**Regelfrågebanken:**

**True or false**

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Advice includes any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining the choice of his club.

***Svar: True. Def - Råd***

A ball is in play as soon as the player has made a stroke on a teeing area.

***Svar: True. Def - I spel***

Manufactured ice is casual water.

***Svar: False. Def - Tillfälligt vatten***

Material piled for removal by a greenkeeper is ground under repair.

***Svar: True. Def - Mark under arbete***

Sand and loose soil are loose impediments anywhere on the course.

***Svar: False. Def - Lösa naturföremål***

A ball is out of bounds when any part of it lies out of bounds.

***Svar: False. Regel 18.2a(2)***

A marker must be another player.

***Svar: False. Def - Markör***

A ball is unfit for play if its surface is scratched or scraped.

***Svar: False. Regel 4.2c***

A ball to be replaced under the Rules may be replaced by the player or any person who lifted the ball or caused it to move.

***Svar: True. Regel 14.2b(1)***

In match play, if a player plays when his opponent should have played the opponent may immediately require the player to cancel the stroke so played.

***Svar: True. Regel 6.4a(2)***

A player may not stand outside the teeing area to play a ball within it.

***Svar: False. Regel 6.2b(1)***

In no circumstances may a player touch or bend long grass when searching for her ball.

***Svar: False. Regel 7.1a***

A player may touch his line of putt when pressing down an old ball mark with his putter on the putting green.

***Svar: True. Regel 13.1c(2)***

If a ball at rest is moved by an outside influence the player incurs no penalty and the ball is replaced.

***Svar: True. Regel 9.6***

In match play, if a player’s ball in motion after a stroke from the putting green is deflected or stopped by a ball in play and at rest on the putting green there is no penalty.

***Svar: True. Regel 11.1a***

The term animal hole includes the loose material the animal dug out of the hole.

***Svar: True. Def – Hål grävt av djur***

The line of play is not necessarily a straight line between two points.

***Svar: True. Def - Spellinje***

The time spent playing a wrong ball is not counted in the three-minute period allowed for search.

***Svar: True. Def - Förlorad***

In a foursome competition, penalty strokes do affect the order of play.

***Svar: False. Regel 22.3***

General area includes all wrong greens.

***Svar: True. Def - Spelfältet***

The penalty for agreeing to exclude the operation of any Rule is the general penalty.

***Svar: False. Regel 1.3b(1)***

A player must take complete relief from a wrong green.

***Svar: True. Regel 13.1f(2)***

While a player’s ball is in motion, the player may move another player’s golf bag that is in a position to influence the movement of the ball.

***Svar: True. Regel 11.3***

The player may not remove loose impediments in penalty areas and bunkers.

***Svar: False. Regel 15.1a***

The player may wrap a towel or handkerchief around the grip of the club to assist him in gripping.

***Svar: True. Regel 4.3a(5)***

A player may brush aside or mop up casual water on the line of putt.

***Svar: False. Regel 8.1a(5)***

In match play, a player incurs no penalty for accidentally moving an opponent’s ball at rest while searching for it.

***Svar: True. Regel 7.4***

A dropped ball is re-dropped, without penalty, if it touches the player before it strikes the ground in the relief area.

***Svar: True. Regel 14.3b***

In the general area, the player is entitled to relief from an immovable obstruction, when the player has intervention on his or her direction of play.

***Svar: False. Regel 16.1a(1)***

A Committee may make a Local Rule denying a player relief from interference with his stance by an abnormal ground condition.

***Svar: True. Regel 16.1a(1)***

Penalty area stakes may not be moved even if they are physically movable.

***Svar: False. Def - Tillverkat föremål***

Loose impediments and movable obstructions are not part of the lie of the ball.

***Svar: True. Def - Läge***

A replaced ball is in play even if the ball-marker marking its spot has not been removed.

***Svar: True. Def - I spel***

A player whose club is damaged during the round may continue to use the club in its damaged state.

***Svar: True. Regel 4.1a(2)***

When resuming play after it had been discontinued a player may substitute a ball on the spot from which the original ball was lifted.

***Svar: True. Regel 5.7d***

A round is 18 or more holes played in the order set by the Committee.

***Svar: False. Def - Rond***

There is no penalty if a ball lying in an abnormal ground condition is accidentally moved by the player during search.

***Svar: True. Regel 7.4***

A ball which is dropped in the right way is not re-dropped if it stays in the relief area.

***Svar: True. Regel 14.3c***

The general penalty applies for touching sand in making the backswing for a stroke by a player whose ball lies in a bunker.

***Svar: True. Regel 12.2b(1)***

A player is entitled to relief from ground under repair when his ball lies in a penalty area.

***Svar: False. Regel 17.3***

Strokes taken and penalty strokes incurred solely in playing a provisional ball, subsequently abandoned, are disregarded.

***Svar: True. Regel 18.3c(3)***

Ball marks, shoe damage (such as spike marks) on the putting green may be repaired.

***Svar: True. Regel 13.1c(2)***

A player may play a provisional ball solely in the belief that her original ball may be lost in a penalty area.

***Svar: False. Regel 18.3a***

A player may declare his ball unplayable at any place on the course except when the ball is in a penalty area.

***Svar: True. Regel 17.3***

If a player’s ball comes to rest against the flagstick left in the hole, the ball is treated as holed if any part of the ball is in the hole below the surface of the putting green.

***Svar: True. Regel 13.2c***

A ball is lost if not found in three minutes after the player or his or her caddie begins to search for it.

***Svar. True. Regel 18.2a***

A player’s ball, which is embedded in the general area, is not entitled to drop another ball instead of the original ball when taking relief.

***Svar: False. Regel 16.3b***

A player, whose ball is in bunker, chooses to take back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker for a total of two penalty strokes.

***Svar: True. Regel 19.3b***

In stroke play, a player takes relief from an immovable obstruction near a putting green but mistakenly drops a ball in a wrong place. Before playing the ball, the player removes sand on their line of play in the general area in breach of Rule 8.1a and then makes a stroke from the wrong place. The player gets 4 penalty strokes.

***Svar: False. Klargörande 1.3c(4)/2***

Loose impediments and movable obstructions are part of the lie of a ball.

***Svar: False. Def - Läge***

In taking a drop from a penalty area, a player drops a ball which hits the player’s foot before hitting the ground. The player’s foot was inside the relief area. Since the drop does not count, the player may change relief options.

***Svar: False, Regel 14.5b(1)***

A player lifts an abandoned ball, incorrectly identifies it as his, replaces it and makes a stroke at it. The player has played a wrong ball.

***Svar: False. Regel 14.4, Def fel boll***

A player searches for her ball and finds what she believes to be another player's ball after two minutes. She resumes searching for her ball and the three-minute time elapses. It is then discovered that the first ball found after two minutes was her ball. The player´s ball is lost and the player must proceed under stroke and distance.

***Svar: True. Regel 18.2a(1)***