

Jersey Village Falcon
Golf
2009 Rules Test

- _____ 1. Morning dew and frost are both “loose impediments” (def.)
- _____ 2. If a ball oscillates, it has moved. (def.)
- _____ 3. Sand can be treated as a loose impediment in the fairway. (def.)
- _____ 4. A ball touching a white OB line is out of bounds. (def.)
- _____ 5. You may stand out of bounds to hit a ball that is in bounds. (def.)
- _____ 6. Which of these is not an “outside agency” (def.)
- a. wind
 - b. deer
 - c. parent
 - d. opponents ball
- _____ 7. You can tee your ball up 3 club lengths behind the tee markers. (def.)
- _____ 8. A ball is outside the teeing ground when all of it lies outside the markers. (def.)
- _____ 9. After having doubts about a rules procedure, Stephen drops a ball and plays it without telling his group what he is doing. After finishing the hole and saying he will take the score he made on his 2nd ball, a competitor tells him he cannot do that because he did not tell them what he was doing. What is the result of his mistake? (3-3)
- a. disqualification
 - b. 2 stroke penalty
 - c. take score with first ball, providing it has been played within the rules
- _____ 10. Adriana signs for a 4 on #4, when in reality she made a 5. What is the penalty? (6-6,d)
- a. 2 strokes added to her correct score
 - b. DQ
 - c. No penalty, will get a 4
 - d. No penalty, will get a 5

- _____ 11. Eric signs for a 5 on #8, when he actually made a 4. What is the penalty?
(6-6,d)
- a. 2 strokes added to the correct score
 - b. DQ
 - c. no penalty, he will receive a 4
 - d. no penalty, he will receive a 5
- _____ 12. Which of these can you do on the hole you have just completed, assuming there are no players waiting in the fairway? (7-2)
- a. putt and chip
 - b. hit from bunker
 - c. a and b
 - d. none of the above
- _____ 13. Cody asks a competitor what club he should hit. The competitor says, "I just hit an 8 iron" What is the resulting penalty? (8-1)
- a. 2 strokes for Cody
 - b. 2 strokes for the competitor
 - c. 2 strokes for both
 - d. no penalty for either player
- _____ 14. Danielle tees her ball up outside the teeing area. After hitting the shot, one of her competitors tells her of her mistake. What must she do? (11-4,b)
- a. play her first shot with a two shot penalty
 - b. retee and take a 2 shot penalty
 - c. no penalty, but replay the shot
- _____ 15. (T-F) If your ball is in the rough, you are entitled to see your ball when hitting it.
(12-1)
- _____ 16. (T-F) Blair has hit her ball into a bunker, but cannot find the ball. In digging for her ball with her hand, she moves the ball. She is entitled to place her ball back in the same position with no penalty. (12-1)
- _____ 17. (T-F) You may lift your ball to identify it without notifying your competitors. (12-2)
- _____ 18. Jeff has a five foot putt on a dew covered green. He decides to take his putter and remove the dew. What is the result of this action? (13-2)
- a. no penalty
 - b. 2 stroke penalty
 - c. disqualification

- _____ 19. (T-F) Chad is in a bunker, and his ball is covered by a large Oak leaf. In this instance, he can remove the leaf. (13-4)
- _____ 20. Jason is in a bunker, and after hitting his shot over the green into a pond; he bangs his wedge into the sand. What is the penalty for this action? (13-4; Exceptions)
- a. no penalty
 - b. 2 stroke penalty
 - c. 1 stroke penalty
- _____ 21. Jason is in the fairway and hits his competitor's ball. (which was just like his ball). What is the penalty and what must he do to correct the situation. (15-3,b)
- a. no penalty; play the correct ball
 - b. 2 stroke penalty; play the correct ball or proceed under the rules
- _____ 22. (T-F) Justin's putt from 15 feet away hangs over the lip of the hole; after falling to his knees in disappointment, he slowly walks to the hole and taps in after watching it for about 15 seconds. There is no penalty in this scenario. (16-2)
- _____ 23. Preston is behind his ball reading his putt when a gust of wind blows his ball a foot closer to the hole. Thinking that wind is an outside agency, he puts his ball back to its original spot and finishes the hole. What is the result of this action? (18-1,20-7c)
- a. no penalty; correct play
 - b. 2 stroke penalty; correct the error by placing it back to where the wind blew it and finish the hole
 - c. 2 stroke penalty; do not correct the error
- _____ 24. In the same scenario as question #23, Preston's ball is moved by a gust of wind after he addresses the ball. He puts the ball back to its original spot and finishes the hole. What is the result of this action?
- a. no penalty; it is the correct play
 - b. 2 stroke penalty; correct the error by putting it where the wind blew it to and finish the hole
 - c. 2 stroke penalty; no correction-he did the right thing
- _____ 25. (T-F) Anytime you play from the wrong place, you should go ahead and play out the hole with the ball played from the wrong place. (20-6c)

- _____26. (T-F) You can clean your ball anytime you lift it. (21)
- _____27. Colton tells his opponent to lift his ball because it is in his way. What are his opponent's options? (22-2)
- a. he can lift his ball and clean it
 - b. he may lift it , but not clean it
 - c. he can play first to avoid lifting it
 - d. he can refuse and be disqualified
 - e. a or c
 - f. b or c
 - g. b, c, or d
- _____28. (T-F) You may remove a loose impediment anywhere on the golf course. (23)
- _____29. Lauren is taking relief from a cart path. She finds her nearest point of relief, then measures out 1 club length, no closer to the hole. She drops her ball between the two tees she has placed in the ground to mark her club length. After hitting the ground, the ball rolls about 12 inches, but is now outside of the two tees. It did not roll closer to the hole. What should she do next? (20-2c)
- a. pick up her tees, the ball is in play
 - b. lift her ball and redrop, because the ball rolled outside of the two tees
- _____30. (T-F) When lifting a ball to identify it, you may clean the entire ball. (21)
- _____31. (T-F) If your ball is embedded in the fairway in its own ballmark, you may lift it and clean it before you drop it. (25-2)
- _____32. Jessica is putting from 30 feet away. Her ball hits one of her competitors balls (which has not been marked) as it nears the hole. What is the result? (19-5a)
- a. no penalty for either player, Jessica's opponent must replace her ball
 - b. 2 stroke penalty for opponent, who also must replace her ball
 - c. 2 stroke penalty for Jessica, who plays her ball as it lies
- _____33. Coach Edwards is playing #15 at Augusta National. He blades his approach shot and it lands on #16 green. What should he do? (25-3b)
- a. play it as it lies
 - b. drop at the nearest point of relief, off of the green, one club length, no closer to the hole
 - c. quit golf

_____34. George has a downhill chip. His chip rolls over the green and into the water, which is defined by a yellow line. Where can he play his next shot? (All would include a 1-stroke penalty) (26-1)

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. A or B
- e. A or C

_____35. How many options are there if a ball goes into a lateral hazard? (red line or stakes) (26-1)

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5

_____36. How many options do you have if you declare your ball unplayable? (28)

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4