

Rule 14 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 drops a ball in a relief area when they were supposed to replace it on a spot. They get the general penalty if they play that ball.
 - b. A player is required to drop a ball in a relief area. Instead, they place a ball in the correct relief area, and makes a stroke at the ball. There is a 1-stroke penalty for this procedure.
 - c. A player must always mark a ball when it is to be lifted under a Rule.
 - d. Playing a ball from a wrong place must always be corrected by playing a ball from the correct spot.
 - e. In taking red penalty area lateral relief, a player drops a ball that hits the ground outside of the relief area. When they lift the ball to correct the error, they may drop using the back-on-the-line procedure.
2. In the following situations, when is the ball in play?
 - a. In taking relief, Wendi drops the ball from shoulder height.
 - b. With the ball on the putting green, Wendi has placed a ball marker in front of her ball.
 - c. Wendi has started a hole outside the teeing area.
 - d. In taking relief, Wendi's dropped ball is rolling outside the relief area.
 - e. In taking relief, the ball slips out of Wendi's hand and comes to rest in the correct relief area.
 - f. Wendi has teed a ball in the teeing area, after hitting her first tee shot OB.
3. In which of the following may Baile clean the ball without penalty?
 - a. Baile has lifted her ball from the putting green because it is on Taylor's line of play.
 - b. Baile has lifted her ball after accidentally kicking in the fairway.
 - c. Baile has lifted her ball to see if it is cracked, and she thinks the crack is under a chunk of mud.
 - d. Baile has lifted her ball to see if it is embedded in its own pitch mark.
 - e. Baile removes a single blade of cut grass sticking to her ball in the fairway.
4. In the following situations, when has Taylor played from a wrong place?
 - a. Taylor begins a hole from the wrong color tees.
 - b. Taylor has marked her ball in the fairway and set it aside since it was in Doug's line of play, she plays the ball from the spot she set her ball aside.
 - c. Taylor accidentally replaces her ball on the putting green behind Doug's ball mark and makes a stroke.
 - d. Taylor's ball is in a bunker and her stance is on a practice putting green, she makes a stroke.
 - e. Taylor makes a stroke at her ball that is out of bounds.
 - f. Taylor makes a stroke at her ball in a yellow penalty area that is a no play zone.
5. Casey's tee shot came to rest in the rough. His second shot goes out of bounds, so he drops a ball that hits the course in the relief area in the rough and rolls into the fairway less than one-club length from the original spot and no nearer the hole. He plays from there onto the green and he marks his ball. Before he lifts the ball, wind blows his ball 2 feet closer to the hole. He lifts his ball-marker and putts the ball from the new position into the hole. What is Casey's score for the hole?