

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

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**2014 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. There are 60 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. 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 2014 FAC\*\* ATTENTION!**

\*\* FAC can be found on the USTA web site if you do not have a copy

**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 54 questions correctly**

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

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1. Which statement below is true?
  - A. The maximum ratio of players seeded shall be 1 to 4
  - B. The number of players seeded shall be a power of 2
  - C. Head-to-head records are not considered in the all factors method of seeding
  
2. In a draw of 128, with 1<sup>st</sup> round byes numbering 32, how many 1<sup>st</sup> round matches will be played?
  - A. 96
  - B. 64
  - C. 32
  
3. When playing a round-robin format, Mia's opponent creates a walkover. Is Mia credited with a win?
  - A. Yes
  - B. No
  
4. Sam, a seeded player, withdraws from the tournament 2 days before start of play. Which of the following is not an option for the Referee?
  - A. Remake the draw
  - B. Replace the seeded player with the next player who would have been seeded
  - C. Replace the seeded player directly with an alternate or lucky loser
  
5. In the 12's div., if doubles are 8-game pro sets, and main draw singles are of best of 3-tie-break sets, what is the maximum number of main draw matches that may be played in a day?
  - A. 2 singles and 2 doubles
  - B. 1 singles and 3 doubles
  - C. 2 singles and 1 doubles
  
6. When is playing on more than one type court surface allowed?
  - A. When a tournament cannot be finished on the one surface
  - B. When the Tournament Director decides
  - C. If no specific type surface was advertised.
  
7. In a 64 draw with 16 seeds, the player who should have been seeded #1 is unseeded. After redoing the list of seeds, and placing the correct player as the #1 seed, where does the former #16 seed go?
  - A. The player is dropped from the draw
  - B. That player is moved to line 2
  - C. That player is moved to the line formerly occupied by the new #1 seed
  
8. In a draw of 16, seed #3 is always placed on line 12 and seed #4 on line 5.
  - A. T
  - B. F
  
9. If there are more byes than seeded players, where are the byes positioned?
  - A. Randomly dispersed to unseeded players
  - B. To lines opposite seeds if one in four players had been seeded
  - C. To players with the best won/loss records in descending order

10. Adams, Baker, and Charles each have identical 4-1 records in a round-robin event. Adams has a win over Baker; Baker a win over Charles; Charles a win over Adams. Adams has the best percentage of all sets completed; Charles is second; Baker is third in sets completed. Who finishes first? And who finishes second?

- A. All are tied in the end
- B. Adams 1, Charles 2
- C. Adams 1, Baker 2

11. A player who has reached the 2<sup>nd</sup> round by virtue of a bye is injured during the warm-up and cannot play. The Referee may substitute another player into the draw.

- A. Yes
- B. No

12. Suspended matches, carried over to the next day, can count for a match for that day if:

- A. 16 or more games of a doubles match are played
- B. 12 or more games of a singles match are played
- C. 16 or more games of a singles match are played

13. Which of the following statements is true of junior players?

- A. Players should be given at least 12 hours rest between the completion of the last match of the day and the start of play the next day.
- B. Matches for 16 & 18 divisions should not start after 8 p.m.
- C. Matches may start as late as needed. It's the 12 hours of rest that applies

14. It is mandatory that a player's singles match precede his doubles match.

- A. T
- B. F

15. Players who play in more than 1 division are entitled to at least 30 minutes rest between matches.

- A. T
- B. F

16. When the "Recovery Rule" applies, the Referee shall offer rest of \_\_\_\_ minutes before the player's next match?

- A. 90
- B. 75
- C. 120

17. The minimum rest period between matches in a Senior 50's tournament when using a Pro set format is :

- A. 30 minutes
- B. 45 minutes
- C. 60 minutes

18. In Red, Orange, or Green Ball Tennis the Referee in many cases may offer 15 minutes rest.

- A. T
- B. F

19. With the "Recovery Rule" in effect, a player's opponent retires in the first set of a best of 3 set tie-break match played outdoors. How much time must the Referee offer before the next match?
- A. Depends on the match length
  - B. One hour
  - C. Two hours
20. When a player is unable to continue a match due to illness, injury, or personal circumstance, it is termed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the draw sheet.
- A. Walkover
  - B. Default
  - C. Retirement
21. In Boys 18's singles, best of 3 tie-break sets, the rest period between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets is \_\_\_ minutes.
- A. 2
  - B. 3
  - C. 10
22. In Juniors, coaching is allowed:
- A. Only during set breaks
  - B. During bathroom breaks or MTOs
  - C. During 3- or 10-minute rest periods
23. During a 3 minute rest period, a player chooses to take a toilet break. Is he allowed coaching during the toilet break?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
24. During a 3 minute rest period, may a player receive coaching by cell phone or electronic device?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
25. A player bets on a match in the tournament he entered, but not his own match. What is the penalty?
- A. Code Violation
  - B. Default from all events in that tournament
  - C. Warning
26. Once cautioned about too many overrules, the player must be penalized on the next overrule.
- A. T
  - B. F
27. Which is not a Code Violation, Delay of Game?
- A. Violation of the 3-minute rest period
  - B. Taking more than 2 MTOs during one stoppage of play
  - C. Not resuming play within 30 seconds after an MTO

28. If a player fails to appear at a tournament for a reason other than, injury, illness, or personal circumstance, the match will be recorded as a “default.”
- A. T
  - B. F
29. A Referee may be the Referee at two simultaneous tournaments at different sites.
- A. Yes
  - B. No
30. The Referee is appointed by:
- A. Tournament Director
  - B. Tournament Committee
  - C. Local Officials group
31. Unable to contact an official, a player may leave the court for:
- A. Racket replacement
  - B. Coaching
  - C. Toilet break
32. When should an official caution a player concerning too many overrules in a match?
- A. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> overrule
  - B. After the 1<sup>st</sup> overrule
  - C. His discretion, depending on the match
33. A tournament does not need to use the PPS if declared on the entry form.
- A. T
  - B. F
34. Any “athletic” shoe is permissible to wear in a USTA tournament.
- A. T
  - B. F
35. Entries to USTA sanctioned tournaments may not be refused on the basis of race, creed, sexual orientation, color, or national origin.
- A. T
  - B. F
36. In USTA regulations, the word “shall” is mandatory; “should” is permissive and generally implies a guideline.
- A. T
  - B. F
37. If a player is defaulted in doubles for misconduct by his partner, he may not play in other events of that tournament.
- A. T
  - B. F

38. A player has a loud outburst in a foreign language not understood by the official. What should the official do?

- A. Tell the player he must speak English
- B. Tell the player further outbursts, not understood, will be subject to the PPS
  
- C. Default the player

39. What is the penalty for a player who is 12 minutes late to start his match?

- A. No penalty
- B. Default
- C. Loss of toss and 3 games

40. Who may impose the PPS?

- A. Referee
- B. Court Monitor
- C. Tournament Director

41. The word "closed" on an entry form refers to:

- A. Amateurs only
- B. Restricted to residents of a particular geographic area
- C. Invitation only

42. The Tournament Director may assume the duties of the Referee in any USTA sanctioned tournament.

- A. T
- B. F

43. In a USTA match, a player may cross the net to inspect a ball mark if invited by his opponent.

- A. T
- B. F

44. An official cannot impose the PPS unless he observes the offense.

- A. T
- B. F

45. In a 32 draw with 8 seeds, seeds 5-8 will be drawn randomly for lines:

- A. 5,9,13,14
- B. 5,13,20,28
- C. 6,13,21,27

46. When no qualified medical person is available, the 3-minute MTO begins when:

- A. The official sees the player is injured
- B. The MTO is explained and supplies are brought to court
- C. The player's coach or parent starts to evaluate

47. "Placing" players in the draw to ensure that players of outstanding ability do not meet in early rounds is permitted.
- A. T
  - B. F
48. Emergency Care Guidelines for thunder & lightning recommend:
- A. Stop play for at least 30 min. after the last lightning is seen
  - B. Stop play for 15 min. after the last lightning is seen
  - C. Stop play for 20 min. after the last thunder is heard
49. In wheelchair tennis, the minimum rest period between matches is determined by the length of match rather than age.
- A. T
  - B. F
50. Once seeds and byes have been written into the draw, the remaining unseeded players are drawn:
- A. Alphabetically for the unoccupied lines, top to bottom
  - B. Randomly for the unoccupied lines, top to bottom
  - C. Randomly for unoccupied lines, alternating top then bottom
51. Having heard complaints about darkness, the Referee suspends play. Which of the following is the best time to suspend play?
- A. After an odd number of games have been played
  - B. After an even number of games have been played
  - C. 10 minutes after sunset
52. If the players cannot reach an agreement themselves, what is the preferred method of resolving a scoring error?
- A. Decide the score by a coin toss
  - B. Replay only the disputed points or games
  - C. Replay the game
53. In Round-Robin draws, what is the 1<sup>st</sup> factor in determining the order of finish for 3 or more tied players?
- A. Head-to-head among the tied players
  - B. A random drawing among the tied players
  - C. Highest percentage of sets completed among the tied players
54. The maximum time allowed for treatment of a Bleeding Time-Out is:
- A. 3 min.
  - B. 5 min.
  - C. 15 min.
55. A player has an MTO during the warm-up for a hamstring injury. During the match the hamstring is aggravated. Is he allowed another MTO for the hamstring?
- A. Yes
  - B. No

56. Any player is entitled to a minimum of 30 minutes rest between his matches, except Red, Orange, or Green Tennis.

- A. T
- B. F

57. Use the 32 draw sheet in Figure 4 of FAC, p. 78. The number 3 seed withdraws before play begins, and you choose not to remake the draw. Who becomes the new # 3 seed?

- A. The player who would have been seeded # 5
- B. Tom Jones
- C. It remains blank

58. Using Figure 4 of FAC, p. 78, if there is a new seed, on what line does he go?

- A. Line 9
- B. Line 24
- C. Line 16

59. In USTA regulations, either the 7 point or 10 point tie-break may be used for a Tie-break in lieu of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set.

- A. T
- B. F

60. In a draw of 64, with 59 entrants and 8 seeds, the byes goes where:

- A. Randomly to seeds 5 thru 8
- B. The top 5 seeds in descending order
- C. Lines 1 & 64, 17 & 48, and randomly for 9, 25, 40. or 56

