

Quarantine Quiz # 5 Answers and Explanations

1. **Todd and Baile make a 4.** In foursomes (Alternate shot), the partners are a side with one ball in play. So, either player's action resulting in a breach will apply to the side (22.2). Baile has breached Rule 9.4 and the ball must be replaced. A ball to be replaced (Rule 14.2b) under the Rules may be replaced by 3 people: The player, the partner or the person who moved the ball. The blue text at the end of Rule 14.2 shows where the partner is allowed to replace a ball. Todd is the partner and may replace the ball. Remember, the player is the partner and the partner is the player in the Rules. The ball may also be cleaned when it is replaced under this Rule (9.4). Penalty strokes do not alter the order of play. Partners must alternate physical strokes. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Ball at rest moved by player (9.4b), (3) Stroke to green, (4) Putt Holed.**
2. **Doug and Taylor make a 3.** Taylor has moved a ball in play in the general area and therefore the side gets a one stroke penalty under 9.4b. The ball may be cleaned under this Rule and is properly replaced. Again, the order of play does not change due to penalty strokes. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Ball at rest moved by player (9.4b), (3) Stroke holed from fringe.**
3. **Jacque and Nelson make a 2.** Everything in the scenario is within the Rules. The violation for aligning a player (10.2b(4)) is for a person *behind* a player for any reason. When Nelson stood beyond the hole, he is in a position the Rules allow before a stroke. Since he moved away before the stroke was made, he is not in violation of any Rule. Had Nelson stayed in position during Jacque's stroke; the side would be penalized 2 strokes under 10.2b(2). **Strokes: (1) Tee Shot, (2) Putt holed.**
4. **Casey and Ryan are disqualified.** When Casey makes a stroke at a non-conforming golf ball, he has breached Rule 4.2a and the penalty is disqualification. Rule 23.8b(1) lists Rules that if one player on the side gets DQ'ed, the side is DQ'ed. Please keep in mind, the list of Rules refers to a player getting the DQ penalty and not just a general penalty. For example, if Casey is penalized 1 stroke for unreasonable delay (5.6a), the side is not DQ'ed.
5. **Todd and Taylor make a 4.** Taylor is allowed to represent the side by herself under Rule 23.4. Todd is not allowed to join during the play of the hole since Taylor has made a stroke to start the hole. The Rule also states the Todd is allowed to give advice (even bad advice) while sitting out the hole, but any violation he makes concerning Taylor's ball (such as improving her CATS) would result in a penalty to Taylor. **Strokes: (1) Tee Shot, (2) Stroke to green, (3) Putt missed, (4) Putt holed.**
6. **Doug and Baile make a 6.** When it is discovered Doug had breached Rule 8.1a by improving his CATS, the competition is still open, and the side has returned an incorrect scorecard. Since the side was unaware of the violation before returning the scorecard, Rule 3.3b(3) applies, and the committee must give Doug the general penalty under 8.1a, but he is not disqualified under the exception to this Rule. Rule 23.2b(2) says the Committee is responsible for determining the score for the hole and in this case the score selected must be the lower of the two scores *signed* for, since they are different (4 for Doug, 5 for Baile). Therefore, Doug's score must count, and the 2 strokes are to be included for a total of 6. The Committee may not simply take Baile's score here because they are not the same. See *interpretation 23.2b/2*. **Strokes: (1-4) Strokes to play the hole, (5 & 6) Improving conditions affecting the stroke (8.1a).**

7. **Jacque and Ryan make a 3.** There is no penalty for Ryan marking, lifting and cleaning either ball as he is allowed by Rule 23.5. He is also allowed to replace (put in play) both balls. When he switched the balls and Jacque made a stroke, she had played a substituted ball when not allowed by Rule 6.3b(1). This is not a wrong ball because the ball is *in play* when Ryan replaced it with the intent to be played (14.4). Therefore, Jacque gets the general penalty under 6.3b(3) and the ball is now holed for a 4. Ryan has put a substituted ball in play for himself but *has not made a stroke*. So, in his case, he moved a ball in play on the putting green without marking it and gets a one stroke penalty under 9.4. He then corrects the substitution error under Rule 14.5 by replacing his ball and holing the putt. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Ball moved by player (9.4), (3) Putt Holed.**
8. **Casey and Nelson make 4.** When the shared caddie accidentally moved Nelson's ball in play, he did so under no specific directions from either player. Therefore, Rule 10.3a(2) applies and only Nelson gets the one stroke penalty for a ball in play moved by the caddie (9.4) and Casey gets no penalty. Casey is allowed to replace the ball as well. **Strokes: (1-4) with no penalties.**
9. **Doug and Nelson make a 4.** When Doug played Nelson's ball, Doug gets a general penalty for playing a wrong ball (6.3c). He is required to correct the error and does not so Rule 6.3c(1) disqualifies him when he tees off the next hole. However, Rule 23.8b(3) states he is not disqualified, but his score cannot count for the hole (which he does not have anyway). Nelson, even though he was helped by his partner's breach, is absolved from penalty under the exception in 23.8a(2), since Doug played a wrong ball. Nelson may also substitute a ball when his is played as a wrong ball (6.3c(2)). So, Nelson plays the hole without penalty. **Strokes: (1 & 2) Playing of hole, (3) Ball played onto green, (4) Putt holed.**
10. **Jacque and Todd make a 3.** Even if Todd's ball is in position to help, an agreement to leave it in place was never made, nor did anyone else ask to have Todd's ball marked. Therefore, there is no breach of Rule 15.3a and neither player is penalized. Jacque's ball in motion played from a bunker is accidentally deflected by an outside influence (Todd's ball) and Rules 11.1a and 11.1b apply, the ball is holed. Todd would be required to replace his ball with no penalty, but since he cannot get a score lower than Jacque, he may simply "pick up" and record no score under Rule 23.2b(1) **Strokes: (1-2) Ball played into bunker, (3) Bunker shot Holed.**