

WOWGG – Rules of Golf Quiz

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Rules of golf quiz 1 questions

1. What is the maximum number of clubs you may have in your bag at the start of a round?
 - A. 12
 - B. 13
 - C. 14
 - D. As many as you want
2. Trisha accidentally knocks her ball off the tee when taking a practice swing. What happens?
 - A. No penalty, and she plays ball where it lies
 - B. No penalty, and she puts ball back on the tee
 - C. One penalty stroke and plays ball from where it lies
 - D. One penalty stroke and she puts ball back on the tee
3. Robbin hits her fairway shot into the creek on the Right on the 4th. Next, she must:
 - A. Drop within one club length of where she played the last stroke
 - B. Go back on a line between that flag and the entry point where the ball went in, drop within one club length
 - C. Drop within two club lengths of entry point where the ball went in
 - D. Any of the above
4. While you're playing a hole, you may change your ball for another if the original one:
 - A. Is cut or cracked
 - B. Is scratched or scraped
 - C. Is excessively muddy or dirty
 - D. Any of the above

5. How many minutes does a player have to search for her ball before it becomes "lost"?
- A. Five
 - B. Four
 - C. Three
 - D. Two
6. On the 3rd fairway, Maggie accidentally hits her ball when she has her practice swing and it moves a couple of feet. What does she have to do now?
- A. Put the ball back where she thinks it was – no penalty
 - B. Put it back where she thinks it was – she incurs a one shot penalty
 - C. The practice swing counts as her stroke and she then plays it from its new position
 - D. She plays the ball from its new position for 2 penalty strokes
7. When are you not allowed to pick up and clean your ball? (under summer rules – no preferred lies)
- A. On the green
 - B. Before you start a new hole
 - C. When you take relief from an unplayable lie
 - D. To see if it is cut or cracked
8. Shelley's ball runs up behind a tree on 14th fairway. She decides it is unplayable. What are her options?
- A. Drop within two club lengths, no nearer the hole – she incurs one penalty shot
 - B. Go back on the line between the flag and ball, drop within one club length – she incurs one penalty shot
 - C. Go back to where she played her last shot, drop within one club length – she incurs one penalty shot
 - D. Any of the above

9. During a match, Dee Dee accidentally plays the wrong ball. What happens next?
- A. She loses the hole
 - B. She finds her own ball and plays it – there's no penalty
 - C. She finds her own ball and plays it – she incurs one penalty shot
 - D. She finds her own ball and plays it – she incurs two penalty shots
10. Joellen's ball comes to rest in the middle of the bridge over the creek on the 4th hole. She gets free relief because the bridge is part of the path.
- A. True
 - B. False
11. Carrie's shot on the 9th fairway lodges in the branches of a tree. What can she do?
- A. Play it from where it lies with no penalty
 - B. Take a drop from the spot just below where the ball is sitting – she incurs one penalty shot
 - C. Go back and take another tee shot – she incurs one penalty shot
 - D. Any of the above
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Rules of golf quiz 1 answers

How well do you know the rules of golf? Check the answers here and let us know how many you got right: 1: C, 2: B, 3: D, 4: A, 5: C, 6: B, 7: D, 8: D, 9: A, 10: B, 11: D.