

Table of Offences and Penalties This table is intended to be a summary; it is not a substitute for the full text of the articles concerned, which should be consulted in any case of doubt.

| | OFFENCE | ART. | PENALTY | | |
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| | Non-presentation | | | | |
| 0.1 | Non presentation when called by the referee ten minutes before the time indicated for start of pool/bouts of direct elimination | | Elimination from the tournament | | |
| 0.2 | Non presentation on the arena ready to fence when ordered by the referee. Three calls, with one minute intervals. | | 1st call | 2nd call | Elim. |
| | 1ST GROUP | | 1st offence | 2nd offence | 3rd offence and subs. |
| 1.1 | Leaving the arena without permission | | YELLOW | RED | RED |
| 1.2 | Turning back on opponent | | | | |
| 1.3 | Covering/substitution of valid target | | | | |
| 1.4 | Interruption of the bout without valid reason | | | | |
| 1.5 | Attacking forbidden targets (back of the head, spine, foot, back of the knee). Hit with crossguard. Attack with the dagger in rapier. Wrestling in rapier. | | | | |
| 1.6 | Clothing/equipment nonconforming. Absence of regulation weapon | | | | |
| 1.7 | Hitting the arena floor with an uncontrolled action | | | | |
| 1.8 | Refusal to obey the referee (including actions before “Fence!” or after “Halt!”) | | | | |
| 1.9 | Disorderly fencing *; taking off mask before the Referee calls 'Halt!'; dressing or undressing in the arena | | | | |
| 1.10 | Irregular moves in the arena *; throwing the opponent by lifting their both of their feet off the ground * | | | | |
| 1.11 | Leaving the arena with both feet without the opponent’s interaction | | | | |
| 1.12 | Unjustified appeal | | | | |
| 1.13 | Hitting with the fists and kicking * | | | | |
| 1.14 | Removing the opponent’s mask or any other protective equipment. * | | | | |
| 1.15 | Losing or dropping the cloak during a rapier bout | | | | |
| 1.15 | Entering the Arena enclosure without the Referee’s permission + | | | | |
| | 2ND GROUP | | 1st offence | 2nd offence | 3rd offence and subs. |
| 2.1 | Throwing the weapon * | | RED | RED | RED |
| 2.2 | Demanding a break for claimed injury/cramp unjustified by the doctor | | | | |
| 2.3 | Absence of equipment control marks * | | | | |
| 2.4 | Dangerous, violent or vindictive action. * Attack with the dagger in rapier bouts. * | | | | |
| | 3RD GROUP | | 1st offence | | 2nd offence |
| 3.1 | Fencer disturbing order when in the arena. In the most serious cases the Referee may award a black card immediately. | | RED ⁴ (even if the fencer at fault has already | | BLACK ¹ (only after the fencer has committed |

| 3RD GROUP | | | 1st offence | 2nd offence |
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| | | | received a Red Card as a result of offenses in the 1st or 2nd groups) | another offence in this third group.) |
| 3.2 | Dishonest fencing * | | RED | |
| 3.3 | Any person not in arena disturbing order. In the most serious cases the Referee may award a black card immediately. | | YELLOW ⁴ (valid for the whole of the competition) | BLACK ³ |
| | Offence against sportsmanship * - In the most serious cases the Referee may award a black card immediately. | | YELLOW | BLACK ^{1 or 2} |

| 4TH GROUP | | | 1st offence | |
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| 4.1 | Deliberate brutality. Throwing the opponent onto their head *. Neck-wrenching and small-joint manipulation techniques. * Failing to stop dangerous submission holds before full application (both competitors may be penalised, the victim as well if he/she did not submit). * Throwing the dagger at the opponent in rapier bouts * | | BLACK | |
| 4.2 | Causing injury or threat of injury with equipment non-conforming to the Rules without or with imitated / transferred weapon control marks. | | | |
| 4.3 | Offence against sportsmanship | | | |
| 4.4 | Refusal of a fencer to fence another competitor properly entered | | | |
| 4.5 | Profiting from collusion, favouring an opponent | | | |

| EXPLANATIONS | |
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| * | Annulling of any hit scored by the competitor at fault |
| + | Special YELLOW CARD for the whole team and valid for the whole team match. If, during the same team match, a fencer commits an offence of the 1st group the Referee penalises with a RED CARD each time. |
| YELLOW CARD | Warning valid for the bout. If a competitor commits an offence of the 1st group after having been penalized with a RED CARD, for whatever reason, he/she receives a further RED CARD. |
| RED CARD | Penalty hit |
| BLACK CARD | <p>Exclusion from the competition, suspension from the remainder of the tournament. Possible suspension from future events organised by the Federation or the Organiser. A competitor only receives a BLACK CARD in the 3rd group if the offender previously committed an offence in this Third Group (demonstrated by a RED CARD).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exclusion from competition 2. Exclusion from tournament 3. Expulsion from venue 4. In serious cases, the referee may exclude/expel immediately |