

Rules 15-16 Quiz

Assume all questions are in stroke play and no local rules are in effect, unless stated otherwise.

1. True or False:
 - a. A player may remove a live insect from their ball in play without penalty.
 - b. A ball at rest cannot be helping play in the general area.
 - c. Loose impediments may NOT be removed in a relief area BEFORE dropping.
 - d. A player may take free relief from poison ivy anywhere on the course.
 - e. If an embedded ball in the general area does not have a reference point in the general area right behind it (such as in the face above a bunker), free relief is not available.
2. Doug's ball comes to rest near a fence that defines OB with a gate that is closed. Doug opens the gate which gives him an area to make a swing. Which of the following is (are) true?
 - a. If he makes a stroke, there is no penalty.
 - b. The gate is part of the boundary object.
 - c. To avoid penalty before a stroke, the gate must be returned to its closed position.
 - d. Doug gets the general penalty and cannot get out of it for opening the gate.
3. Wendi's ball comes to rest in a puddle in a bunker. She elects to take back-on-the-line relief out of the bunker and purposely drops her ball 2 feet to the left of the line. The ball rolls 6 inches away from where it hit the course and rolls closer to the hole, but in the rough behind the bunker. How many total penalty strokes will she get if she plays the ball from this spot?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
4. Taylor's tee shot comes to rest in a puddle on the putting green. Without marking her ball, she lifts it and places it on a spot on the fringe (general area) that is her nearest point of complete relief from the puddle. Before she makes a stroke and for no apparent reason, her ball rolls sideways onto the putting green and comes to rest the same distance from the hole. She holes that putt and tees off the next hole. What is her score for the hole?
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 5
 - e. Disqualification.
5. Baile's tee shot came to rest on a bed of pine needles in the rough. She moves some needles around her ball, and it moves. Before replacing her ball, she removes all the needles her ball was originally resting on and places the ball on the correct spot, on clear ground. She plays from there onto the green and holes the putt. What is Baile's score for the hole?