

Rule 10
Questions and Answers

1. The Terms of the Competition specify that caddies are allowed. In which of the following situations will a player get the general penalty for play of a wrong ball?

A. A player plays his or her original ball from a spot in the general area where a spectator had thrown it from out of bounds. The player's caddie observed the action of the spectator but said nothing before the stroke.

B. A player makes a stroke at another player's ball in play moving in temporary water.

C. A player makes a stroke at another player's ball in play moving in water in a penalty area.

A. 10.3c

2. A player's club strikes the ground behind the ball, not making contact with the ball; however, the ground is struck with sufficient force to move the ball and the player's club continues, then striking the moving ball. What is the ruling?

A. The player must count the stroke at the ball that struck the ground and caused the ball to move. There is not a penalty for striking the ball more than once in making a stroke.

B. The player must not count the stroke at the ball that struck the ground and caused the ball to move; there is a one-stroke penalty for striking the ball more than once in making a stroke.

C. The player must not count the stroke at the ball that struck the ground and caused the ball to move; there is not a penalty for striking the ball more than once in making a stroke; the ball must be replaced.

A. 10.1a and 10.1a/3

3. In a match between A and B, a caddie is carrying both players' bags. Before his or her stroke, A asks the caddie what club B just used from about the same location. What is the ruling?

A. There is no penalty.

B. There is a one-stroke penalty.

C. A gets the general penalty.

A. 10.2a/1

4. In stroke play, a player starts his or her round with two caddies. Between the play of the 3rd and 4th holes, the player learns that he or she is in violation of the Rules and immediately stops using the second caddie. What is the ruling?

A. The player gets the general penalty at each of the first and second holes.

B. The player gets the general penalty at each of the first three holes.

C. The player gets the general penalty at each of the first four holes.

C. 10.3a Penalty Statement

5. In stroke play, while waiting to play their tee shots at the 10th hole, A mentions to B (a fellow competitor) that he (B) has been over-swinging all day. What is the ruling?
- A. No penalty to either player.
 - B. A gets a two-stroke penalty, applied to the 10th hole.
 - C. A gets a two-stroke penalty, applied to the 9th hole.
 - D. Both A and B get a two-stroke penalty, applied to the 10th hole.

B. 10.2a, 10.2 Penalty Statement, Definition of Advice and Advice/1

6. Which of the following rulings is false regarding anchoring of the club?
- A. A player is allowed to hold one or both forearms against his or her body in making a stroke, so long as doing so does not create an anchor point.
 - B. A player is not in breach of the Rules if he or she deliberately uses a gripping hand to hold an article of clothing worn on any part of the body (such as holding the sleeve of a shirt with a hand) while making a stroke.
 - C. Touching an article of clothing with the club or gripping hand and making a stroke is allowed when a player wears loose fitting clothes or rain gear.

B. 10.1b/1, 10.1b/2 and 10.1b/3

7. Which is TRUE regarding advice and indicating the line of play?
- A. During a suspension of play, a player may ask for advice from anyone in the competition and may also give advice to anyone in the competition.
 - B. The player's coach may point out the player's line of play during the stroke but the line must not be touched on the putting green.
 - C. During the play of a hole, a mark may be placed with the player's knowledge to indicate the line of play and remain there during the stroke.

A. 10.2a

8. In stroke play, after playing two strokes in heavy rain, a player's ball lies on the putting green. During the stroke of the first putt, a coach holds an umbrella over the player's head. For the second putt that is holed, since the grip of the putter is wet, the player wraps a towel around the grip. What is the player's score for the hole?
- A. 4.
 - B. 6.
 - C. 8.

B. 10.2b(5) and 4.3a(5)

9. Which of the following is false regarding when a player has a caddie?
- A. A caddie may remove sand and loose soil on, and repair damage to, the putting green.
 - B. The player may change caddies during play of a hole but must not do so temporarily to get advice from the new caddie.
 - C. A caddie may drop or place a ball in a relief area if authorized to do so.

C. 10.3b(3)