2025 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. It is time-over foul if the stroker does not stroke or spark within ten seconds.	2.(i) Any balls that move following the time-over foul shall be returned to the position they were in before moving.	2.(i) Any balls that move following the time-over foul shall be returned to the position they were in before moving.
* 2.(ii) If a time-over foul takes place during a start stroking, the stroker's ball shall be placed outside the field.		
* 2.(iii) 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].		

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 [when the face of the stick pushes the stroker's ball forward while keeping the stick face in contact with ball].	2.(1)(ii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball [Article 17, Clause 2, 2. (2)] from the position it was in when it was stroked.	2.(1)(i) A ball that is moved as the result of a stroking foul shall be returned to the position it was in before it moved.
2. When a ball is stroked twice [when the stick face touches the stroker's ball twice or more during the same swing].		
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.		

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Foul details	Measures to be implemented for the stroker's ball	Measures to be implemented for the other ball(s)
7. After a Touch but before the right to spark is gained, when stroking the stroker's ball which remains still.	2.(1)(ii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball [Article 17, Clause 2, (2)] from the position it was in when it was stroked.	2.(1)(i) A ball that is moved as the result of a stroking foul shall be returned to the position it was in before it moved.
8. When stroking the stroker's ball without sparking although the right to spark is gained.		
9. Following a successful Spark, when stroking the stroker's ball before all the balls inside the inner field come to a stop.		
10. Following a successful Spark, when stroking the stroker's ball before all stroker's actions on sparking are completed.		
11. If the stick comes into contact with another ball.	2.(2)(iii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position it was in when it stopped.	2.(2)(i) A ball that is moved as the result of a stroking foul shall be returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(2)(ii) The other ball that has moved as the result of a stroking foul shall be returned to the position it was in when it came into contact with the stick
12. If the stroker's stick comes into contact with his / her ball that is moving [excluding when a ball is stroked twice].	2.(3)(ii) A stroker's ball shall becomes an out-ball from the position it was in when the stick came into contact with the ball.	2.(3)(i) and 2.(4)(i) A ball that is moved as the result of a stoking foul shall be returned to the position it was in before it moved.
13. If, during the start stroking, the stroker's ball is placed in the field but outside the start area.	2.(4)(ii) The stroker's ball is placed outside the field.	

* 2.(5) 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.

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. It is a "touching the same ball twice" foul if during his / her continuous stroke, the stroker makes a Touch with a ball which he / she has already sparked.	2.(ii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position it was in when it touched twice.	2.(i) A ball that has moved as a result of being touched a second time is returned to the position it was in before it moved.

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)**
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.	2.(1)(iii) and 2.(2)(iii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position where it stopped in after the Touch.	2.(1) If a sparking foul occurs after all the in-balls have stopped moving and before they are set: 2.(1)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a sparking foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(1)(ii) The touched other ball is returned to the position where it stopped after the Touch. 2.(2) If a sparking foul takes place after the balls are set and before a successful Spark. 2.(2)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a sparking foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(2)(ii) The set other ball shall be in the position where it was when it was set.

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)**
2. If the stroker's ball moves away from under the stroker's foot.	2.(1)(iii) and 2.(2)(iii) and 2.(3)(ii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position where it stopped in after the Touch.	2.(1) If a sparking foul occurs after all the in-balls have stopped moving and before they are set: 2.(1)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a sparking foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(1)(ii) The touched other ball is returned to the position where it stopped after the Touch. 2.(2) If a sparking foul takes place after the balls are set and before a successful Spark: 2.(2)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a sparking foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(2)(ii) The set other ball shall be in the position where it was when it was set. 2.(3) If a sparking foul takes place after a successful Spark, and before the foot is moved away from the stroker's ball: 2.(3)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a sparking foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved.
3. If the stroker hits his / her ball without moving the hand from the set other ball.		2.(2) If a sparking foul takes place after the balls are set and before a successful Spark: 2.(2)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a sparking foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(2)(ii) The set other ball shall be in the position it was when it was set.
4. If the stroker hits only the foot.		
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.		

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)**
6. Following a successful Spark, if the other sparked ball hits a gate or the goal-pole and returns to stop in contact with the stroker's ball as an in-ball.	2.(4)(ii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position it stopped in contact with the sparked ball after the Spark.	2.(4)(i) The sparked ball is placed where it stopped in contact with the stroker's ball after the Spark.
7. If, after touching several balls and picking up the first touched other ball, the order of the Spark is changed.	2.(1)(iii) and 2.(2)(iii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position where it stopped in after the Touch.	2.(1) If a sparking foul occurs after all the in-balls have stopped moving, and before they are set: 2.(1)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a sparking foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(1)(ii) The touched other ball is returned to 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.		2.(2) If a sparking foul takes place after the balls are set and before a successful Spark: 2.(2)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a sparking foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(2)(ii) The set other ball shall be in the position where it was 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.		
10. If the stroker hits his / her ball with the touched other ball placed in the outer field.	2.(5)(iii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position where it stopped in after the Touch.	2.(5) If the touched other ball when set is placed in the outer field for the Spark: 2.(5)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a sparking foul is returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(5)(ii) The touched other ball is returned to the position where it stopped after the Touch.

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, it will be regarded as an out-ball stroking foul.	2.(ii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position where the out-ball stroking foul took place.	2.(i) A ball that has moved as the result of an out-ball 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.	Should a stroker touch a ball placed within the field for any other reason than permitted by the Games Rules, it shall be regarded as a ball touch foul.	2.(1)(iii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position it stopped in.	2.(1) If the stroker touches a ball other than his / her ball: 2.(1)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a ball touch foul shall be returned to the position it was in before it moved. 2.(1)(ii) The other ball involved in the ball touch foul shall be returned to the position it was in when touched.
2.	If the stroker touches his / her own ball.	2.(2)(ii) The stroker's ball becomes an out-ball from the position it was in when touched.	2.(2) If the stroker touches his / her own ball: 2.(2)(i) A ball that has moved as the result of a ball touch foul shall be returned to the position it was in before it moved.
*	2.(3) If a ball touch ball foul occurs during a stroker's action on sparking, the process outlined in Article 16, Clause 4, "Sparking Foul, point 2", on sparking foul shall be followed, depending on the situation at the time [the stroker's ball becomes an out-ball].		