

**REQUIRED WEB SITE TEST
TO BE COMPLETED AND PASSED
BEFORE COMING TO CLASS**

**2012 USTA REFEREE TEST
INSTRUCTIONS**

This test has been written from the USTA Tournament Regulations and the Rules of Tennis. As an OPEN BOOK TEST, it is designed for you to answer questions, and to become familiar with Friend at Court references. There are 70 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 **60** questions correctly.

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

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2012 Referee Test

1. The minimum rest period for Juniors who are playing in different divisions is:
 - A. None
 - B. 30 minutes
 - C. 60 minutes
 - D. 90 minutes

2. The best reference for the above is:
 - A. Table 8
 - B. Table 9
 - C. Table 12
 - D. Table 15

3. When a match is carried over from the previous day, it counts as a match for scheduling purposes if the player so elects and:
 - A. The match goes into the 3rd set
 - B. 12 singles games or 20 doubles games are played
 - C. 16 singles games or 20 doubles games are played
 - D. 16 singles games or 24 doubles games are played

4. The best reference for the above is:
 - A. Table 16
 - B. Table 12
 - C. Table 10
 - D. Table 6 and 7

5. A player is permitted to:
 - A. Enter a tournament that he knows he cannot finish
 - B. Enter two concurrent tournaments without permission from each tournament
 - C. Submit a request for special scheduling

6. The best reference for the above is:
 - A. Reg. I. H.9
 - B. Reg. I.H.8
 - C. Reg. II. D. 5
 - D. Reg. IV. C.17

7. In a 32 draw with 8 seeds, seeds 5-8 will be drawn randomly for lines:
 - A. 5,9,13,24
 - B. 5,13,20,28
 - C. 6,13,21,27
 - D. None of the above

8. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 6
 - B. Reg. II. B. 4. b
 - C. Table 9
9. In a boys' 18s tournament, with a tie-break in lieu of a 3rd set, a player **cannot be required** to play:
- A. 2 singles & 2 doubles
 - B. 3 singles & 1 doubles
 - C. 4 doubles
 - D. 4 singles
10. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 4
 - B. Table 6
 - C. Table 8
 - D. Table 10
11. When no qualified medical person is available, the 3-minute MTO begins when:
- A. The official sees the player is injured
 - B. The official explains the MTO regulation and supplies are brought to court
 - C. The player's coach or parent starts to evaluate
12. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment III. E-16
 - B. Table 11, B
 - C. FAC Comment III. G-2
 - D. FAC Comment IV. C-3
13. A player aggravates an old ankle injury during the warm-up and then re-aggravates it during the match. The player is entitled to:
- A. A MTO during the warm-up and the match
 - B. A MTO during the warm-up, but not in the match
 - C. No MTO unless the opponent agrees to it
 - D. No MTO since it was a pre-existing condition
14. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment III. E-6
 - B. FAC Comment IV. D-1
 - C. FAC Comment III. E-9
 - D. FAC Comment II.D-4

15. "Placing" players in the draw to ensure that players of outstanding ability do not meet in early rounds is permitted.
- A. T
 - B. F
16. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. II.A.3
 - B. FAC Comment II. A-5
 - C. FAC Comment II. B-2
 - D. Reg. II.A.9
17. When checking in at a tournament a player should:
- A. Prove her USTA membership
 - B. Be properly clothed, and equipped to play
 - C. Check in before the scheduled match time
 - D. All the above
18. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IV. C
 - B. Reg. IV. A
 - C. Reg. IV. D
19. Coaching is allowed when:
- A. Seeking the assistance of an official
 - B. Taking an authorized rest period
 - C. Taking an MTOs or BTOs
 - D. Changing maladjusted clothing
20. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment IV.C-2
 - B. FAC Comment IV. D-4
 - C. USTA Comment 30.2
 - D. Reg. IV.C-16
21. The Referee is a member of the Tournament Appeals Committee.
- A. T
 - B. F
22. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. I. G
 - B. Rule 21
 - C. Table 5
 - D. Reg. I. D

23. Use of the 7-Point Set Tie-break is mandatory in all sets of any sanctioned tournament except Pro Sets.
- A. T
 - B. F
24. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. III. B.1
 - B. Reg. III. A. 4
 - C. Reg. I. E.1.a
25. A player is 3 minutes late for the start of his match. The Referee should:
- A. Do nothing
 - B. Tell the player next time it will be a Code Violation
 - C. Inform the player he has lost the toss and 1 game for lateness
 - D. Issue a Time Violation for lateness
26. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 14, A
 - B. Table 14, C
 - C. Table 8
 - D. Table 13
27. Emergency Care Guidelines for thunder and lightning recommend:
- A. Stop play until 30 minutes after the last lightning was seen
 - B. Stop play until 15 minutes after the last lightning was seen
 - C. Stop play until 20 minutes after the last lightning was seen
 - D. Stop play until 20 minutes after the last thunder was heard
28. Who determines who may enter the playing area?
- A. Linesmen
 - B. Tournament Director
 - C. Chair Umpire
 - D. Referee
29. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. II. D. 8
 - B. FAC Comment II. C-6
 - C. Table 6
 - D. Reg. III. B.4
30. In Wheelchair tennis, the minimum rest period between matches is determined by length of match rather than age.
- A. T
 - B. F

31. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 10
 - B. Table 12
 - C. Table 8
 - D. Table 9
32. If the playing area is not cleaned up within 15 minutes of the end of a Bleeding Time Out (BTO), who decides this match can be moved?
- A. Players discretion
 - B. Media
 - C. Rover
 - D. Referee
33. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment VII. D-1
 - B. FAC Comment VII. C-3
 - C. Table 11.B
 - D. Table 11.A
34. Which of the following should be considered in scheduling matches?
- A. Equalizing rest periods between matches
 - B. Player special requests
 - C. Size of the draws
 - D. All the above
35. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. II. A
 - B. Reg, II. B
 - C. Reg. II. C
 - D. Reg. II. D
36. Once seeds and byes have been written into a draw, the remaining unseeded players are drawn:
- A. Randomly for unoccupied lines, top to bottom
 - B. Alphabetically for unoccupied lines, top to bottom
 - C. Randomly for unoccupied lines, alternating top to bottom
 - D. Geographically for unoccupied lines, farthest to nearest
37. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. II. A.2
 - B. Reg. II. B. 3
 - C. Reg. II. B. 2
 - D. Reg. II. B.4.f

38. The Garman System of scheduling takes into account all of the following except:
- A. Long and short matches
 - B. Anticipated defaults
 - C. Retirements
 - D. Weather delays
39. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. II. C. 4
 - B. Table 10
 - C. Reg. II. D.3. b
40. A Referee may impose a penalty under the PPS if:
- A. He observes it himself
 - B. It is reported by an official
 - C. It is admitted by the player involved
 - D. Any the above
41. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IV. D.16
 - B. FAC Comment IV.D-1
 - C. Reg. IV. D.14
 - D. Reg, IV.C. 10
42. A player is 20 minutes late for his match and defaulted by the Referee. Upon appeal, the Tournament Appeals Committee reinstates the match. What is the penalty to begin the match?
- A. No penalty
 - B. Loss of toss and 2 games
 - C. 3 games
 - D. Loss of toss and 3 games
43. Having complaints of darkness by the players, the Referee suspends play. Of the following, which is the best time to suspend play?
- A. After an odd number of games have been played in the current set
 - B. After an even number of games have been played in the current set
 - C. Ten minutes after sunset
 - D. Immediately after both players agree on darkness
44. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 19
 - B. USTA Comment 4.1
 - C. FAC Comment III.G-1
 - D. Appendix V

45. Matches where a player is not allowed to begin or continue play due to lateness or misconduct are recorded as:
- A. Abandoned match
 - B. Default
 - C. Walkover
 - D. Disqualification
46. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 8
 - B. FAC Comment IV. C-3
 - C. USTA Comment IV. D.19
 - D. ITA. I. B.8
47. Dwayne is playing singles & doubles in both the 14s and 16s in the Roanoke Labor Day Classic. All singles are the best of 3 tie-break sets. All doubles are 8-game Pro Sets. What is the maximum number of matches Dwayne can be required to play in a day?
- A. 4 doubles and 2 main draw singles
 - B. 2 main draw singles and 3 doubles
 - C. 1 main draw singles and 4 doubles
 - D. 4 main draw singles and 4 doubles
48. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 7
 - B. Table 10
 - C. Table 6
 - D. FAC Comment IV.C-3
49. The Referee is called to court in an un-officiated match over a scoring dispute within a game. Having attempted to reconstruct the score, the players could not agree. What next step should the Referee take?
- A. Decide the score by a coin toss
 - B. Play from a mutually agreed upon score
 - C. Count all points played and replay the disputed points
 - D. Replay the whole game
50. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment VII. A-1.2
 - B. Table 8, A
 - C. Reg. IV.C.5
 - D. Code, # 30

51. Under USTA regulations, which of the following is true regarding MTOs?
- A. Evaluation time is limited to 2 minutes
 - B. Treatment time is limited to 5 minutes
 - C. The maximum time allowed for evaluation and treatment is 15 minutes
 - D. MTOs and BTOs are treated the same
52. The best reference for the above is:
- A. USTA Comment 29.3
 - B. ITA. I.H.e
 - C. Reg. III. E.1
 - D. FAC Comment III. E-2
53. Which of the following scheduling guidelines for Juniors is false?
- A. For 16's and 18's, no match should start after 10 p.m.
 - B. For 12's and 14's, no suspended match should resume after 8 p.m.
 - C. For 16's and 18's, no suspended match should resume after 10 p.m.
 - D. At least 14 hours rest should be given between the last match of one day and the first match of the next day
54. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 6
 - B. Table 9
 - C. FAC Comment II. D-2
 - D. Reg. II. D. 12
55. A player requests to see the Referee because she disagrees with a line call. The Chair Umpire denies the request. On what grounds?
- A. Only the Chair Umpire can request the Referee to come to court
 - B. Line calls are questions of fact, and the Referee can't rule on facts
 - C. Line calls are questions of law, and the Referee should have been called
 - D. The request came too late to change or be overruled
56. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. VII.C.14
 - B. Reg. VII. C.5
 - C. Table 8. C
 - D. Reg. VII.C-12

57. In the Gotham City Classic, Batman and Robin reach “6-games-all, first set.” Batman incorrectly serves the first two points of the tie-break. The Referee is called to court. Decision?
- A. Robin serves point 3. Batman points 4 & 5, and they stay in this serving rotation throughout the tie-break
 - B. Batman serves point 3. Robin points 4 & 5, and they stay in this serving rotation throughout the tie-break
 - C. Since only 2 points have been played, restart the tie-break at 0-0, with Robin serving first
 - D. Let police Commissioner Gordon of Gotham City decide
58. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Code, #37
 - B. USTA Comment 27.1
 - C. Rule 27. g
 - D. Rule 27. d
59. Assuming Batman incorrectly served first to start the tie-break (not just incorrectly served the first 2 points), who should serve first to begin the 2nd set?
- A. Batman
 - B. Robin
 - C. Flip a coin
 - D. The Joker
60. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Rule 5.b
 - B. Rule 14
 - C. Rule 22
 - D. Rule 30
61. The “All Factors Method” of seeding is not limited to current rankings or standings.
- A. T
 - B. F
62. In addition to current rankings, the “All Factors Method” of seeding should consider:
- A. Head-to-head matches
 - B. Recent records
 - C. Unsanctioned matches
 - D. All the above

63. The best reference for questions 61 & 62 is:
- A. Reg. II. A.4. b
 - B. Reg. II.A. 4. a
 - C. Reg. II. A.7
 - D. Reg. II. A.5. a
64. The Junior National Suspension System applies suspension points beyond the confines of an on-site match to behavior off site.
- A. T
 - B. F
65. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IX .A. 6
 - B. Reg. IX. B. 1
 - C. Reg. IX. B. 9
 - D. Reg. IX. B. 5
66. In Round Robin draws, what is the first factor in determining order of finish for 3 or more tied players?
- A. Head-to-head won-loss record of the tied players
 - B. A random drawing of the tied players to determine order of finish
 - C. Highest percentage of sets completed by tied players
 - D. Highest percentage of games completed by tied players
67. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. II. B.7
 - B. Reg. II. B. 5. a
 - C. Reg. II. B. 6. c
 - D. Reg. II. B. 4
68. In a National Junior match, Burns/Allen vs Abbott/Costello, Burns yelled a verbal obscenity after losing a crucial point. The 2 suspension points are assessed to:
- A. Allen only
 - B. Burns only
 - C. Both team members
 - D. Whomever Junior Competition decides
69. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 12
 - B. FAC Comment IV. D-3
 - C. FAC Comment IX. B-1
 - D. Table 19

70. A Court Monitor clearly hears an audible obscenity at the end of a change-of-end game. She immediately tells the Referee who is nearby. He should:
- A. Not impose the PPS because he did not hear the obscenity
 - B. Not impose the PPS unless the player admits uttering the obscenity
 - C. Impose the PPS based on the report of the Court Monitor, assuming the next game has not started
 - D. Impose the PPS after the match completed.