

Rules 5-6 Quiz with Answers

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

1. True or False:
 - a. Before the round and on the same day, a player may practice on the “North” course without penalty, when the competition is on the “South” course of the same facility. **True - 5.2b and Clarification 5.2/1**
 - b. If two groups of two combine into a group of four to help with place of play, the players are automatically disqualified. **False - 5.4b**
 - c. Before resuming play from a stoppage because of weather, a player accidentally kicks their ball that was at rest in the fairway and marked with a tee. There is no penalty. **False - 5.7d(2) & Rule 9**
 - d. A player in taking relief from a sprinkler head drops a Titleist in the right way when the original ball was a Callaway. If he makes a stroke at the Titleist, there is a penalty. **False - 6.3b(1)**
 - e. A player can never play a wrong ball with a stroke to begin a hole. **True - Definition Wrong Ball**

2. Casey has marked his ball on the putting green after a chip shot. While he is waiting his turn to putt, he hits two practice chip shots with a stray range ball in the rough near the putting green. What is the ruling?
 - a. No penalty, this is allowed
 - b. **2 stroke penalty - 5.5a & 1.3c(4)**
 - c. 4 stroke penalty
 - d. Disqualification

3. In match play, Baile and Taylor are opponents. Baile believes there is danger from lightning and stops play, Taylor agrees. After 30 minutes the Committee tells the players the danger has passed, and they must resume the match. Baile refuses to resume as she believes the danger still exists. Which of the following is correct?
 - a. **Baile is subject to disqualification if she continues to refuse to play - Rule 5.7, Clarification 5.7c/1**
 - b. Taylor must also agree to continue to stop play for no penalties to be given.
 - c. Because Baile believes there is danger, she may continue to stop the match without penalty.
 - d. Baile is subject to disqualification for player misconduct (Rule 1.2).

4. Which one of the following is completely true with respect to stroke play?
 - a. Playing from a wrong teeing area further away from the hole is a 2-stroke penalty and does not need to be corrected.
 - b. **A ball may always be moved without penalty when it is in the teeing area. - 6.2a & 6.2b(6)**
 - c. If a player incorrectly substitutes a ball and makes a stroke at it, they get 1 penalty stroke and must correct the error by replacing the substituted ball with the original ball.
 - d. There is no penalty for playing a wrong ball in temporary water.

5. On Hole # 10, Wendi’s tee shot comes to rest on the green, 20 feet away from the hole. She substitutes her favorite putting ball and makes a stroke that comes to rest 1 foot from the hole. She then realizes her mistake and replaces the original ball on the spot 1 foot from the hole and taps it in and tees off on # 11. What is Wendi’s score for Hole # 10?

Wendi makes a 5.

When she incorrectly substituted a ball in play and made a stroke, she gets a 1-stroke penalty under 6.3b(3) and must continue with the substituted ball. When she puts her original ball back in play and makes a stroke, she will get another 1 stroke penalty, and the ball is holed. Her stroke was an intervening act (1.3c(4)) so both 1-stroke penalties will apply.

1 – Tee shot, 2 – Putt, 3 – penalty (6.3b(3)), 4 – Tap in, 5 – penalty (6.3b(3)).