

RULES QUIZ (9-Holers)

MULTIPLE CHOICE, one choice per question.

USGA Rules Book may be used during the quiz.

Once you are done, please email your answers to lkim@palmergolf.com to receive your score. You must score at least a 60% to pass. If failed you will be required to take this quiz again.

1. In stroke play, a competitor returned his score card. The hole-by-hole scores were correct, but the competitor had recorded a total score that was one stroke lower than his actual score. What is the ruling?

- The Committee should correct the error; the competitor incurs no penalty.
- The competitor should correct his mistake before the competition closes; otherwise, the incorrect total stands.
- The competitor incurs a two-stroke penalty.
- The competitor is disqualified.

2. Soft, mushy earth is casual water whether or not water is visible.

- True
- False

3. Which is correct regarding loose impediments?

- A large tree not attached to its stump is not a loose impediment.
- A player may break off a piece of a large loose impediment.
- A live insect may not be removed from a ball lying through the green.

4. Which one of the following is correct regarding a player giving information on the Rules of Golf in match play?

- Giving information on the Rules is not considered to be advice.
- Giving incorrect information on the Rules by mistake results in a penalty.

Knowingly giving incorrect information on the Rules results in a loss of hole penalty.

5. Which is correct regarding a player searching for a ball?

He may not direct his caddie to delay search for his ball until he can assist.

If he moves his ball while searching for it in ground under repair, he is not penalized for having caused it to move.

He may not search for his lost ball after he puts another ball into play even if play is not unduly delayed.

6. A leaf adhering to the ball is a loose impediment.

True

False

7. A marker is one who is appointed by the Committee to record a player's score and may include an opponent in match play.

True

False

8. A player incurs the general penalty when he touches his line of putt in which one of the following?

He taps down spike marks on the line of putt.

He repairs a ball mark on the line of putt.

He removes loose impediments on the line of put with a towel.

He presses down a ball marker of a fellow-competitor that is on his line of putt.

9. A player incurs a one-stroke penalty for moving his ball in play in which one of the following? The player accidentally moves his ball as a result of

removing a movable obstruction.

removing a loose impediment on the putting green.

searching for his ball buried in sand, through the green.

searching for his ball in tall grass, through the green.

10. Casual water is a temporary accumulation of water anywhere on the course which is visible before or after a player has taken his stance.

True

False