



UMPIRE RECERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

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Exam Instructions: This is an open book exam; you may refer to any written material while taking it. You may not consult with any other person while taking the exam.

There are 25 questions. Each question is 4 points. The minimum passing score is 76.
In all questions assume you are the **Match Umpire** unless otherwise indicated.

Nearly every question is based on a recent rules change. Don't be afraid to check the rules before answering

In all singles matches, Player "A" is playing against Player "X". In all doubles matches, the Pair "A" and "B" is playing against "X" and "Y".

Questions 1-10 are True or False; Questions 11-20 are multiple choice; Questions 21-25 are match situations and you must indicate what you would do. For each question circle the correct answer.

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True False

- T F 1. A match must be the best of 5 or best of 7 games to 11 points.
- T F 2. If the players arrive at the table for a match without having selected a ball the umpire will allowed them a brief time to select a ball.
- T F 3. Players are allowed to towel off after each six points and when changing ends in the last possible game.
- T F 4. Expedite begins when any game reaches 10 minutes unless a total of 18 points have been played.
- T F 5. If any game lasts 10 minutes the remaining games of the match will be played under expedite even if the previous game didn't go into expedite.
- T F 6. The player loses the point if, in serving, he stomps his foot as he strikes the ball.
- T F 7. Coaching in an individual event is normally allowed by only one person, designated to the umpire before the match.
- T F 8. If the receiver is in a wheelchair because of a disability, the server must serve so that the ball does not bounce more than once on the receiver's side.
- T F 9. If the receiver (in singles) is in a wheelchair because of a disability, the server must serve so that the ball, after touching the receiver's side does not go off the side of the table or back toward the net. Otherwise the rally is a let.
- T F 10. If a doubles pair is in wheelchairs because of disability after the return of serve either player may make other returns.
11. Each player or pair is authorized one time out of one minute during a match.
- a. In a team event the player or anyone on the team bench can call time-out.
 - b. Only the player/pair who called the time out can receive coaching during the time-out.
 - c. Both players/pairs may receive coaching until one minute unless both are ready earlier.
 - d. Both players/pairs may receive coaching until one minute unless the player/pair who called the time-out is ready to play earlier.
12. Which of the following statements is correct:
- a. In doubles, each player of a pair is entitled to a warning for a doubtful serve.
 - b. If there is an assistant umpire, either the umpire or assistant umpire can give a service warning.
 - c. If there is an assistant umpire, only the umpire can give a warning, not the assistant umpire.
 - d. If there is an assistant umpire no warning is permitted

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13. A wins the coin toss before the start of the match. A:
 - a. must choose either an end or to serve or receive first.
 - b. must choose who serves first, and X must then choose at which end he will play.
 - c. decides who will serve first and at which end he will play.
 - d. can choose either who serves first or ends, or require X to make the first choice.
14. If X's racket is not damaged, a player can change it for another during a match
 - a. at any time, provided he shows the new racket to the umpire and A.
 - b. only between games, provided he shows the new racket to the umpire and A.
 - c. at any time, with the agreement of A.
 - d. at no time.
15. The striking surface of the racket may be:
 - a. Plain wood, dark in color, either naturally or by being stained but not painted.
 - b. Pimpled rubber, with pips turned inward or outward, total thickness of rubber and adhesive no more than 2 mm.
 - c. Sandwich - sponge topped with pimpled rubber, with pips turned inward or outward, total thickness with adhesive no more than 4 mm.
 - d. Both B and C, above.
16. In an individual event a player's coach signals for a time out but the player says he doesn't want a time out.
 - a. A time out must be taken and both players may receive advice.
 - b.. A time out must be taken because the coach has priority to make the call.
 - c. A time out is taken but play must resume immediately because the player is ready.
 - d. A time out is not taken because the player has priority to make the call.
17. Under the point penalty system,
 - a. after awarding points you may award a game, and then the match to his opponent and report to the referee.
 - b. the steps are: warning; award 1 point to the opponent; award 2 points to the opponent; a further violation must be reported to the referee
 - c. you may disregard a warning if it was in a previous individual match in a team match.
 - d. you may award a point on the first violation if a player makes an obvious attempt to disrupt an opponent such as shouting loudly as the opponent prepares to make a return.

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18. In singles match in a team event a player's captain signals for a time out but the player says he doesn't want a time out.
- A time out must be taken and only that player may receive advice.
 - A time out must be taken because the captain has priority to make the call.
 - A time out is not taken because the player has priority to make the call.
 - A time out is taken but play must resume immediately because the player is ready.
19. At the start of service
- the ball must be above the table and behind the server's end line
 - the ball and racket must be above the table and behind the server's end line
 - the whole of the server's free hand must be behind his end line
 - the racket must be visible to the receiver
20. A serves to X at the start of a doubles match. At the start of the second game
- X must serve to A
 - either X or Y may serve but A must receive
 - X and Y will decide who will serve and that will automatically determine who receives
 - X and Y will decide who serves, and A and B will then decide who will receive

In the following questions indicate what you would do as umpire:

21. A catches the ball after it crosses the playing surface on his side of the table without touching the table and going away from the table but before it passes the end line
- Point to A
 - Point to X
 - Let
 - No action
22. A, in serving, holds his racket below the table until just before he strikes the ball, then strikes the ball above the level of the table and behind the end line
- Point to A
 - Point to X
 - Let
 - No action

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23. In making a return **A** hit's the ball with his finger and then the racket in one continuous stroke. **X** fails to make a good return.
- Point to **A**
 - Point to **X**
 - Let
 - No action
24. As **X** serves, his partner, **Y**, positions himself so that the receiver can't see the ball until just before the server strikes the ball
- Point to **A/B**
 - Point to **X/Y**
 - Let
 - No action
25. In serving **A** tosses the ball very high and leaves his free hand and arm between the ball and the net until he strikes the ball
- Point to **A**
 - Point to **X**
 - Let
 - No action