie. You decide that the ball is unplayable. In this situation one of the options you have is to drop the ball outside the bunker under a penalty of two strokes using back on the line relief.	True or False?	True	1 point
21	Playing the 17 th hole, you play out to the right to avoid the pond, and your ball finishes just in front of the bunkers to the right of the pond. Unfortunately you miss hit the next shot and your ball finishes in the penalty area (pond). Do you take relief under the rules for...	A A Red penalty area?	A	1 point The point of entry should be used to determine which colour stake applies, yellow from behind pond but red from the side
		B A Yellow penalty area?		
22	Having overshot the 18 th green you are playing a chip shot back onto the green with your back to the club house, the ball flies across the green and hits your bag which was left at the front of the green. What do you do?	A Incur a general penalty and replay the ball from its original position.	C	1 point
		B Incur a one shot penalty and play the ball as it lies.		
		C No penalty, play the ball as it lies.		
23	You have chipped back onto the 18 th green; you have left the flagstick in, you take your put and your ball hits the flagstick as you hole out. Do you incur a penalty?	Yes or No?	No	1 point
24	A ball must be dropped straight down from knee height. "Knee height" means the height of a player's knee when in a standing position. But the player does not have to be in a standing position when the ball is dropped.	True or False?	True	1 point
25	When taking relief you do not need to mark the area out, or can you estimate the size of the relief area.	True or False?	True	1 point Although permitted it's not recommended
26	A general penalty has been mentioned a few times, if you incur this penalty what are the consequences...	A In Match play?	Loss of hole	2 points available
		B In Stroke play?	Two stroke penalty	
27	Pace of Play: it is recommended that you should prepare in advance for your next stroke and be ready to play when it is your turn. Do not wait until your playing partner has taken their shot before deciding what you will do. There is now a recommended time to make your stroke; is this...	A 90 seconds	C	1 point
		B 20 seconds		
		C 40 seconds		
		D 60 seconds		

36 points in total