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Let's congratulate **Mr. Jurgen Feltmann** for answering all 5 questions correctly. Only one other entrant tied him. That tie prompted a blind draw to determine the winner. Mr. Feltmann will receive $50.00 on his Maplewood account in the next few days.

Here are the answers to the #3 Rules Quiz for 2026.

Rule Golf with Golf Rules - MWMC Rules Quiz (2026-3)ANS

1. On the putting green, a player may require another player to lift their ball if it's believed it might help anyone's play.

a. Yes (Rule 15.3a)

b. No

2. On the putting green. Player A and B agree to not lift their balls. Player C, from off the green, makes a stroke on their ball.

a. No problem

b. Player A gets a General Penalty

c. Player B gets a General Penalty

d. Both A and B get a General Penalty (Rule 15.3a)

3. For free relief on the putting green, due to interference by temporary water, the reference point for relief must be on the putting green.

a. True

b. False (Rule 16.1d)

4. The position of the ball must always be marked before lifting.

a. Yes or take one penalty stroke

b. No (Rule 14.1a)

5. Your shot gets offline. Another player comes by and moves a branch improving conditions for your shot. Is there a penalty?

a. The player gets a General Penalty.

b. The other player who moved the branch gets a General Penalty. (Rule 8.3)

c. Both players get a General Penalty.

Help with the answers can be found in local rulings, the Rules of Golf Book, Golf magazines, and on [usga.org] or [maplewoodmensclub.com].

Choose wisely.

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