

List of Measures to be Implemented against Fouls

1. When the stroker commits a foul, he/she loses his/her right as a stroker.
2. The ball(s) that has been moved as a result of a foul or ineffective play shall be returned to the position it was in before it moved.
There are cases, however, when the stroker's ball shall become an out-ball.

Article 9: Play and Rights as a Stroker / Clause 2: Time Over

Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
1. When the stroker does not stroke or spark within ten seconds.	Place it in the position where a foul occurred [the stroker's ball remains in its position].	
* If a time-over foul takes place during a stroker's action on sparking, Article 16, Clause 4, Sparking Foul, point 2, shall apply depending on the situation at the time. [The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball].		
* If a time-over foul takes place during a start stroke, the stroker's ball shall be placed outside the field.		

Article 12: Stroking / Clause 4: Stroking Foul

Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
1. Stroking by pushing.	Return it to the position it was in before it moved [where the stroker's ball is stroked].	
2. When a ball is stroked twice.		
3. When the stroker's ball is stroked with a part of the stick other than the stick face.		
4. When the stroker kicks his/her stick to stroke his/her ball.		
5. When the stroker's ball is stroked by using the hand to hit the stick.		
6. When the stroker's ball is stroked while the hand is in contact with the head of the stick.		
7. After a Touch but before the right to spark is gained, when stroking the stroker's ball which remains still.		The touched ball is returned to the position it stopped in after the Touch.
8. Following a successful Spark, when stroking the stroker's ball before all the balls inside the inner field come to a stop.		The Sparked ball is returned to the position it stopped in after the Spark.

Article 12: Stroking / Clause 4: Stroking Foul

Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
9. If the stick comes into contact with another stationary ball.	[The stroker's ball remains in the position it was in].	It is returned to the position it was in when the stick came into contact with the ball.
10. If, during the start stroking, the stroker's ball is placed in the field but outside the start area.	Place it outside the field.	
11. When stroking the stroker's ball without sparking although the right to spark is gained.	It becomes an out-ball from the position it was stroked.	The touched ball is returned to the position it stopped in after the Touch.
12. Following a successful Spark, when stroking the stroker's ball before all the stroker's actions on sparking are completed.		The sparked ball is returned to the position it stopped in after the Spark.
13. If the stick comes into contact with another ball that is moving.	It becomes an out-ball from the position it was in when it stopped.	It is returned to the position it was in when the stick came in contact with the ball.
14. If the stroker's stick comes into contact with his/her ball that is moving [excluding when a ball is stroked twice].	It becomes an out-ball from the position it was in when the stick came into contact with the ball.	
* If a stroking foul takes place during a stroker's action on sparking, Article 16, Clause 4, Sparking Foul, point 2, shall apply, depending on the situation at the time.		
* If a stroking foul takes place during a start stroking, the stroker's ball shall be placed outside the field.		

Article 15: Touch / Clause 4: Touching the Same Ball Twice

Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
1. During his/her continuous stroke, the stroker makes a Touch with a ball which he/she has already sparked.	It becomes an out-ball from the position it was in when it touched twice.	A ball that was touched a second time is returned to the position it was in when it was touched twice.

Article 16: Spark / Clause 4: Sparking Foul

Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
<p>1. After picking up a touched ball, and before the Spark, the stroker's ball or another ball is directly moved by the touched ball.</p>		<p>If a foul occurs before setting the balls for sparking: The touched ball is placed in the position where it stopped after the touch.</p> <p>If a foul occurs after setting the balls for sparking: The set other ball is placed in the position where it was in when it was set.</p>
<p>2. If the stroker's ball moves away from under the stroker's foot.</p>	<p>It becomes an out-ball from the position where it stopped in after the Touch.</p>	<p>If a foul occurs before setting the balls for sparking: The touched ball is placed in the position where it stopped after the Touch.</p> <p>If a foul occurs after setting the balls for sparking: The set other ball is placed in the position where it was in when it was set.</p> <p>If a foul occurs after a successful Spark: The sparked ball is placed where it stopped after the Spark.</p>
<p>3. If the stroker hits his/her ball without moving the hand from the set other ball.</p>		
<p>4. If the stroker hits only the foot.</p>		
<p>5. If, following a Spark, the outer edge of the sparked other ball stops without moving at least 10 cm away from the outer edge of the stroker's ball, and the sparked other ball and the stroker's ball stop as in-balls.</p>		<p>The set other ball is placed in the position where it was in when it was set.</p>
<p>6. Following a successful Spark, if the other sparked ball hits a gate or goal-pole and returns to stop in contact with the stroker's ball as an in-ball.</p>	<p>It becomes an out-ball from the position where it stopped in contact with the sparked ball after the Spark.</p>	<p>The sparked ball is placed where it stopped in contact with the stroker's ball after the Spark.</p>

Article 16: Spark / Clause 4: Sparking Foul

Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
7. If, after touching several balls and picking up the first touched other ball, the order of the Spark is changed.	It becomes an out-ball from the position where it stopped in after the Touch.	If a foul occurs before setting the balls for sparking: The touched ball is placed in the position where it stopped after the Touch.
8. If the stroker comes into contact with several touched other balls simultaneously, other than when the stroker's ball stops in contact with 3 or more touched other balls, and the balls to be sparked after the first touched ball are temporarily moved.		If a foul occurs after setting the balls for sparking: The set other ball is placed in the position where it was in when it was set.
9. If the stroker's own ball is in contact with the touched other ball and the stroker comes into contact with yet another touched other ball.		The touched ball is placed in the position where it stopped after the Touch.
10. If the stroker hits his/her ball with the touched other ball placed in the outer field.		

Article 17: In-ball and Out-ball / Clause 4: Out-ball Stroking Foul

Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
1. If the stroker strokes an out-ball, and it hits a ball on the field other than a ball which has made an invalid move.	The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position where the foul took place.	A ball that has moved as the result of the foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved.

Article 18: Ball Touch Foul / Clause 1: Ball Touch Foul

Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
1. If a stroker comes into contact with a stationary ball.	It is returned to the position it was in before it moved.	It is returned to the position it was in before it moved.
2. If the stroker touches a ball other than his/her ball while it was moving.	It becomes an out-ball from the position where it stopped in.	It is returned to the position it was in when touched.
3. If the stroker touches his/her own ball while it was moving.	The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position it was in when touched.	

Article 18: Ball Touch Foul / Clause 1: Ball Touch Foul

Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* If a ball touch ball foul takes places during a stroker's action on sparking, Article 16, Clause 4, Sparking Foul, point 2, shall apply, depending on the situation at the time [the stroker's ball becomes an out-ball].* If a stroking foul takes place during a start stroking, the stroker's ball shall be placed outside the field.		

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