

2019 Los Altos Golf Association Rules Quiz (write your answer in the numbered space)

Your Name (print) _____

Mark your answers and submit them to the Rules Committee.

- 1) In the 2019 Rules of Golf you may search for your ball for how long before it becomes a "lost ball"? (**Rule 18.2a, p. 111**)
- a. 5 minutes
 - b. 4 minutes
 - c. 3 minutes
 - d. 2 minutes
- 1) _____
- 2) Penalty areas are now defined as an area from which relief with a one stroke penalty is allowed if your ball comes to rest there. Under the new **Rule 17**, you may play the ball in the penalty area where it lies with no penalty. You also may now: (**Rules 8.1a & 8.1b, pp. 49 & 50**)
- a. Ground your club in the penalty area.
 - b. Touch or remove loose impediments in the penalty area.
 - c. Not improve your lie.
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. Not a, b or c.
- 2) _____
- 3) Under the 2019 Revision it is not a penalty to touch the Line of Play on the Putting Green. You may now repair spike marks or other damage to your line of play on the green. (**Rule 13.1c p. 69**)
- a. True
 - b. False
- 3) _____
- 4) New **Rule 13.1d** revises the procedure for when a ball on the putting green is moved by wind, water or other natural forces, so that it must sometimes be replaced and sometimes be played from the new spot. Which statement(s) is/are true (**p. 70**)
- a. If the ball has been marked, lifted and replaced on its original spot before it moved, the ball must always be replaced on its original spot, regardless of what caused it to move.
 - b. The ball must be played from its new spot only if the ball had not been lifted and replaced before it moved.
 - c. Both a and b are true.
 - d. Neither a nor b is true
- 4) _____
- 5) According to **Rule 5.6b**: When it is your turn to play, it is recommended that you make the stroke in no more than (**p. 37**)
- a. 10 seconds
 - b. 40 seconds
 - c. 2 minutes
 - d. Take all the time you want
 - e. None of the above
- 5) _____
- 6) In addition, new **Rule 6.4b** states in stroke play, you are both allowed and encouraged to play out of turn in a safe and responsible way. This is called Ready Golf. (**p. 44**)
- a. True
 - b. False
- 6) _____

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- 7) Under **Rules 12.2a and 12.2b**, the player will be allowed to touch or move loose impediments in a bunker **(p. 66)**.
- a. True
b. False
- 7) _____
- 8) A club length will be defined as the length of the longest club in the bag INCLUDING the putter **(Definitions, p.137)**
- a. True
b. False
- 8) _____
- 9) In making a stroke if club accidentally hits the ball more than once: **(p. 56, Rule 10.1a)**
- a. There has been only one stroke and there is no penalty.
b. There is a one stroke penalty.
- 9) _____
- 10) If the ball moved in trying to find it or identify it: **(p. 48, Rule 7.4)**
- a. Play it as it lies with no penalty.
b. Replace it on its original spot (if not known must be estimated) without penalty
c. Take a drop with a one-shot penalty
- 10) _____
- 11) If the player makes a stroke on the green and the ball hits the unattended flagstick in the hole: **(p. 72, Rule 13.2a)**
- a. There is a 2-stroke penalty.
b. There is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies
- 11) _____
- 12) If you decide to have the flagstick attended, can you leave it in after the stroke? **(p. 72, Rule 13.2)**
- a. Yes
b. No
- 12) _____
- 13) When may you take relief with a stroke & distance penalty? **(pp. 111, Rules 18.1, 18.2)**
- a. When you ball is lost
b. When you have hit your ball out-of-bounds
c. Both of the above
- 13) _____
- 14) When taking relief and you are required to drop the ball. What height must you drop it from without exerting spin or influence? **(pp. 79-80, Rule 14.3b)**
- a. 2 inches from the ground.
b. Shoulder height.
c. Knee height
- 14) _____
- 15) Free relief is allowed if your ball is embedded on the fairway or in the rough, but not in a penalty area or in a bunker. **(p. 100, Rule 16.3a)**
- a. True
b. False
- 15) _____