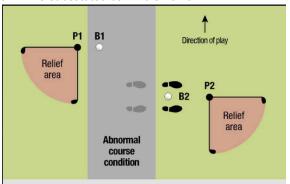
GOLF RULES TRIVIA

- 1. If a player starts the round with fewer than fourteen clubs, they may add any number provided their total does not exceed fourteen.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 2. Which action is allowed while playing your shot?
 - A. Move, bend or break an attached tree branch to clear swing path
 - B. Remove or press down divots that have already been replaced
 - C. Remove dew, frost or water
 - D. Move the tee box marker
 - F. None of the above
- 3. Which is correct regarding the use of a non-calculating electronic device?
 - A. It may not be used to obtain information about the Rules.
 - B. It may not be used to obtain information about the course.
 - C. It may be used to review information collected from previous rounds.
- 4. Which is correct regarding the player cleaning their ball? (Ref# 165)
 - A. The player may not clean the ball when lifting to take relief from temporary water.
 - B. The player may not remove cut grass sticking to the ball lying in the general area.
 - C. The player may clean the ball when it has been lifted because it interferes with play.
- 5. Which is correct regarding a player who decides to take unplayable ball relief?
 - A. The player may drop back-on-the-line outside the penalty area for two strokes if their ball is in a penalty area.
 - B. The player may drop a ball in a penalty area, if the original ball lies in the general area.
 - C. The player may decide to take unplayable ball relief when their ball lies anywhere on the course.
- 6. In Four-Ball play, with side A-B, Player A accidentally stops Player B's ball in motion after a stroke in the general area that prevents the ball from going out of bounds. What is the ruling?
 - A. There is no penalty to anyone and B's ball is played as it lies.
 - B. A gets the general penalty and B's ball is played as it lies.
 - C. The side gets the general penalty and B's ball is played as it lies.
- 7. In a stroke-play play-off, Player A by mistake gives a wrong score to Player B causing B to lift their ball from the putting green without marking it; A gets a penalty.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 8. A player is taking relief from a cart path. The player leaves the original ball on the path and drops a second (substituted) ball within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole. Before making a stroke at either ball, which ball is in play?
 - A. The original ball on the path.
 - B. The substituted ball.
 - C. Both balls.
 - D. Neither ball.
- 9. Is the player allowed to play a provisional ball after the search has started?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

ANSWERS

- 1.A (True) You must not start a round with more than 14 clubs or have more than 14 clubs during the round. If you start a round with fewer than 14 clubs, you may add clubs during the round up to the 14-club limit.
- 2.E (None of the above) Rule 8.1a
- 3.C (it can be used to review information collected from previous rounds) Rule 4.3a
- 4.B (The player may not remove cut grass sticking to the ball lying in the general area) Rule 14.1c and 8.1a
- 5. B (The player may drop a ball in a penalty area, if the original ball lies in the general area) Rule 19.2
- 6.B (There is no penalty to anyone and B's ball is played as it lies) Rule 11.1
- 7. B (False) Rule 1.3c
- 8. B The substituted ball. Rule 16.1a



The diagram assumes the player is right-handed. Free relief is allowed for interference by an abnormal course condition (ACC), including an immovable obstruction, when the ball touches or lies in or on the condition (B1), or the condition interferes with the area of intended stance (B2) or swing. The nearest point of complete relief for B1 is P1, and is very close to the condition. For B2, the nearest point of complete relief is P2, and is farther from the condition as the stance has to be clear of the ACC.

9. A (Yes under 3 minutes). Rule 18.3a/2

Playing Provisional Ball After Search Has Started Is Allowed

A player may play a provisional ball for a ball that might be lost up until the point when the three-minute search time has ended.

For example IF a player is able to return to the spot of their previous stroke and play a provisional ball **before the three-minute search time has ended**, the player is allowed to do so. If the player plays the provisional ball and the original ball is then found within the three-minute search time, the player must continue to play with the original ball.