

QUERY # 1

FROM:
PARVEZ SHAIKH

Please clarify on the following points:

- 1) If the ball is resting on the boundary wall of Palace on Hole No. 1, what is the ruling? Do you get 2 club lengths relief or do you play from the drop zone? *(REFER & APPLY RULE 27-1)*
- 2) On # 2, if the ball is resting on the stonewall on the left side of the green, Do you get 2 club lengths relief or do you play from the drop zone? *(REFER & APPLY RULE 24-2)*
- 3) How do you determine whether it is a lost ball or it has gone in the cage on # 2? *(REFER & APPLY RULE 24-3/b)*
- 4) How do you determine whether it is a lost ball or it has gone in the hazard on # 4? *Golf is a self-regulating game and it is the responsibility of all golfers to know the rules. Player is the sole judge to determine.*
- 5) What happens when the ball overshoots Green # 3/13 and goes on practice greens? *Play from the designated Drop Zone.*
- 6) If the ball is exactly on the hazard marked chalk line is it hazard or is it fairway? *(REFER & APPLY RULE 26/1.5)*
- 7) Do you get relief if there cattle hoof-prints on the greens? *(REFER & APPLY RULE 25-1 & 2)*
- 8) On the # 8 most of the players are taking penalty shot on the fairway and not on the point of entry for hazard, please clarify on this. *(REFER & APPLY RULE 26-1)*
- 9) On the Marble Structure on # 1, if you are stuck behind the structure and there is no swing, do you play from the drop zone or 2-club lengths relief? *(REFER & APPLY RULE 24-2 (b)).*
- 10) On # 5, if the ball goes extreme left and crosses the bushes and the road, what is the ruling? *(REFER & APPLY RULE 27-1)*

Regards

Parvez Shaikh

QUERY # 2

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From:
Shashwath Jayakumar

Dear Madam,

These are my views with some queries and clarifications:-

1. If Ball is hit on Road beyond and between Hole No.4/14 & 5/15, which had, been marked with yellow stakes. A drop zone to be created, and player should hit ball from drop zone with 1 stroke penalty. *(REFER & APPLY RULE 27-1)*

2. Sunken Garden must be treated as water hazard, as a poor shot must be penalized (applicable to us aswell). Thats the difference between high handicappers and low. Player should not get relief from Sunken Garden. Players are encouraged to Lay-up or hit easier shots. *(REFER & APPLY RULE 24-2 (b))*

3. Atleast for the tournaments, the water hazards (marked with Yellow Stakes) if possible to draw or make Line with Chalk, as there is always arguement whether the ball is inside or outside hazard and will also help in defining drop location. Drop to be taken from point of entry. *(Noted)*

4. Unplayable ball in vegetation: Ball must be dropped within the nearest point of drop away from the hole within 1 club length or go back keeping the flag in line if space permits, with 1 stroke penalty even if that drop has to be taken inside a clearing within the vegetation. Player cannot be permitted to come out on the fairway to take a penalty drop. *(REFER & APPLY RULE 28)*

5. Ball to played as it lies from bunkers even if in Foot Mark or depression or Can a player rake before hitting - please clarify. *(REFER & APPLY RULE 28)*

6. Immovable Obstructions & Structures- Relief to be taken for structures and obstructions only those that are on the FAIRWAY and cannot be taken in the rough.

e.g Hole no 3/13, a Well made in the rough, player must play ball as it lies, or take penalty. Hole No 4/14 a small wall structure left most part near the green etc..

- Please clarify if relief can be taken everywhere. *(Refer & Apply Rule # 24-2)*

7. Sapling Definition or clarity: Only plants below waistline or shoulder line or marked in white to be considered as Sapling? *(Saplings marked in white, although sometime during monsoons course staff may inadvertently forget to paint during plantations. While making such decisions, just remember to be considerate to the course.)*

Best Regards

Shashwath Jayakumar

QUERY # 3

From: Ashish Patel

Dear Madam,

I have a suggestion:

If the ball lies directly in the stump of a full grown tree in the fairway area, a one club length relief in line with the pin but behind the tree should be allowed without penalty.

E.g.: hole no 4, there is a tree in the Center of the fairway where the ball rolls straight into the stump and is unplayable. Same is the case with hole no 6 on the left side, 9,10, such trees could be marked with a line around it and a free drop given.

Reason being that a good shot is often penalised as we compulsory take a penalty drop.

Just a suggestion:

Regards,

Ashish.

PS: Only those trees be marked with a white line which the club feels it appropriate.

Apply Rule 28 (Unplayable ball)

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Query # 4

From: Pramod Dave

Dear Jessy,

Under the R & A rules:

Anytime a player takes a drop without penalty, it is a drop within 1 club length, no closer to the hole.

Where a player takes a drop under penalty of 1 stroke, the drop is within 2 club lengths, no closer to the hole.

Kind regards ,

Pramod Dave