

## Golf Rules Quick Reference 2019 (INCLUDING COUNTER-TOP DISPLAY)

### The practical guide for use on the course

As of 2019, new golf rules apply worldwide. It is the most major revision of the rules for more than 30 years. "Golf Rules Quick Reference" gives you a clear overview of all the changes so that you can benefit from all the simplifications and new relief procedures.

The handy, water-repellent rules guide is the world's best-selling golf book – multi-award winning, recommended by golf associations and more than 1.5 million copies sold. It answers virtually every rules question in a matter of seconds.

As each rules case is illustrated, the player can identify the correct way to proceed at a glance. The rules are explained in easy-to-understand language on the basis of specific golfing situations. Furthermore, the book is divided into sections by means of index tabs that correspond to an actual round of golf: "Tee", "Fairway & rough", "Bunker", "Penalty area" etc. To sum it up, it is a "must" in every golf bag.

**Answers all your questions**

- Easy to understand, 180 images
- Water-repellent
- Award winner
- Recommended by golf associations
- Conforms to USGA/R&A rules

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A practical guide for use on the course—for stroke play & match play

**Unplayable ball (R19)**  
If a ball has an extremely bad lie it is advisable to declare it unplayable. The player is free to choose whether to do this or not, and it does not need to be agreed by the marker. You then have three possibilities to drop the ball, each incurring 1 penalty stroke.

1. Take a drop within 2 club-lengths, 1 penalty stroke.
2. Go back on the extension of the line from the hole to the ball as far as you like and take a drop within 1 club-length, 1 penalty stroke.
3. Return to the spot where you played your last stroke and take a drop within 1 club-length (you can tee up in the teeing area), 1 penalty stroke.

**Take a drop, 1 penalty stroke**

If, when dropped, the ball rolls back to the unplayable position or has a bad lie for any other reason, there is nothing you can do about it. It either has to be played as it lies, or can be declared unplayable once again, incurring another penalty stroke.

**How to use**

**Step 1**  
The overview or page shows who are entitled to relief.

**Step 2**  
Refer to the index tab which corresponds to the position of your ball or to the place where the incident occurred.

**Step 3**  
Use the headings and illustrations to find the right solution for your particular situation.  
(Generally speaking, the topics are dealt with in chronological order within a chapter, i.e. in the same order as they would occur in the course of a game. Firstly, questions in connection with finding the ball, its lie, the practice swing, addressing the ball, etc. are dealt with. These issues are followed by relief procedures and finally, incidents which can occur when a stroke is played are explained.)

The official rule number can be found in brackets after each thus making it easy to consult the official rule book if

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