

This table is intended to be a convenient summary: it is not a substitute for the full texts of the articles concerned which should be consulted in any case of doubt.

OFFENCE	ARTICLES	PENALTIES		
0.1 Absence of name and nationality on the back and absence of the nationality on the conductive apron at all official IWF competitions. Absence of national uniform and logo and absence of approved designed spoke protectors at the Paralympic Games, World and Zonal Championships.	t.74	Elimination from the competition		
0.2 Absence of name and nationality on back and absence of nationality on the conductive apron due to changing a non-conforming item.	t.75			
0.3 Non presentation when first called by Referee fifteen minutes before time indicated for start of pool/team match/bouts and ten minutes before time indicated for start of direct elimination bouts.	t.118			
0.4 Non presentation on the piste ready to fence when ordered by the Referee, after three calls at one-minute intervals	t.119	1st call	2nd call	3rd call Elimination

1st group		1st offence	2nd offence	3rd offence and subsequent.
1.1 Deliberately changing of sitting position before the command 'Play!' ★	t.22.6	YELLOW	RED	RED
1.2 Starting or moving before the command 'Play!' ★	t.23.1			
1.3 Leaving piste without permission	t.23.6			
1.4 Turning back on opponent ★	t.27.2			
1.5 Covering/substitution of valid target ★	t.29.2, t.30.1, t.79, t.91			
1.6 Touching/taking hold of electrical equipment ★	t.29.3			
1.7 Foot leaving the footrest or using the floor to gain advantage ★	t.32			
1.8 Lifting from the wheelchair ★	t.33			
1.9 Losing balance deliberately ★	t.34			
1.10 Interruption of bout without valid reason	t.43.2			
1.11 Clothing/equipment not conforming. Curve of blade exceeding that permitted. Absence of spare weapon, bodywire or maskwire	t.71, t.72, t.73.1.a, t.117			
1.12 Placing weapon on the conductive piste to straighten it	t.76.2, t.90.2, t.96.5			
1.13 At foil and épée, bending, dragging weapon point on conductive piste	t.76.2, t.90.2			
1.14 At sabre, hit made with the guard ★	t.96.3, t.101.5			
1.15 Refusal to obey the Referee	t.108, t.112			
1.16 Hair not conforming to the Rules	t.115.2			
1.17 Jostling, disorderly fencing ★ ; taking off mask before the Referee calls 'Halt!'; dressing or undressing on the piste	t.116, t.121.2, t.125, t.126			
1.18 Irregular movements on the piste ★ ; hits made with violence or during or after falling ★	t.121.2			
1.19 Unjustified appeal, casting doubt on the decision of the referee on a point of fact.	t.172, t.173, t.174			
1.20 Entering the Piste enclosure without the Referee's permission ⊕	t.132.2			

2nd group		1st offence	2nd offence	3rd offence and subsequent.
2.1 Use of non-sword arm/hand ★	t.29.1, t.30	RED	RED	RED
2.2 Unfastening wheelchair deliberately ★	t.34.1			
2.3 Damaging the wheelchair to gain advantage ★	t.35.2			
2.4 Demanding a break for claimed injury/cramp deemed unjustified by doctor	t.45.3			
2.5 Absence of weapon control marks ★	t.73.1a			
2.6 Deliberate hit not on opponent ★	t.55.3			
2.7 Dangerous, violent or vindictive action, blow with guard or pommel ★	t.121.2, t.147, t.149.1			

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3rd group			1st offence	2nd offence
3.1	Fencer disturbing order when on piste. In the most serious cases, the Referee may award a black card immediately (t.168).	t.108.2, t.109, t.110, t.137.2	RED	BLACK
3.2	Dishonest fencing ★	t.121	RED	
3.3	Offence against Publicity Code	Publicity Code		
3.4	Any person not on piste disturbing good order. In the most serious cases, the Referee may award a black card immediately (t.168).	t.109, t.110, t.111, t.132.2, t.133, t.137.3/4, t.168	YELLOW	BLACK
3.5	Warming up or training without wearing fencing clothing or equipment that conforms to the FIE and IWF regulations.	t.20.2		
3.6	Anti-sporting behaviour	t.121.2		

4th group		PENALTIES	
4.1	Fencer equipped with electronic communication equipment permitting them to receive communications during bout	t.64.6, t.68, t.73.1.g	BLACK
4.2	Fraudulent equipment, control marks that are imitated or transferred	t.73.1.c-d-e	
4.3	Equipment altered to allow the recording of hits or the non-functioning of the apparatus at will	t.73.1.f; m.5.5.d	
4.4	Refusal of a fencer to fence another competitor (individual or team) properly entered	t.113	
4.5	Offence against sportsmanship	t.121.2, t.122; t.123; t.149.1	
4.6	Refusal of a fencer to salute their opponent, the referee and the spectators before the beginning of the bout or after the last hit	t.122	
4.7	Profiting from collusion, favouring an opponent	t.128, 149.1	
4.8	Deliberate brutality	t.149.1	
4.9	Doping	o.107	

EXPLANATIONS	
★	Annulment of any hit scored by the fencer 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 1 st group the Referee penalises with a RED CARD each time.
YELLOW CARD	Warning valid for the bout (whether one or several encounters). If a fencer commits an offence of the 1st group after having been penalised with a RED CARD, for whatever reason, they receive a further RED CARD.
RED CARD	Penalty hit
BLACK CARD	Exclusion from the competition, exclusion from the remainder of the tournament, and suspension from all subsequent IWF tournaments until the completion of the Second IWF World Cup, Zonal Championship, World Championship or Paralympic Games following the tournament from which the fencer was excluded.