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Rule 21 Other Forms of Individual Stroke and Match Play Rule 22 Foursomes, Rule 23 Four-Ball and Rule 24 Team Play

1. In Four-Ball match play with side A-B, A continues play of a hole after A's next stroke has been conceded. If this would help B, A's score for the hole stands without penalty, but B's score for the hole cannot count for the side.
True or False:
2. A Committee may adopt a Local Rule for a team competition allowing one person (e.g. the team captain or coach) to give advice and point out the line of play on a putting green to any player on the team.
True or False?
3. While waiting for the green ahead to clear a player accidentally kicks their four-ball partner's ball that was lying in a general area. Both partners get a penalty of one stroke and the partner's ball must be replaced.
True or False?
4. In a foursome, a player is preparing to make their stroke from a bunker when their partner rakes sand in the bunker on their intended line of play. There is no penalty to the side as the player making the stroke did not authorize the raking.
True or False?
5. In a Stableford competition a player must pick-up when they cannot score any points on the hole.
True or False?
6. A player whose four-ball partner has a bad back is allowed to place or replace their ball for them.
True or False?
7. In Four-Ball stroke play with side A-B, partners A and B agree to leave A's ball in place on the putting green to help B's play. The players do not know this agreement is not allowed. With A's ball left in place, B then makes a stroke. The side gets the general penalty.
True or False?
8. In foursomes stroke play, if a side plays out of turn, they get a penalty of two strokes and the right partner must then play from the estimated spot where their partner first made a stroke in the wrong order.
True or False?
9. In four-ball match play one player declares a handicap of 10, which is the lowest handicap of the four players and effects the handicap strokes that the other side receive. Soon after the match starts the player learns that they were cut a stroke the previous weekend. The side is disqualified.
True or False?
10. In the maximum score form of stroke play where the Committee has capped the number of strokes for each hole at twice par, any penalties a player gets on a hole is added to their counting score for the hole, even if this takes them over the cap.
True or False?
11. A and B are playing in a foursomes match. A starts the round with a 3-wood, 2 long irons, 2 mid irons, a sand iron and a putter; B starts the round with a driver, a rescue wood, 2 mid-irons, a pitching wedge, a sand wedge and a putter. If A borrows B's pitching wedge to play a stroke during the round their side loses the hole.
True or False?

12. Between holes of a four-ball stroke play competition, a player manually adjusts the loft of their driver to take account of a strengthening wind and then makes a stroke with that club. The player is disqualified, but their partner may continue the round on their own.
True or False?
Answer: False. Rule 23.8b(1).
Note: This breach of Rule 4.1a is one of the instances where a breach by one partner means that the side is disqualified.
13. In stroke play foursomes, a player's putt stops on the lip of the hole and without thinking they walk up to it and tap it in. The ball is holed, but their side gets a penalty of two strokes.
True or False?
14. On the putting green, a player stands on an extension of their four-ball partner's line of putt as they take their stance. The player making the putt can avoid getting a penalty by backing away from their stance and not taking it up again until their partner has moved away from the line.
True or False?
15. In a Stableford competition, the player's scorecard must show both the score and the points awarded for each hole for which their score results in points being awarded.
True or False?
16. In a four-ball competition, a player has to leave the course between holes. The other three players play from the teeing area and walk to their balls, so as not to delay play. The arriving player may not make any strokes on that hole but they may assist in determining their partner's line of play.
True or False?
17. In a Foursome, only the member of the side whose turn it is to play may drop a ball when dropping is required by a Rule.
True or False?
18. In a foursomes match, a player's ball may have gone out of bounds. Their partner must first play the provisional ball and then, if it is found in bounds, the original ball.
True or False?
19. In a Stableford competition, after completing the 3rd hole, a player realizes they have been carrying 15 clubs and they identify the one they will take out of play. The Committee must deduct four points from their total Stableford score at the end of the round.
True or False?
20. In a foursomes match the side's players must play alternate strokes throughout the round, so they must never play two strokes in succession.
True or False?
21. After playing the first hole in a four-ball stroke play competition, a player realizes that they forgot to remove a club they had been practicing with before the round and had started with 15 clubs. Both partners in the side get a penalty of two strokes.
True or False?
22. A team member who has completed their round may give advice to one of their team members still playing on the course.
True or False?