Test your knowledge in the Rules of Golf

Five Questions about Danny's and Ronnie's day at the Club Championship (must get 4 out of 5 to pass)

- 1. Danny and Ronnie are drawn to play together in the Club Championship starting at 9:00 am. Danny arrives at the appointed time but Ronnie arrives at 9:02 after Danny has played from the teeing ground. Ronnie plays immediately. What is the ruling?
 - a. Ronnie incurs a penalty of two strokes for failing to start at the right time.
 - b. Danny incurs a penalty of two strokes for starting early.
 - c. There is no penalty to either player
- 2. Danny tees up at the 2nd hole and plays from outside the teeing ground. What is ruling?
 - a. Danny incurs a penalty of two strokes and the ball is played as it lies.
 - b. Danny incurs a penalty of two strokes and must correct the error before he finishes the hole and tees off on the next hole.
 - c. Danny is disqualified
- 3. In making a practice swing near his ball, Ronnie creates a divot, which lands on and causes his ball in play to move. What is the ruling?
 - a. There is no penalty because Ronnie wasn't attempting a swing at his ball and he must replace the ball.
 - b. Ronnie incurs a penalty of one stroke and must replace the ball
 - c. Ronnie incurs a penalty of one stroke and must play the ball as it lies with the divot on top the ball.
- 4. Danny's ball has come to rest beside Ronnie's ball in a bunker. Danny marks and lifts his ball so Ronnie can play his stroke. When Ronnie plays, he leaves a big splash mark in the sand, altering the lie of Danny's ball. What is the ruling?
 - a. Ronnie incurs a penalty of two strokes for altering Danny's lie.
 - b. There is no penalty and Danny must accept the altered lie and play his shot.
 - c. There is no penalty and the lie must be recreated as close to the original as possible.
- 5. After finishing play on the 18 green, Danny and Ronnie swap their score cards and add up their scores. Ronnie returns his score card to the committee. The hole by hole scores are correct, but his total score is one stroke lower than his actual score. What is the ruling?
 - a. Ronnie incurs a penalty of two strokes for returning a lower score than he is entitled to.
 - b. The committee must correct the error, without penalty to Ronnie.
 - c. Ronnie is disqualified.

Answers: A,B,B,C,B