REFEREES CALLING PROCEDURES

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Incorporating 2009 amendments

BLACK BALL POTTED ON THE BREAK SHOT

Call "Void Break", Retrieve all Balls and re-rack then call "Same Player to Re-start Frame, No Penalty".

FOUL BREAK

Call "Foul Break", (Re-rack Balls)…"Opponent to Re-start Frame with Two Visits".

CUE BALL POTTED ON A FAIR BREAK

Call "Foul", Timing to re-start on handing the cue ball to the oncoming player. Call "One Visit, Time Running".

In the event of a player showing reluctance to accept the cue ball, i.e., Gamesmanship, place the cue ball on the baulk rail

Call "Time Running".

ANY STANDARD FOUL WHEN GROUP NOT ESTABLISHED

Call "Foul, Two Visits".

If it is the first time a player is in/takes control of the table

Call "Foul, Two Visits…Open Table".

BREAK SHOT, ANY LEGAL BALL(S) POTTED

Call "Balls Potted"…

If player nominates the group potted

Call "Red/Yellow Balls in Play".

If player nominates the group not potted

Call "Red/Yellow Balls Nominated".

If colour nominated is then potted

Call "Red/Yellow Balls in Play".

Failure to pot nominated colour

Call "Open Table".

BREAK SHOT, FAIR BREAK, NO BALLS POTTED

Call "Open Table".

FIRST APPROACH AFTER GROUPS ARE ESTABLISHED

On the first time only, that a player is in/takes control of the table, after groups have been established.

Call "Red/Yellow Balls in Play".

ANY STANDARD FOULS DURING A FRAME

Call "Foul, Two Visits".

No further call is made (other than time calls/fouls) until a pot "on" is missed.

Then Call "Second Visit". No call is made at the end of this visit.

NON STANDARD FOULS

Call "Foul".

Then impose relevant penalty and/or await direction from the oncoming player. Add "Open Table" if no group established and it is the first time a player is in/takes control of the table.

SERIOUS FOULS

Call "Serious Foul". Replace any ball(s) moved, then call "Two Visits". Add "Open Table" if no group established and it is the first time a player is in/takes control of the table.

LOSS OF FRAME FOULS

Call "Loss of Frame". Explain reason.

TIME FOULS

At 30 seconds, Call "Thirty Seconds". This must be called on time even if the player appears to be about to stroke the shot. At Sixty Seconds, Call "Time Foul, Two Visits". Add "Open Table" if no group established and it is the first time a player is in/takes control of the table.

TOUCHING BALL(S)

When the cue ball is in contact with any ball(s) "on", call "Touching Ball(s)".

Clearly point to ball(s) in contact with cue ball.

TIME OUT

If Time Out is granted or required by the Referee, call "Time Out".

At the end of the Time Out period, call "Time Running".

TOTAL SNOOKER/FOUL SNOOKER

After a request from a player only, Call "Total/Foul/Jaw Snooker", or as appropriate, with "Time Out" calls if necessary.

STALEMATE

If the Stalemate Rule is invoked, Call "Stalemate, Re-start of Frame, Same Player to Break", "One Visit".

BALL NOMINATION

Where a player has a right of ball nomination, after nomination, point to nominated ball

Call "Red/Yellow/Black Ball Nominated".