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**VNEA REFEREE TEST**  
**(International Championship Rules)**

Charter

**EIGHT Ball** (please circle the answer)

- 1) **While racking, the 8-Ball must be in the center with a stripe and solid on each corner?**  
A) True                      B) False
  
- 2) **During the break, player A places the cue ball outside the kitchen and shoots. This is a legal break because player B did not tell Player A to return the ball back in the kitchen?**  
A) True                      B) False
  
- 3) **On the break, if 4 object balls hit a rail or 1 object ball is pocketed, this is a legal break?**  
A) True                      B) False
  
- 4) **When the cue ball is frozen to the object ball you have to shoot at a 45?**  
A) True                      B) False
  
- 5) **The Player is shooting over a frozen ball. As the player shoots, the frozen ball rolls forward by itself. Since the player did not touch the ball, is this a foul?**  
A) Yes                      B) No
  
- 6) **Player A has cue ball in hand. Player A places the cue ball closely to the side pocket and the cue ball accidentally falls into the pocket during placement.**  
A) Player B gets ball in hand because Player A lost control of cue ball  
B) Player A still has ball in hand  
C) None of the above
  
- 7) **A ball stops at the edge of the pocket, after 3 seconds it falls into the pocket. Does this ball count?**  
A) Yes, player continues to shoot  
B) No, after 3 seconds the ball is brought back to its original spot

- 8) When an object ball jumps off the table and lands on top of the rail. What is your call?**
- A) Cue ball in hand for your opponent, and the ball is pocketed
  - B) You replace the ball on the foot spot and continue shooting
  - C) This is a foul, place the object ball on the Foot spot and it is your Opponents turn with ball in hand.
- 9) Player A strikes the cue ball below center causing the ball to lift off the playing surface while trying to draw the cue ball back. You are called to the table for a ruling. If the shooter admits to you that the cue ball made contact with the ferrule or the shaft this will be a foul?**
- A) True
  - B) False
- 10) While watching a split shot, you think that both balls were hit at the same time, what should you call?**
- A) Good hit
  - B) You must clearly hit your object ball first, so this is a foul
- 11) During a shot Player A moves an object ball and does not give Player B the option to move it back. During the shot, the cue ball comes around and contacts the moved ball.**
- A) Player A continues to shoot
  - B) This is a foul because Player B did not have the option to move it back.
- 12) Player A calls a safety while shooting the 8-Ball, but the 8-Ball falls into the marked pocket.**
- A) The 8 ball is spotted and player B shoots
  - B) Player A loses the game
  - C) Player A wins as the 8 ball fell into the marked pocket
- 13) If Player A accidentally moves a ball then replaces the ball back, what is your call?**
- A) Player continues to shoot as no foul happened
  - B) This is a foul because he did not ask his opponent if he wanted to move it back
- 14) What is the minimum length for a jump cue?**
- A) There is no minimum length for a jump cue
  - B) 45 in
  - C) 40in

- 15) You are asked to pick up the cue ball because the player might foul because it is in a very tight position. Is this allowed?**  
A) You cannot assist a player during a match  
B) You are allowed to pick up the cue ball in tight situations.
- 16) Is it a foul if Player A looks at his/her team and asks how many balls are needed to win the match?**  
A) Yes  
B) No
- 17) The 8-Ball is otherwise legally pocked; however, if the marker is touching the edge of the second diamond on either side of the pocket, would this be a loss of game?**  
A) Yes                      B) No
- 18) Does an unsportsmanlike conduct warning follow the player the rest of the tournament?**  
A) Yes                      B) No
- 19) While lining up a shot, Player A gets bumped from behind and the cue ball rolls 1 inch and contacts an object ball, what is your call?**  
A) Accept table as is, Player A continues  
B) Player B receives ball in hand if a legal hit was not made  
C) Interference call, replace balls to their original position and Player A continues Shooting
- 20) When necessary for balls to be cleaned or restored, the referee can clean or restore the disturbed balls to the best of their ability?**  
A) True                      B) False
- 21) To execute a legal jump shot, the cue ball must be struck center or above center ball downward into the table?**  
A) True                      B) False
- 22) The table is open. Can the 8-Ball be struck first to make a combination?**  
A) Yes                      B) No

- 23) If Player A jumps the 8-Ball off the table during play, what is your call?**  
A) Spot the 8 ball and Player B continues shooting  
B) Foul on Player A and Player B's turn with ball in hand  
C) Loss of game for Player A
- 24) A referee should always declare frozen balls to the rail or cue ball when asked by either player?**  
A) True                      B) false
- 25) If a player calls "just a shot" and pockets his ball, can you make Player A shoot again?**  
A) Yes                      B) No
- 26) Players can use any device for assistance in attempting a jump shot?**  
A) True                      B) False
- 27) Picking up the cue ball while an object ball or cue ball is spinning is not a foul?**  
A) True                      B) False
- 28) As a referee, if you incorrectly call a shot, and the player questions it, what should you do?**  
A) Don't say anything and walk away  
B) Your rule is final and the call stands  
C) If in your judgment the player did make a legal shot, the shot should be reversed
- 29) Player breaks and makes a solid and stripe. The next shot Player A calls and pockets 9 ball in the side pocket and the cue ball caroms the 8-Ball into the corner pocket. What is the score?**  
A) Player B -10; Player A-1  
B) Player B -10; Player A -2  
C) Player B -10; Player A -0
- 30) What is the maximum time allowed for a player to execute a normal shot?**  
A) 30 seconds  
B) 2 minutes  
C) 45 seconds  
D) 1 minute

- 31) The 3-Ball is frozen to the rail. The Player makes a legal shot and the 3-Ball leaves the rail, caroms off another ball returns to the original rail. This is a legal shot?**  
A) Yes                      B) No
- 32) Placing your cue stick flat on the table and lifting just the ferrule to make a close hit is considered a legal shot?**  
A) True                      B) False
- 33) After a scratch on the break, as long as the base of the ball is on or a head of the head-string, the object ball is playable?**  
A) True                      B) False
- 34) Define a “stalemate game”.**  
A) There must be a solid and stripe on the table  
B) There must be at least 3 consecutive turns by each player  
C) Attempting to move an object ball could result in loss of game  
D) Both B & C
- 35) What is the minimum number of players to start a match?**  
A) 3  
B) 1 – However Play is Continuous  
C) 2
- 36) Is it allowed to place a piece of chalk on the rail to guide a bank shot or use the cue tip to place a chalk mark on the rail?**  
A) Yes                      B) No
- 37) What is the maximum width of a cue tip allowed?**  
A) 13mm  
B) 14mm  
C) 15 mm
- 38) When the match is on the clock, when must the referee announce a time warning before a foul?**  
A) 15 sec    B) 10 Sec    C) Never give a warning

- 39) Player B is having second thoughts about a shot made by player A. Both players are not sure if the shot was legal and then call you to the table. What is your decision?**
- A) Player A receives ball in hand
  - B) Player B receives ball in hand
  - C) Player A continues to shoot, because call must go to the shooter
- 40) On rail banks and frozen combinations are obvious shots?**
- A) True
  - B) False
- 41) Player A scratches on the break shot, the table is open and Player B has cue ball in hand anywhere on the table?**
- A) True
  - B) False
- 42) Player A pockets the 8-Ball on the break. Player A may ask for a re-rack and break or have the 8-Ball spotted and continue shooting?**
- A) True
  - B) False
- 43) A player is shooting the 8-Ball and scratches without making the 8-Ball. This is considered a loss of game?**
- A) True
  - B) False
- 44) When the match ends up tied after the last game, what is the procedure?**
- A) Flip to see who the home team is, keep the same line up, and play 1 more round starting with 0 points
  - B) Each team puts up one player for sudden death game
  - C) Keep the points the same, but replay the final round over with same line up until a winner is declared
- 45) Player B has solids, but on the next shot makes a 10-Ball in the corner. Player A does not call a foul and lets player B continue to shoot this time shooting the 4-Ball in the side. This is not a foul, because all fouls must be called before the next shot?**
- A) True
  - B) False

- 46) Player A pockets the 4-Ball in the corner pocket and on his back stroke Player A knocks the 6-Ball into the pocket with his hand. What is your call?**
- A) Foul, ball in hand. Player B has choice of the 6 ball to stay down
  - B) Foul, ball in hand. Player B has choice to replace the 6 ball back to its original spot before it was moved.
  - C) Both A & B are correct
- 47) Player A scratches on the break. Player B places the cue ball outside the head string and shoots and makes his ball. What is your call?**
- A) Foul on Player B, shooting outside of head string
  - B) Player B continues to shoot because Player A did not tell Player B to shoot within the head string
  - C) Player A is aware Player B is about to commit a foul and lets Player B shoot and foul. Player A is given ball in hand, but with an unsportsmanlike conduct warning.
- 48) Player A is solids, on his next turn Player A forgets and shoots the 10-Ball. The next three shots he continues to pocket stripes. Is player A now stripes?**
- A) Yes, after making 3 stripes player A now has stripes
  - B) Player B can no longer call foul because all fouls must be called before the next shot
  - C) Player A is on a continuous foul every shot and can be called anytime, you can never change your group in a game
- 49) A player comes up to you and asks your opinion on a situation. What is your first response?**
- A) Are you currently playing in a game?
  - B) Did you talk to your captain?
  - C) Did you call a referee for the shot?
  - D) Go to the referee that called the shot and ask him to explain why that call was made
- 50) Is an ERO score always 10-0?**
- A) Yes
  - B) No
- 51) On an open table, Player A calls a solid and a safety and pockets the ball. This establishes Player A as solids and ends Player A's turn?**
- A) True
  - B) False

- 52) It is Player A's turn and is shooting. Player B is getting advice from his teammate while Player A is shooting. Is it a coaching foul even if Player B stops discussing before it's Player B's turn at the table?**
- A) Yes
  - B) No
- 53) Can players practice on an unused table during their match?**
- A) Yes
  - B) No
- 54) Player A is shooting and during his stroke moves a ball in which the cue ball comes around and hits the moved ball.**
- 1) Good shot. Player A continues to shoot
  - 2) Because the cue ball made contact with the moved ball this will be a foul
- 55) During a shot player A moves an object ball which causes another object ball to be pocketed without the cue ball coming into play of either ball.**
- 1) Player A continues to shoot
  - 2) This is a foul, moving a ball and causing another ball to be pocketed.
  - 3) Good shot as the cue ball did not touch either ball.
- 56) Player A is at the table and fouls, player B is not paying attention to the game and a teammate tells him that the opponent fouled, is this coaching?**
- A) Yes
  - B) No

**8-Ball Score. 56 - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score**



# **NINE Ball** (please circle the answer)

- 1) A Player is allowed to make a push out after the 3<sup>rd</sup> shot?**
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
- 2) Player A pockets the last ball before the 9 and scratches. What is the call?**
  - A) Player B has ball in hand and can shoot the 9-Ball
  - B) Player B has ball in hand and the last ball made must be spotted
  - C) Player B has ball in hand and has the option of spotting the last ball made or leaving it down
  - D) Player A must spot the last ball made or Player B can just shoot the 9-Ball with ball in hand
  
- 3) What is the rule for jumped balls off the table in 9-ball.**
  - A) Balls are spotted on the Foot spot
  - B) Balls are pocketed
  
- 4) Making the 9-Ball on the break is a win?**
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
- 5) How are the balls racked in 9-Ball?**
  - A) One ball on the foot spot
  - B) 9 ball in the center
  - C) Both A&B
  
- 6) 3 consecutive fouls is a loss of game in 9-Ball at the International Tournament?**
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
- 7) Coaching is allowed in 9-Ball?**
  - A) True
  - B) False

- 8) **There is no “safety” in 9-Ball?**  
A) True  
B) False
- 9) **If the lowest ball on the table is not hit first, this is a foul with cue ball in the kitchen?**  
A) True  
B) False
- 10) **Player A breaks and pockets a ball but is hooked on the 1-Ball. Player A kicks at the 1- ball and misses but pockets the 9-Ball. Player B was not watching and says good game and starts to rack for the next game. Player A declares the win, then tells Player B that the 9-Ball was made on a foul which starts the argument. What is your call?**  
A) Play game over with same player breaking  
B) Spot the 9-ball and player B has ball in hand  
C) Player B wins the game  
D) Player A wins because player B conceded the game
- 11) **Making the 9-Ball on a push out shot is considered a foul?**  
A) True  
B) False
- 12) **A Player is allowed to make a “push out” immediately after the break?**  
A) True  
B) False
- 13) **Player A breaks and contacts the second ball in the rack first and pockets a ball. What is your call?**  
A) Player A continues to shoot  
B) It is a re-rack because the one ball was not hit first, and Player B breaks  
C) It is a foul and Player B has ball in hand anywhere on the table

**9-Ball Score. 13 - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score**

# **SCOTCH DOUBLES** (please circle the answer)

- 1) **When a player shoots out of turn, it is a foul?**
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
- 2) **Either player can patch the pocket?**
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
- 3) **Can the same player break every game?**
  - A) Yes
  - B) No
  
- 4) **Only the player at the table can call a foul?**
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
- 5) **Coaching is allowed at the International Championships?**
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
- 6) **The patch must be placed within one diamond of the pocket?**
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
- 7) **A Player can talk to their partner while neither of them is at the table shooting and is not their turn?**
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
- 8) **Either player can call a foul?**
  - A) True
  - B) False

9) Time-outs are allowed in Scotch Doubles?

- A) True
- B) False

10) Both players on the team in Scotch Doubles are considered one player?

- A) True
- B) False

11) In Scotch Doubles, if the male breaks the first game, who breaks next?

- A) The Female Partner
- B) Male Partner
- C) Either Player

**8-Ball Score**                      **56** - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**9-Ball Score**                      **13** - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Scotch Doubles Score**       **11** - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Score**                    **80** - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Score**

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