

**Rule 5**  
**Questions and Answers**

1. Which is true about when a player is between the play of two holes?
  - A. In Foursomes stroke play, it is only when the side has holed out.
  - B. In Four-Ball match play, it is only when both of the partners have holed out or the outcome of the hole has been determined.
  - C. In Four-Ball stroke play, it is only when both of the partners have holed out.

A. 5.5b/1
2. Having completed play in a stroke-play qualifying round for a match-play event, a player practises on the course by making one stroke with a driver from the first teeing area. After conclusion of play, the player is tied for the last qualifying place for the match play event. The tie is to be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off that is scheduled to be played immediately after play the same day on that course. What is the ruling?
  - A. There is no penalty; the player completed his or her stroke-play round for the day.
  - B. The player is disqualified for the play-off.
  - C. If the player's practice on the course is his or her first breach (Rule 5.2b), the player gets the general penalty applied to the first hole of the playoff. If this is the second breach unrelated to the first breach, the player is disqualified for the play-off.

C. 5.2b/1
3. A group is playing a hole on the front nine when the Committee suspends play because there is an excess of water on the back nine putting greens. The group takes refuge in a rain shelter for five minutes and then completes the hole before the Committee orders resumption of play. What is the ruling?
  - A. The penalty is disqualification but the Committee would be justified in waiving the penalty entirely in these circumstances.
  - B. The penalty is disqualification but the Committee would be justified in modifying the penalty to two strokes in these circumstances.
  - C. The players are disqualified.

C. 5.7b(2)
4. Three players were scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. at the 1st hole. Two players were present at that time. The third player, who was scheduled to play last in the group, arrived at 9:01 a.m. just in time to play after the second player played but without exceptional circumstances preventing him being present at 9:00 a.m. What is the ruling?
  - A. There is no penalty.
  - B. The third player gets the general penalty applied to the 1st hole.
  - C. The third player is disqualified since there were no exceptional circumstances preventing him or her being present at 10:00 a.m.

B. 5.3a and 5.3a Exception 1

5. A player marks and lifts a ball embedded in a bunker when play is suspended. During the suspension, the bunker is prepared by the maintenance staff and the surface of sand is now smooth. The player resumes play by placing a ball on the estimated spot from which the ball was lifted but on the smooth surface and plays it. What is the ruling?
- A. There is no penalty.
  - B. The player gets the general penalty.
  - C. The player is disqualified.

A. 5.7d(1)/1

6. The Committee suspends play for the day and provides that play will resume at 8:00 AM on the following day. Which of the following is true?
- A. A player whose group will be the first group to play from the 10th teeing area is not allowed to continue practising chipping near the 10th teeing area at 8:00 AM if the driving zone is not clear on the 10th hole.
  - B. A player whose group will be the second group to play from the 10th teeing area is allowed to continue practising on the designated practice area at 8:00 AM
  - C. A player whose group will be the third group to play from the 10th teeing area is not allowed to continue practising on the designated practice area at 8:00 AM.

C. 5.5c/1

7. Which of the following delays in play by a player is likely to be treated as reasonable by the Committee?
- A. Causing more than a brief delay in returning to the teeing area from the green to retrieve a lost club.
  - B. Taking time to consult with others in the playing group to decide whether to play out the hole when there is a normal suspension by the Committee.
  - C. Causing more than a brief delay in searching for a lost ball for several minutes after the allowed three-minute search period has expired.

B. 5.6a/1

8. Which of the following is allowed during a round provided that play is not unreasonably delayed?
- A. During the play of a hole, making a practice stroke at a plastic ball.
  - B. Between the play of two holes, hitting a range ball out of a bunker, next to the putting green of the hole just played, back to the practice area.
  - C. During the play of a hole, hitting a ball 50-yards back to another player, done solely as a courtesy.

C. 5.5a, 5.5a/1 and 5.5b