



TOMGC Rules and Greens November 2017

Once again, a little public service announcement before we get back to the Rules Quiz. As a member of the scoring committee, I would just like to remind our players that there is more than one Mike, Jerry, and others that play in our Wednesday and Saturday events. Please, when completing you score cards, consider using last names, or at least include first name and last initial. This will help your scoring committee immensely. Thank you.

Alright, before we get to the last four questions of summer edition rules quiz, let's see how we did with the five questions from last month. Here are the answers to last month's questions:

1. B, Rule 18-2a
2. C, Definition of Bunker
3. A, Rule 2-4
4. B, Rule 24-1
5. C, Rule 25-2

6. During a stroke-play event, Desi hit her tee shot into a water hazard. She determined where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard and placed a ball on a spot on the course on an extension of an imaginary line from the hole through the place the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard. Desi takes 3 additional strokes to finish the hole. What is Desi's score for the hole?
 - A. 4
 - B. 5
 - C. 6
 - D. 7

7. During the California Senior Amateur Championship (a stroke-play event), three players were present on the first tee for their scheduled 8:10 a.m. starting time (the fairway was clear to play). One minute after the starter announced their group, Steve arrived but was still on time to play in the correct order. There were no exceptional circumstances preventing Steve from being present at the scheduled 8:10 a.m. starting time. What is the ruling?
- A. Steve incurs no penalty.
 - B. Steve incurs a penalty of one stroke.
 - C. Steve incurs a penalty of two strokes.
 - D. Steve is disqualified.
8. On the third hole of the U.S. Senior Open Qualifying, John looks into Alan's bag to determine which club Alan used for his last stroke. On the fourth hole, John's caddie looks into Alan's bag and then removes a towel to determine what club Alan used to play his stroke. Alan's caddie observed both actions and referred the matter to the committee. What is the ruling?
- A. John and his caddie have proceeded in accordance with the Rules.
 - B. John incurs no penalty on the third hole, but incurs a penalty of two strokes on the fourth hole.
 - C. John incurs a penalty of two strokes on the third hole and an additional penalty of 2 strokes on the fourth hole.
 - D. John is disqualified.
9. On the 17th hole, Pete's tee shot came to rest in a large fairway bunker. Pete made a stroke at his ball, which ultimately came to rest in the same bunker about 10 yards away. Before his next stroke, Pete's caddie raked the area where Pete just played and an area immediately in front of where Pete's ball now lies in the bunker. Pete took 4 additional strokes to complete play of the hole. What is Pete's score for the hole?
- A. 6
 - B. 7
 - C. 8
 - D. 9

Good luck, we'll provide the answers to the last four questions in next month's newsletter.
Good day, and good golf.