TABLE TENNIS SCOTLAND

Introductory Umpires Exam 2016

Notes for Candidates

The questions in this test paper are based on the current law of table tennis. You may answer the questions in your own time using the rule book, but must not have help of another person. The rules can be downloaded from the ITTF Handbook (pages 23-29) by clicking on the link on the Table Tennis Scotland website ( [www.tabletennisscotland.co.uk](http://www.tabletennisscotland.co.uk) ) under

ABOUT (Umpires Information)

Questions consist of statements or situations relating to the laws of table tennis and you have to state whether they are true or false by writing T (for true) and F (for false) in the appropriate ‘A’ column.

To be completed by the Candidate.

I submit this completed paper for the Introductory Umpires Exam and I declare that all the answers given are my own.

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| No | QUESTION | A | . |
| 1 | The table surface may be made of concrete? |  |  |
| 2 | The table must have a centre line? |  |  |
| 3 | The net is higher at the posts? |  |  |
| 4 | The ball has a diameter of 38mm? |  |  |
| 5 | The ball can only be white or orange? |  |  |
| 6 | The bat can be the same size as a tennis racket? |  |  |
| 7 | Rubber that has shrunk need not reach the end of the blade? |  |  |
| 8 | A return is good if it is returned off the fingers of the racket hand? |  |  |
| 9 | The service is good if it is thrown up 14cm? |  |  |
| 10 | The bat may be below the table when serving starts? |  |  |
| 11 | You lose the toss, but are given service, you can then change ends? |  |  |
| 12 | In doubles, the person who serves first In game 1 must do so in the final game? |  |  |
| 13 | In the final game with the score at 8-5, The umpire remember that the players should have changed ends, the score goes back to what it was when the first player or pair reached 5? |  |  |
| 14 | The expedite system could start at 7-7 after 8 Minutes if both players agree? |  |  |
| 15 | The game is too slow so the umpire decides to expedite? |  |  |
| 16 | The ball is in play from the moment it is struck by the server? |  |  |
| 17 | A player who attempts to return service cannot claim to be unready? |  |  |
| 18 | A player if asked does not need to show their bat to an opponent? |  |  |
| 19 | The receiver raises his hand to indicate a net, the umpire then must call a let? |  |  |
| 20 | In doubles, players may swap bats for receiving service? |  |  |
| 21 | A player may keep their tracksuit on because it is cold? |  |  |
| 22 | An umpire does not need to warn a player when first spotted serving illegally? |  |  |
| 23 | Players must leave their bats on the table between games? |  |  |
| 24 | A player may ask for a one minute interval during a game? |  |  |
| 25 | Advice during an individual match can be given by anyone on the bench? |  |  |
| 26 | The referee can step into court and disqualify a player for offensive behaviour? |  |  |
| 27 | The umpire can show the red card to disqualify a player for unruly behaviour? |  |  |
| 28 | Players are allowed to get advice from their coach after the two minute warm-up? |  |  |
| 29 | The ball is out of play if it crosses the barriers? |  |  |
| 30 | You are the umpire and X does not appear at the table within two minutes of being called, you must report this to the referee right away? |  |  |

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