

**REQUIRED WEB SITE TEST
MUST BE COMPLETED AND PASSED
BEFORE ATTENDING CLASS**

**2012 ITA TEST
INSTRUCTIONS**

The following test has been written from the Rules, Regulations, and Tournament Procedures of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), **which can be found in Friend at Court, or on the USTA Officials website.** As an OPEN BOOK TEST, it is designed for you to answer questions, and to become familiar with Friend At Court references. There are 65 questions. All questions have short multiple choice answers. **Your answers are limited to the choices on the test.**

All references are to 2011 Friend at Court, NOT the new 2012 Friend at Court.

Be sure to read all questions and answers thoroughly before selecting your answer

You must print and bring to class verification that you have passed the appropriate test. A verification certificate is sent to you upon passing the online test.

Scoring: To pass the test you must answer **57** questions correctly.

*******OPTIONS FOR THE OFFICIALS WHO FAIL THE TEST*******

You are allowed to take the test again by contacting Julio Echavarria at the Officials Department. echavarria@usta.com

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1. If a player makes a loud noise following a perceived winning shot that the opponent has a play on, the Chair Umpire (or Rover at the net post) should:
 - A. Immediately call "Let. Replay the point"
 - B. Do nothing unless the opponent appeals
 - C. Immediately call "Hindrance. Loss of point." Announce the score

2. The best reference for the above is:
 - A. I. B.21
 - B. I. C. 2
 - C. I.B.16

3. The maximum time allowed between points in ITA tennis is:
 - A. 30 seconds
 - B. 25 seconds
 - C. 20 seconds
 - D. None of the above

4. The best reference for the above is:
 - A. I .B.16
 - B. I. E. 3
 - C. I. C. 1
 - D. I. G.1

5. In women's tennis, players may watch a match from:
 - A. The stands only
 - B. No closer than the center service line on an empty adjacent court
 - C. Anywhere on an empty adjacent court
 - D. Anywhere they want- there are no restrictions

6. The best reference for the above is:
 - A. I. F.2
 - B. I. F. 3
 - C. I. E.11
 - D. I. E.8

7. A player who spits at or in the direction of an opponent or official **must** be immediately defaulted.
 - A. T
 - B. F

8. The best reference for the above is:
 - A. I. E.6
 - B. I.E.8
 - C. I.E.13
 - D. I.F.3.a.i

9. If a player makes a loud outburst in a language the official does not understand, the official should:
- A. Immediately give a Code Violation, Audible Obscenity
 - B. Warn the player that further outbursts in a foreign language will be subject to the PPS
 - C. Ask the player what he said and then decide on the penalty
 - D. Do nothing unless you understood what was said
10. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.E. 9
 - B. I.E.12
 - C. I.F.3.b.ii
 - D. I.G.1
11. In Division I tennis, a player who is injured during the match:
- A. May be treated on any changeover
 - B. May have one MTO per match
 - C. Must be retired if an additional MTO for a separate injury is needed
 - D. All the above
12. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I. I.1
 - B. I.H.1
 - C. I.J.1
 - D. I. H 6
13. To avoid possible conflicts of interest, an employee of a college or university should not officiate matches for that school.
- A. T
 - B. F
14. The best reference for the above is:
- A. II. E.1
 - B. II. E.6
 - C. II. L.1
15. In a Division I dual match, if a player commits a Code Violation, Point Penalty, after his/her singles match is completed, the penalty shall:
- A. Not be given since the match is over
 - B. Be given to the highest singles match in progress at the start of the next game or immediately if in a tiebreak
 - C. Be given to the lowest match in progress
 - D. Be assessed at the start of the doubles match
16. The best reference for the above is:
- A. II. E. 2
 - B. II. H.3. a
 - C. II. H.4. a
 - D. I.2

17. If a player calls a ball “out,” and then realizes it is good, and corrects his call:
- A. If the ball was returned in play, replay the point.
 - B. The opponent wins the point
 - C. The player correcting the call receives a Code Violation
 - D. This is counted as an overrule
18. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.B.1
 - B. I. B.5
 - C. I. B.7
 - D. I.B. 9
19. If a bathroom break is needed for medical problems:
- A. A Time Violation should be given after 20 seconds
 - B. A MTO should be taken
 - C. A Code Violation should be given after 90 seconds
 - D. A bathroom break cannot be used for a medical problem
20. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.H.3
 - B. I.H.4
 - C. I.J.1
 - D. I.I.2
21. A team appearing with only four players shall:
- A. Default the entire match
 - B. Default matches at the top of the line-up
 - C. Default matches beginning at the bottom of the line-up
 - D. Default where the missing players would have played
22. The best reference for the above is:
- A. II.I. I
 - B. II. K.1
 - C. II. K. 4
 - D. II. K.8
23. After a dual-meet match, players have how long to gather equipment and leave the playing area?
- A. 5 minutes
 - B. 10 minutes
 - C. 15 minutes
 - D. 30 minutes
24. The best reference for the above is:
- A. II.K.11. b
 - B. II. K.13
 - C. II.L.1
 - D. II. L. 4

25. If the temperature is 90 degrees or above at the start of a match, the players shall:
- A. Play a 10-point match tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set
 - B. Be offered 3 minute set breaks
 - C. Suspend the match until it cools below 90 degrees
 - D. Be offered a 10-minute rest period between 2nd and 3rd sets
26. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.I.1
 - B. I. J 1
 - C. I.J. 5
 - D. I.L.1.d
27. Calls involving touches, invasions, or double bounces may be made by:
- A. The player committing the offence
 - B. A Solo Chair Umpire
 - C. A Roving Umpire in direct observation of the court
 - D. Any the above
28. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.B.2
 - B. I. B. 5
 - C. I. B. 8
 - D. I. B.11
29. When must “out” calls be made by a player?
- A. Within 3 seconds
 - B. Before the opponent hits the return or the return has gone out of play
 - C. If the “out” ball is less than a foot out
30. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.B. 1
 - B. I.B. 4
 - C. I.B. 6
31. When should a Chair Umpire call a “let” on a ball rolling from an adjacent court?
- A. On a ball rolling at the back fence
 - B. In front of the player, near the net
 - C. On a ball the player is unaware of and endangers him
 - D. All the above
32. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I. B.11
 - B. I. B.12
 - C. I. B.18
33. In all divisions, a player may have one MTO during the warm-up and another MTO during the match for the same condition.
- A. T
 - B. F

34. The best reference for the above is:
A. I.E.5. c
B. I. F. 3. a
C. I. H.1. c
35. In men's Div I tennis, if a player is late coming back from the bathroom, he is subject to a:
A. Code Violation
B. Time Violation
36. The best reference for the above is:
A. I.H. 2
B. I.H. 3
C. I. H. 6
37. Two coaches may coach on the same court at the same time.
A. T
B. F
38. The best reference for the above is:
A. I.J.1
B. I.J.2
C. I.J.3
39. In men's and women's Div I tennis, how much time is given between doubles and singles?
A. 5 minutes
B. 10 minutes
C. 3 minutes
40. The best reference for the above is:
A. II. A. 2
B. II.A. 5
C. II.B. 2
41. How much warm-up time is allowed for dual matches?
A. 3 minutes in Div I team matches
B. 5 minutes for all other division team matches
C. 10 minutes when the visiting team has not had 30 minutes warm-up
D. All the above
42. The best reference for the above is:
A. II.D.2
B. II.I. 2
C. II. J
43. Divisions I and II do not allow line-up changes once the warm-up begins.
A. T
B. F

44. All other divisions, playing on less than 6 courts, allow line-up changes before a given match starts the warm-up.
- A. T
 - B. F
45. The best reference for questions 43 & 44 is:
- A. II. K.1
 - B. II. K.5
 - C. II. K.6
46. What is the penalty for a receiver's partner stepping into the service box before the serve is struck?
- A. 1st offense, "warning," then a "point penalty" for each additional offense
 - B. 1st offense, "warning," then a PPS progressive penalty
 - C. 1st offense, immediately a Code Violation, since there are no warnings is ITA
47. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I. B.19
 - B. I. C. 2
 - C. I. C. 3
48. On a MTO, the trainer takes 2 minutes to get to court, and 3 minutes to diagnose the medical condition. How much time does he now have for treatment?
- A. 2 minutes
 - B. 3 minutes
 - C. 5 minutes
 - D. None
49. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.H.1.c
 - B. I. H.1.d
 - C. I. H.1.e
50. If a match is moved indoors due to inclement weather, the match stays indoors.
- A. T
 - B. F
51. The best reference for the above is:
- A. II.B.17
 - B. II.B.13.d
 - C. II. B.13.b
52. Violations for coaches are part of the ITA Point Penalty System, and progressive in nature.
- A. T
 - B. F

53. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.J. 1
 - B. I.J. 2
 - C. I.J. 5
54. In non-conference dual matches, what rules take precedent?
- A. ITA rules
 - B. Conference rules
 - C. USTA rules
55. The best reference for the above is:
- A. II. B. 3
 - B. I. A
 - C. II. B. 1
56. When should a Div I woman take a non-emergency bathroom break?
- A. After the warm-up
 - B. On a 90 second changeover or set break
 - C. Before her service game
57. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. III. F
 - B. I.H.2
 - C. I.I.1
58. The Server hits a long 1st serve. The Receiver returns the ball good. The Server volleys the ball out of court, and then asks the Chair Umpire “was that serve long?” Your reply:
- A. “The serve was long, but you played it. Receiver wins the point.”
 - B. “The serve was long. First serve.”
 - C. “The serve was long. Second serve”
59. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.B.18
 - B. I. C.2
 - C. I.C.4
60. A player is overruled a 2nd time. Having no previous Code Violations, how many additional overrules before that player is defaulted?
- A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
61. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.B.17
 - B. I. B.19
 - C. I. C. 6

62. When is the preferred time for a Div III woman to take a bathroom break?
- A. On the changeover
 - B. On the set break
 - C. Any old time
63. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.H. 2
 - B. I.H. 3
 - C. USTA Comment 29.3
64. If spectators are harassing a specific match, the penalty for the first occurrence is:
- A. Point penalty assessed against the player the spectators are supporting
 - B. Official warning to the coach and spectators
 - C. Point penalty assessed against all matches in progress
65. The best reference for the above is:
- A. I.F.1
 - B. I. F.2
 - C. I. F.3.a