

## Session 4 Quiz (Rules 7-8)

1. True or False:
  - a. A ball may be identified by a player without an identifying mark on it
  - b. A player must announce his intention to identify his ball before marking and lifting it
  - c. A player can never be penalized if their ball is moved during a search.
  - d. A ball being searched for that is moved by the player that will be replaced, may be substituted.
  - e. A fair search may include breaking a branch in a tree, resulting in no penalty.
  
2. In stroke play, Todd is fairly searching for his ball in the general area and he accidentally kicks it. Not sure where the ball was and using his best judgment, he estimates the spot and drops the original ball at that point, and it rolls a club length away from the estimated spot, but in the relief area. Which of the following is correct?
  - a. The ball is back in play properly with no penalty.
  - b. He may lift the dropped ball and place it on the estimated spot with no penalty.
  - c. 1 stroke penalty for dropping the ball when it should have been placed and the error should not be corrected
  - d. If the ball is played, there will be a 1 stroke penalty on Todd.
  
3. In Stroke Play, Doug's ball is at rest in the general area. He brushes away some sand that improves the conditions affecting the stroke. He realizes this is a violation and he puts the sand back into position. Which of the following is accurate?
  - a. Doug has avoided penalty as he has recreated the original situation.
  - b. No penalty, Doug is allowed to move the sand and did not have to replace it.
  - c. Doug is penalized 1 stroke and cannot avoid penalty by replacing the sand.
  - d. Doug is penalized 2 strokes and cannot avoid penalty by replacing the sand.
  
4. In stroke play, Taylor's ball is at rest in the general area and a growing branch is interfering where she would play a stroke toward the green. She breaks the branch and immediately realizes she may have violated a rule. She then chips out sideways in a manner that the branch would have not interfered with that swing. What is the ruling?
  - a. No penalty, the stroke she played was not affected by the violation.
  - b. 1 stroke penalty for improving the conditions that affect the stroke
  - c. 2 stroke penalty for improving the conditions that affect the stroke
  - d. Taylor is disqualified
  
5. Which one of the following is completely true with respect to stroke play?
  - a. A player may move sand in a penalty area in searching for his ball.
  - b. Improving the conditions that affect the stroke is always a penalty
  - c. A ball in play in the teeing area must be played as it lies.
  - d. Replacing a divot in a relief area is allowed before dropping a ball.
  
6. Which of the following (possibly multiple) results in a penalty if a stroke is made?
  - a. After taking a stance, a player moves a branch with his hand to see the ball.
  - b. A player moves an attached branch out of the way after the wind moved it into a position that now interferes with the players swing
  - c. A player accidentally steps on an opponent's line of play, worsening the conditions that affect the stroke.
  - d. A player enters a bunker and rakes those footprints on his line of play before the stroke
  - e. A player takes a stance and digs into sand in a bunker, he wants to change clubs and leaves the bunker, and returns and digs in the sand in the same spot again.