

MARCH RULES QUIZ

1. A player accidentally moves her ball in play on the fairway with her club.
What is the ruling?
 - A) There is no penalty but the movement of the ball counts as a stroke and the ball is played as it lies
 - B) The player incurs a penalty of one stroke and must replace the ball
 - C) There is no penalty, but the player must replace the ball

2. A player's ball is in a penalty area in some shallow water and she decides to play the ball as it lies. She deliberately touches the water on her back swing.
What is the ruling?
 - A) There is no penalty
 - B) The player gets a one stroke penalty
 - C) The player gets a two stroke penalty

3. A player's ball lies in a bunker and she leans on her club and touches the sand while waiting for her turn to play. What is the ruling?
 - A) The player gets a one stroke penalty
 - B) There is no penalty

4. A player makes a swing at her ball in the teeing area and she misses. The ball falls off the tee but stays in the teeing area. What is the ruling?
 - A) The player may re tee the ball anywhere inside the teeing area to make their next stroke, there is no penalty, and the stroke does not count
 - B) There is a one stroke penalty, the stroke does not count, and the player may play the ball where it lies
 - C) The stroke counts and the player may play the ball where it lies
 - D) The stroke counts and the player may tee the ball up for their next stroke anywhere in the teeing area.

5. A player is in the process of marking their ball on the putting green and their marker falls onto their ball and moves it. What is the ruling?

- A) A one stroke penalty and the ball must be replaced
- B) No penalty, play the ball where it lies
- C) No penalty and replace the ball to its original position

6. A player, before their stroke anywhere on the course, sets a club down on the ground to line up their shot. However, they pick up the club before they make their stroke. What is the ruling?

- A) There is no penalty.
- B) There is a two stroke penalty.

ANSWERS

1. B) One penalty stroke, replace the ball, Rule 9
2. A) No penalty, Rule 17
3. B) No penalty, Rule 12.2b(2)
4. C) and D) The stroke counts, (she intentionally made a swing/stroke at the ball), but she may choose to play the ball where it lies, or re tee the ball anywhere in the teeing area. Rule 6.2b(6)
5. C) No penalty, replace the ball, Rule 9.4 b, Exception 3, Rule 13.1d
6. B) Two stroke penalty Rule 10.2b (3)