

Rules 17-19 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 taking lateral relief from a red penalty area must take complete relief.
 - b. A player taking unplayable ball relief may not drop a ball in a penalty area.
 - c. A player announcing a provisional to a spectator satisfies the requirements of an announcement.
 - d. If a player's stance is in the general area on a cart path and the ball is in a penalty area, free relief is available.
 - e. If a player cannot identify their ball within the 3-minute search time, it is always lost.

2. Baile's tee shot is headed towards a red penalty area, but she does NOT have virtual certainty it is lost in the penalty area. After 3 minutes of search, she decides to take penalty area relief anyway and estimates a spot to create a reference point and drops a ball. Which of the following (possibly multiple) is completely correct?
 - a. Baile has proceeded correctly.
 - b. The dropped ball is in play.
 - c. She must return to the tee playing her 3rd stroke.
 - d. If the original is found outside the penalty area, it is in play without penalty.

3. Taylor's tee shot is at rest in a red penalty area (RPA). She plays the ball from the RPA and the ball comes to rest OB. Which of the following relief options (possibly multiple) may she use?
 - a. She may return to the tee playing her 5th stroke.
 - b. She may drop a ball in the RPA under stroke and distance where she made her second stroke playing her 4th stroke.
 - c. She may take lateral relief from the RPA using the point where her tee shot crossed the edge of the RPA as her reference point, playing her 5th stroke.
 - d. She may take back-on-the-line relief from the RPA using the point where her tee shot crossed the edge of the RPA as her reference point, playing her 5th stroke.

4. Todd's tee shot is at rest in bush in the general area. He tries to hit it but misses and the ball does not move. He then decides to take an unplayable and returns to the tee and plays from there onto the green, then holes the putt. What is Todd's score for the hole?
 - a. 5
 - b. 6
 - c. 7.
 - d. Disqualification.

5. Doug's ball is at rest in a red penalty area and elects to take lateral relief. He drops the ball in the right way, but it comes to rest outside the relief area. He correctly lifts the ball to redrop it but notices a branch overhanging his line of play, so he changes his mind and drops correctly using the back-on-the-line option. Which one of the following is correct?
 - a. Procedure is correct, his ball is in play, with the one stroke penalty for the penalty area.
 - b. His ball is in play, with no penalty, Rule 14.5c erases all penalties when correcting a drop.
 - c. He must lift the ball and re-drop in his original relief area, with a one stroke penalty applied.
 - d. If he makes a stroke, Doug will be penalized for playing a wrong ball.