



## COLORADO GOLF ASSOCIATION

### 2019 Rules of Golf Quiz

1. I make a stroke (intent) on my tee shot, graze the ball and it falls off the tee but remains in the teeing area. I pick up the ball and re-tee it and get one penalty stroke.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. On the putting green, I tap down a clear spike mark on my line of putt. I am not penalized for this.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
3. I strike the flagstick after a 3-foot putt and the ball goes in the hole. I get a two-stroke penalty for this.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. I hit my putt too hard and it accidentally strikes the flagstick, which has been removed from the hole and is laying on the green. How many penalty strokes do I get?
  - a. None
  - b. One
  - c. General Penalty
  
5. My caddie touches my line of putt to show me where to hit my putt so I must add a penalty of two strokes to my score.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. While reading my putt, I walk to the half-way point of my putt and lightly touch the putting green on my line of putt. I am penalized how many strokes?
  - a. None
  - b. One
  - c. General Penalty



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7. I am penalized if my caddie marks and lifts my ball on the putting green (without my express authority).
  - a. True
  - b. False
8. While waiting my turn to putt, I mark and lift my ball on the putting green while another ball is in motion rolling toward my ball. I am penalized for this.
  - a. True
  - b. False
9. I mistakenly mark and lift my opponent's ball on the putting green, so I now get a one stroke penalty for moving his or her ball at rest.
  - a. True
  - b. False
10. After marking and replacing my ball on the putting green, the ball moves ever so slightly due to gravity. Do I replace the ball?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
11. Before marking and replacing my ball on the putting green, the wind moves it. Do I replace the ball or play it from its new position?
  - a. Replace Ball
  - b. Play from new position
12. I remove a loose impediment from a bunker in which my ball lies. How many strokes am I penalized?
  - a. None
  - b. One
  - c. General Penalty
13. My ball is in a bunker and I graze the sand with my club several feet away from my ball as I am stepping into the bunker and not in a manner that tests the condition of the bunker. Am I penalized?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No



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14. My ball comes to rest in a very bad lie in a bunker. I want to take the ball out of the bunker and drop behind the bunker for a two-stroke penalty. Am I allowed to do this?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
15. I ground my club in a penalty area when taking a practice swing, am I penalized?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
16. While playing out of the penalty area on the 18th hole at Harbor Town, I touch a reed that is loose on my backswing. Am I penalized?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
17. During a round, I play a practice stroke from a penalty area near the putting green of the hole I had just finished. Am I penalized?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
18. With no local rule in effect, my ball is in a penalty area and I want to drop the ball on the opposite margin of where it last crossed the margin of the hazard. Am I allowed to do this?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
19. In anger, I slam my putter against my foot bending the shaft slightly. I tap in a short putt with the damaged club and continue to use it. Am I penalized?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
20. After starting the round with 14 clubs, I break my six iron on my follow through while playing a stroke on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole. Can I replace this club when I make the turn?
- a. Yes
  - b. No



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21. My partner and I share 14 clubs during a four-ball competition. Is this allowed?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
22. Another player in a stroke play event throws a club in anger, striking my bag and breaking my wedge. May I replace that wedge during my round?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
23. After marking and replacing my ball on the putting green, I accidentally move it with the head of my putter. Do I replace the ball or play it as it lies?
- a. Replace
  - b. Play it as it Lies
24. My ball in motion accidentally hits the foot of my caddie who is attending the flagstick. Am I penalized?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
25. I accidentally kick my ball during search. Do I replace the ball or play it as it lies?
- a. Replace
  - b. Play it as it lies
26. While playing a short shot out of the rough I accidentally strike the ball more than once. How many strokes am I penalized?
- a. None
  - b. One
  - c. General Penalty
27. I drop my ball from knee height. Did I proceed correctly?
- a. Yes
  - b. No



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28. On my first attempt, I drop my ball within 1 club length of my reference point. The ball lands within the 1 club length but rolls out of the 1 club length area but less than 2 club lengths, no closer to hole. How should I proceed?
- Play it as it lies
  - Replace where the ball landed
  - Re-drop a ball properly
29. I measure my relief area with my long putter and drop my ball more than a driver's length from my nearest point of complete relief and play the ball from there. How many penalty strokes do I get?
- None
  - One
  - General Penalty
30. I drop my ball from shoulder height. Do I re-drop or play the ball as it lies to avoid penalty?
- Re-drop
  - Play it as it Lies
31. After a drop and re-drop my ball rolls closer to the hole than my reference point. How do I proceed?
- Play it as it Lies
  - Re-drop
  - Place a ball on the spot it landed on the second drop
32. My ball comes to rest in a hole dug by a dog. What is the ruling?
- Free relief
  - No free relief
33. My ball comes to rest in temporary water. The ball is visible and easily retrievable. I don't want to get my new shoes wet so I substitute a ball when taking relief. Am I penalized?
- Yes
  - No
34. There are no Local Rules in effect and my ball embeds in the rough. Am I allowed free relief?
- Yes
  - No



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35. I mark and lift my ball for identification and don't announce my intent nor give my opponent the opportunity to observe. How many strokes am I penalized?
- None
  - One
  - General Penalty
36. My ball comes to rest close to, but not on, a wrong putting green. In order to play my next stroke, I will be standing on the wrong putting green. Am I required to take free relief in this situation?
- Yes
  - No
37. My ball imbeds in the earthen "lip" above of a bunker. Is that ball in the bunker.
- Yes
  - No
38. In stroke play, my group decides to play "ready golf" to catch up after a lost ball. Is the Committee okay with this?
- Yes
  - No
39. The Committee uses USGA Tournament Management Software (Golf Genius) as an electronic scorecard. The application allows players to sign and attest the card electronically. Is this allowed?
- Yes
  - No
40. A desert golf course marks the desert area surrounding every hole as a red penalty area. Is this allowed?
- Yes
  - No
41. I use my distance measuring device in my club championships with no local rule in effect. I am penalized two strokes per hole for this.
- True
  - False



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42. I find my ball in the General Area after three minutes but before five minutes of search time.

May I play this ball?

- a. Yes
- b. No

43. I play a stroke from off the putting green and my ball accidentally strikes my opponent or his/her equipment. What are my options?

- a. Cancel and replay the stroke
- b. Play the ball as it lies

44. My caddie stands behind me to line me up on a shot off of the green and does not move before I play the stroke. Is this allowed?

- a. Yes
- b. No