

REFEREEING AIDS

Regardless of the black being uninvolved a penalty of 7 points is mandatory if the striker fouls in any of the six following ways:

1 If he uses a ball off the table for any purpose.	}	Physical actions
2 If he uses any object to measure gaps or distances.		
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3 If he plays at reds, or a free ball followed by a red in successive strokes.	}	Fouls whilst playing
4 If he uses an object ball as the cue ball during the frame.		
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5 If he fails to nominate after a request from the referee.	}	Referee interaction
6 If, after potting a red, or a free ball as a red, he then fouls before nominating a colour.		

Situations where reds are replaced during a frame of Snooker

- 1 After being cleaned upon a reasonable request by the Referee
- 2 When falling into a pocket after being stationary on the edge and the Referee is satisfied that the stroke is complete and the striker has left the table
- 3 After a Miss has been called, the non striker has asked for the stroke to be replayed and the Referee deems that any red ball moved in the foul could allow an unfair advantage
- 4 If a player should pick up or move a red during consultation after a Miss
- 5 Any ball including reds should be replaced if moved other than by the striker

The questions that must or can be answered by the Referee during a frame of Snooker

- 1 When playing from in hand the player may ask if the ball is within the confines of the 'D'
- 2 The player may ask the scores during the frame but not the difference in the scores. Any request for the scores during a break must be answered by giving the non strikers score first followed by the strikers score on the board followed by the break total to that point
- 3 When asking the colour of an indicated ball the Referee must answer.
- 4 A player may ask if balls not on are touching and the Referee must answer yes or no.