

2010 USTA REFEREE TEST

1. A 15 year old junior player is playing in both the 16 singles and 18 doubles, in a best-of-3 Tiebreak set format. What is the minimum rest period between that player's singles matches?
 - A. 30 minutes
 - B. 60 minutes
 - C. 90 minutes

2. Of the following references, which one best fits question 1:
 - A. FAC Comment III. C-2
 - B. Table 9
 - C. Table 10

3. Would your answer to question 1 change if the matches were best-of-3 sets, No-Ad scoring?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

4. Who may default a player for cause (such as misconduct, lateness, or failure to follow an official's instructions)?
 - A. Referee/Deputy Referee
 - B. Chair Umpire
 - C. Roving Umpire
 - D. Any of the above

5. Of the following references, which one best fits question 4:
 - A. IV.E.1
 - B. FAC Comment VI. F-1
 - C. FAC Comment VI. G-2

6. In Junior USTA National Championships all draw sizes require the numerical seeding of all seeded players.
 - A. True
 - B. False

7. Of the following references, which one best fits question 6:
 - A. Table 19
 - B. Table 18
 - C. Table 17

8. To speed play, no player in NTRP tournaments is allowed more than a 60 minutes rest period between matches, except as authorized by the Referee.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Of the following references, which one best fits question 8:

- A. Table 10
- B. Table 9
- C. III. G. 1

10. Unless otherwise designated by the tournament a Referee should wear the standard USTA uniform in order to be recognized as an official.

- A. True
- B. False

11. Of the following references, which one best fits question 10:

- A. Official's Code of Conduct, # 1
- B. Official's Code of Conduct, # 5
- C. Official's Code of Conduct, # 10

12. Inclement weather, health concerns, or safety concerns may force the Referee to shorten a tournament to keep it on schedule. Which of the following are appropriate steps?

- A. Switch to No-Ad scoring
- B. Use a Match Tie-Break in lieu of a final set
- C. Cancel consolation rounds
- D. All the above

13. Of the following references, which one best fits question 12:

- A. I. C. 4. b
- B. III. G. 1-5
- C. III. B. 1

14. In a wheelchair match played by a player with limited arm movement, may that player serve by bouncing the ball?

- A. Yes
- B. No

15. Of the following references, which one best fits question 14:

- A. Rules of Wheelchair Tennis, a
- B. Rules of Wheelchair Tennis, b
- C. Rules of Wheelchair Tennis, c.iii

16. In Draw Sheet Terminology, Adult discipline results in Default or Retirement of the junior involved, not a Withdrawal or Walkover.

- A. True
- B. False

17. Of the following references, which one best fits questions 16:

- A. Table 18
- B. Table 8
- C. Table 20

18. Before resuming play following lightning, which is the best procedure to use?

- A. Resume play 20 minutes after the last lightning is seen
- B. Resume play 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard
- C. The 30-30 rule. If thunder occurs within 30 seconds after lighting, stop play. Wait 30 minutes following the last lightning strike to resume play

19. Of the following references, which one best fits question 18:

- A. Table 2
- B. Emergency Care Guidelines
- C. Table 20

20. In a large tournament with many players from the host section, the Referee cannot go beyond the TDM program limits and further separate players. TDM is final.

- A. True
- B. False

21. Of the following references, which one best fits question 20:

- A. II. B. 4
- B. II. A. 11
- C. FAC Comment II. B-2

22. A player approaches you saying that his opponent is footfaulting terribly, even after the player has complained to the opponent. You are the only on-site official. Decision?

- A. Tell the player to return to court and call any flagrant footfaults
- B. Tell the player he must live with his opponent's calls
- C. Go to the court and observe both players for footfaults

23. Of the following references, which one best fits question 22:

- A. Code 24
- B. USTA Comment 18.8
- C. Both references apply

24. During the warm-up of a 1st round doubles match, one player on the #3 seeded team sprains an ankle and cannot continue. Can the partner of the injured player substitute a friend for her, who would now make the team unseeded?
- A. Yes, since the new team would not be seeded
 - B. No, the substituted player “invalidates the seeding”
25. Of the following references, which one best fits question 24:
- A. II. C. 3. a
 - B. II. A, 8
 - C. II. B. 6
26. Penalties for excessive grunting and loud outbursts in a foreign language are treated the same. Both are considered a deliberate hindrance, lose of point.
- A. True
 - B. False
27. The parent of a junior player comes to you complaining that his child is being cheated “big time” and demands you do something about it. Decision?
- A. Politely refuse the request, telling the parent you are in the middle of TDM scheduling and cannot leave
 - B. Refuse the request, saying that only the player may request an official
 - C. Send a Roving Official or go yourself to court to observe both players
28. While walking into the official’s tent, you hear three officials criticizing a fellow official’s performance. What should you do?
- A. Nothing, they are talking quietly
 - B. Nothing, “tent talk” is OK and considered not “public criticism”
 - C. Tell them problems should come to you, and their public criticism should end now.
29. Of the following references, which one best fits question 28:
- A. Official’s Code of Conduct, # 4
 - B. Official’s Code of Conduct, # 8
 - C. Official’s Code of Conduct, # 12
30. Walking by an outer court with no spectators, you hear a player direct an ethnic slur at his opponent. The opponent simply smiles and walks back to receive serve. Decision?
- A. Do nothing. The opponent wasn’t offended
 - B. Since there were no spectators around, issue a Code Violation, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Point Penalty
 - C. Issue an immediate Default for the ethnic slur

31. Of the following references, which one best fits question 30:
- A. Table 16
 - B. FAC Comment IV. D-2
 - C. IV. D. 17
32. When playing “Short” sets or Tie-Break in lieu of a 3rd set may Boy’s 16’s play 4 singles matches in one day?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
- (p.98)
33. Of the following references, which one best fits question 32:
- A. Table 3
 - B. Table 4
 - C. Table 6
34. The minimum rest periods for NTRP and other USTA events are the same, 60 minutes.
- A. True
 - B. False
35. Of the following references, which one best fits question 34:
- A. Table 13
 - B. Table 11
 - C. Table 9
36. Coaching is allowed during:
- A. A re-warm-up following a lengthy rain delay
 - B. A Bleeding Time-Outs while the court is being readied for play
 - C. An authorized rest period
 - D. The Set Break prior to a Tie-Break in lieu of the 3rd set
37. Of the following references, which one best fits question 36:
- A. IV. C. 9. p. 117
 - B. USTA Comment 30.2
 - C. Both A & B are correct
38. If done discreetly by slight hand signals and on change-of-ends, coaching is allowed.
- A. True
 - B. False
39. Of the following references, which one best fits question 38:
- A. USTA Comment 30.3
 - B. Rule 30, Case 1
 - C. FAC Comment IV. C-2

40. In a 64 draw tournament, with 8 seeds, and 59 entrants, where are the byes placed?
- A. To seeded players in descending order
 - B. At the extremes. First available even-number for top, odd-number for bottom
 - C. Randomly to seeded players
41. Of the following references, which one best fits question 40:
- A. II. B. 4. d. i, p. 76
 - B. II. B. 4. d. vi
 - B. II. B. 4. e
42. The primary purpose for seeding players is:
- A. Recognition of past performances of players
 - B. An ego booster for players
 - C. It keeps outstanding players from meeting in the early rounds
 - D. All of the above
43. Of the following references, which one best fits question 42:
- A. II. A.
 - B. II. B
 - C. II. C
44. A player is allowed 2 Medical Time-Outs during one stoppage of play. What is the maximum time that play can be interrupted?
- A. 5 minutes for each MTO
 - B. 15 minutes for each MTO
 - C. 15 minutes total
45. Of the following references, which one best fits question 44:
- A. FAC Comment III. E-4
 - B. FAC Comment III. E-3
 - C. Table 11. C
46. In a draw of 24 entrants, which number of seeds would **not** be allowed?
- A. 2
 - B. 4
 - C. 6
 - D. 8
47. Of the following references, which one best fits question 46:
- A. II. A. 2, p. 71
 - B. II. A. 4
 - C. II. A. 8

48. Which of the following is a Referee's responsibility?
- A. Appoints a Deputy Referee, as necessary
 - B. Handles late entries and substitutions
 - C. Decides all questions of law
 - D. All the above
49. Of the following references, which one best fits question 48:
- A. Table 2
 - B. Table 3
 - C. Table 4
50. When scheduling matches the Referee should consider:
- A. Balanced fairness to the players
 - B. Maximum use of courts
 - C. Appropriate rest periods for competitors
 - D. All the above
51. Of the following references, which one best fits question 50:
- A. II. D, p. 95
 - B. II. B
 - C. II. C
52. The use of 8 game Pro Sets is prohibited in National Junior Singles tournaments.
- A. True
 - B. False
53. In a Girls' 14's tournament, with a Tie-Break in lieu of a 3rd set, a player may be required to play:
- A. 3 singles & 1 doubles
 - B. 2 singles & 2 doubles
 - C. 1 singles & 3 doubles
 - D. Any of the above
54. Of the following references, which one best fits question 53:
- A. Table 6
 - B. Table 7
 - C. Table 8
55. In a limited (closed) draw, if the number of entrants exceeds the draw size, what is the first priority of accepting players into the draw?
- A. Random drawing
 - B. Date of entry
 - C. Player's record

56. Of the following references, which one best fits question 55:
- A. I. H. 3
 - B. I. H. 4, p. 68
 - C. FAC Comment I. H-3
57. A Referee may shorten the rest period between matches when using No-Ad scoring. That is because No-Ad sets have been timed and do not vary more than 4 minutes in duration.
- A. True
 - B. False
58. Of the following references, which one best fits question 57:
- A. Table 9
 - B. Table 10
 - C. FAC Comment III. C-3
59. A player is not entitled to have an official removed from a match.
- A. True**
 - B. False
60. Of the following references, which one best fits question 59:
- A. IV. C. 1
 - B. IV. C. 5
 - C. IV. C. 7
 - D. IV. C. 17