

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

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**2013 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, or True and False answers. Your answers are limited to the choices on the test. Don't find a **better** answer, or a **better** reference answer. You are limited to answers on the test.

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

**ATTENTION! All references are to the NEW 2013 FAC ATTENTION!**

**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.

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1. In a girls 14's match, player A asks to change her shirt after splitting sets and before the Match Tie-break. It takes her 5 minutes. Player B's coach continues to coach longer than 3 minute rest period. Is this permissible?
  - A) Yes
  - B) No
2. The best reference for the above is:
  - A) FAC Comment III. D-2
  - B) Table 2
  - C) FAC Comment IV. D-4
3. Where may coaching in a junior tournament take place during the 3 minute rest period before the 10-Point Match Tie-break?
  - A) Off court, but in a designated area close to the court
  - B) On court
  - C) Both A or B
4. The best reference for the above is:
  - A) FAC Comment II. C-6
  - B) FAC Comment II. A-3
  - C) FAC Comment III. D-3
5. At 3-2, 40-15, a player falls as he is stretching to reach a ball. When may an MTO be taken?
  - A) Immediately
  - B) After an official arrives and explains the MTO
  - C) At the next change over or end of the set
  - D) All the above
6. The best reference for the above is:
  - A) Table 2
  - B) Table 9
  - C) Table 11
  - D) Table 13. A
7. During an authorized rest period, the Referee may permit practice except for
  - A) Wheelchair
  - B) Juniors
  - C) Open 35's
  - D) Seniors

8. The best reference for the above is:  
A) FAC Comment II. B-5  
B) Table 16  
C) IV. C. 7  
D) IV. D. 6
9. In 10 and Under Tennis, a Referee is not required.  
A) T  
B) F
10. The best reference for the above is:  
A) VI. B. 1  
B) VI. C. 1  
C) VI. F.  
D) Table 3
11. Block seeding is authorized in Sectional and National Championships  
A) T  
B) F
12. The best reference for the above is:  
A) II. A. 4a  
B) II. A. 5b  
C) II. A. 10
13. A Roving Official reports to the Referee he has observed a junior player receiving supplemental oxygen in the restroom during the 10 minute rest period. The referee should:  
A) Check on the player to see if they need the trainer  
B) Default the player  
C) Instruct the Roving Official to make sure to start the 3rd set on time
14. The best reference for the above is:  
A) III. E. 5  
B) Table 16. C  
C) FAC Comment III. E-2
15. At the end of the 1st set a Court Monitor witnesses the player who lost that set break his racket on the bench. This is immediately reported to you by walkie-talkie. As Referee you should:  
A) Tell the Court Monitor to issue a Code Violation, Racket Abuse penalty  
B) Send a Roving Official to stand by the court for the next few games  
C) Immediately go to court, assess the situation, and issue a Code Violation as appropriate

16. The best reference for the above is:  
A) FAC Comment VII.G-2  
B) IV. D. 6. a  
C) IV. D. 6. C
17. A player is 20 minutes late for his 2nd round match due to car trouble. The Referee defaults him for lateness. An immediate appeal to the Appeals Committee results in a re-instatement of the match. What penalty will be imposed at the start of the match?  
A) No penalty  
B) Loss of toss and 1 game  
C) Loss of toss and 2 games  
D) Loss of toss and 3 games
18. The best reference for the above is:  
A) Table 16. B  
B) IV. D. 20.b  
C) IV. D. 20. c
19. A player who loses his 2nd round match may sign up for the Voluntary Sign-up Consolation Draw.  
A) T  
B) F
20. The best reference for the above is:  
A) II. B. 5. b. iii  
B) II. B. 5. a  
C) II. B. 5. c
21. What is the minimum number of players required to have more than 1 round robin draw?  
A) 5  
B) 6  
C) 8
22. The best reference for the above is:  
A) II. B. 6. a  
B) II. B. 6. e  
C) II. B. b. d
23. An official can simultaneously serve as Referee of multiple tournaments, at different sites, as long as each site has a Deputy Referee.  
A) T  
B) F
24. The best reference for the above is:  
A) Table 3  
B) I. C. 4  
C) FAC Comment VII. A-1

25. What is the maximum number of combined matches (singles & doubles) a Referee can schedule per day for a 14's junior tournament using a Tie-break in lieu of a 3rd set for both formats.
- A) 2
  - B) 3
  - C) 4
26. The best reference for the above is:
- A) II. D. 9
  - B) Table 7
  - C) Table 8
27. The maximum time allowed for treatment of a Bleeding Time-Out is:
- A) 3 minutes
  - B) 5 minutes
  - C) 15 minutes
28. The best reference for the above is:
- A) III. E
  - B) Table 13. B
  - C) Table 13. C
29. With a format of "best of 3 Tie-Break sets," having played a singles match, what is the minimum rest period a junior must be allowed before his doubles match?
- A) 30 minutes
  - B) 45 minutes
  - C) 60 minutes
30. The best reference for the above is:
- A) Table 12
  - B) Table 11
  - C) III. B. 1
31. In a 64 draw, with 59 entrants and 8 seeds, the byes go where:
- A) Randomly to the 8 seeds
  - B) Top 5 seeds in descending order
  - C) Lines 1, 64, 17, 48 in descending order. Randomly for line 9, or 25, or 40, or 48
32. The best reference for the above is:
- A) II. B. 4
  - B) II. B. 4. d. i (A)
  - C) FAC Comment II. B-3

33. In a 32 draw, with 27 entrants and 8 seeds, with seeds 1-4 seeded numerically, and 5-8 group seeded, the seeds go where:
- A) 1 to line 1, and 2 to line 32
  - B) 3 & 4 drawn randomly for line 9 or 24
  - C) 5 – 8 drawn randomly for lines 5,13,20. or 28
  - D) All the above should take place
34. The best reference for the above is:
- A) Table 6
  - B) II. A. 2
  - C) II. A. 9
35. The Referee should consider which of the following factors when scheduling a tournament?
- A) Weather and available light
  - B) Size of the draws
  - C) Average length of matches- depending on formats used
  - D) All the above
36. The best reference for the above is:
- A) II. D. 2
  - B) Table 7
  - C) II. D. 6
37. Completed draw sheets should be submitted within 7 days and violation reports should be submitted within 3 days to the appropriate bodies by the Referee or Tournament Committee.
- A) T
  - B) F
38. The best reference for the above is:
- A) IV. E. 2 &4
  - B) IV. E. 5 & 6
  - C) V. A. 1 & 3
39. If a player receives 2 consecutive MTOs for 2 different conditions, the maximum time for interruption of play for both MTOs is:
- A) 5 minutes for each condition
  - B) 15 minutes
  - C) Reasonable time for each MTO
40. The best reference for the above is:
- A) III. E. 3
  - B) Table 13. B
  - C) III. E. 5

41. The Boys 12's finals is in a 10 point Match Tie-Break with Player A leading 8-7. During the next point, Player B shouts "let" after hitting the ball because his racket strings broke. Player A stops play and wants the point. Player B wants to replay the point. You are called to court. Decision?
- A) Replay the point, but caution player B about not calling a "let" for his broken strings
  - B) Replay the point, because both players stopped play
  - C) Award the point to player A – deliberate hindrance
  - D) Award the point to player B, since player A stopped play
42. The best reference for the above is:
- A) USTA Comment 25.1
  - B) Appendix IV. 3
  - C) USTA Comment 26.2
43. In best of 3 tie-break sets, the Referee shall offer a 2 hour rest period before the player's next singles match
- A) T
  - B) F
44. The best reference for the above is:
- A) III. D
  - B) Table 12
  - C) Table 13
  - D) Table 11
45. If a "Heat Rule" has been imposed, then the Men's Open division must take a 10 minute rest period.
- A) T
  - B) F
46. The best reference for the above is:
- A) III. D
  - B) III. D. 2nd paragraph
  - C) Table 12
  - D) Table 11
47. If a junior player needs a toilet break before a 10 point Match Tie-break, and also wants coaching he should:
- A) Get coaching the full time – to and from the toilet break
  - B) Get coaching for the 3 minute rest period, then take a toilet break
  - C) Take the toilet break and get coaching for 3 minutes upon returning to the court
  - D) Flip a coin. One or the other – restroom or coaching!!
48. The best reference for the above is:
- A) FAC Comment III. D- 1
  - B) FAC Comment III. D- 4
  - C) FAC Comment III. D- 2

49. You are the Deputy Referee at an alternate site. A player twists his ankle and needs an MTO. But there is no trainer. What do you do?
- A) Tell the player he has 3 minutes to treat himself. No more time without a Delay of Game PPS.
  - B) Tell the player he has 15 minutes to treat himself or have someone else treat him.
  - C) Explain the MTO regulation and procedures. Allow supplies to be located and brought to court. Then start the 3 minute MTO.
50. The best reference for the above is:
- A) Table 13. B
  - B) III. E. 2
  - C) FAC Comment IV. D-5
51. A player yelled a racial slur at his opponent in a USTA sanctioned match. As the Roving Official you heard what was said and issued a Code Violation, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Default, and called for the Referee. Are you allowed to issue defaults as a Roving Official?
- A) Yes
  - B) No
52. The best reference for the above is:
- A) IV. D. 1
  - B) IV. E. 6
  - C) IV. E. 1
53. A player needs to remain “on call.” As Referee you allow him to wear a cell phone in the vibrate mode, having explained this to his opponent. The authorized cell phone begins to vibrate during a point. Decision?
- A) The opponent may stop play and claim a let – unintentional hindrance
  - B) The opponent may stop play and claim the point – deliberate hindrance
  - C) Play continues, since the Referee authorized the cell phone to be used.
54. The best reference for the above is:
- A) Code 35
  - B) FAC Comment VII. A-4
  - C) USTA Comment 23.4
55. Coaching is allowed during any rest period – 3 minute or 10 minute
- A) T
  - B) F
56. The best reference for the above is:
- A) Table 12
  - B) Code 16
  - C) Table 17



57. Evaluation time for an MTO is determined by whom?
- A) By the trainer
  - B) By the Referee
  - C) By the Tournament Committee
  - D) By the entry form
58. The best reference for the above is:
- A) III. E. 1
  - B) Table 13. A
  - C) FAC Comment III.E-3
59. If the score reaches 8-all, Pro Sets may use either a 7-point or 10 point Tie-Break.
- A) T
  - B) F
60. The best reference for the above is:
- A) III. B. 1
  - B) III. A. 4
  - C) I. E. 4
61. Players must change ends to start a 10-Point Match Tie-break
- A) T
  - B) F
62. The best reference for the above is:
- A) USTA Comment 27.5
  - B) USTA Comment 27.8
  - C) USTA Comment 27.9
  - C) FAC Comment I.E-3
63. In an un-officiated match on clay, the players disagree on a ball mark. Following discussion with the players, the Referee cannot decide which mark is the correct mark. Which of the following is true?
- A) Original mark called by the player stands. The Referee decides if it is in or out
  - B) The Referee cannot make a decision, because it is a question of fact, not law
  - C) The lack of knowing which ball mark is correct means a “let” is played
  - D) A coin toss determines which mark is correct. Referee decides if it is in or out
64. The best reference for the above is:
- A) Appendix V. Ball mark Inspection, 8
  - B) FAC Comment VII. C-6. Bullet 3
  - C) FAC Comment VII, C-1

65. For juniors, when a match is carried over from a preceding day, it is counted as a match if \_\_\_\_ or more singles games are played, or \_\_\_\_ or more doubles games are played to finish the match.
- A) 12 singles – 20 doubles
  - B) 18 singles – 24 doubles
  - C) 16 singles – 20 doubles
  - D) 20 singles – 16 doubles
66. The best reference for the above is:
- A) II. D. 1
  - B) II. D. 4
  - C) Table 8
  - D) Table 13
67. The ball change pattern is 9/11 games. A 10-point Match Tie-Break is to be played at one set all. The game score of the match is 7-6 (3), 1-6. When should the ball change be made?
- A) Now, after 20 games
  - B) Never
68. The best reference for the above is:
- A) USTA Comment 3.1
  - B) USTA IV. A. 2
  - C) Rule 3. b. i
69. When no water is courtside, a player may leave the court on “change of ends” to obtain water and receive extra time beyond the 90 seconds.
- A) T
  - B) F
70. The best reference for the above is:
- A) V. C. 5
  - B) IV. C. 5
  - C) III. F