

APPENDIX E (S&W)
WOMEN'S and SENIOR KO TEAM SLOW PLAY PENALTIES

These Conditions of Contest may not be changed at any level of play during the course of this event. Lack of knowledge does not constitute cause for exemption.

1. 10 minutes grace
2. When a table exceeds the grace period, the table receives a penalty. The amount of the penalty to each team is determined by the tournament director.
 - a. Exceeding grace by up to 3 minutes is a 3 IMP penalty.
 - b. Each subsequent minute late, or portion thereof, is an additional 2 IMP penalty.
 - c. Any late finish may be referred to either an Appeals or Disciplinary Committee at the discretion of the Director in Charge.
 - d. The penalty is applied by deducting the amount of the penalty from the offending team's or teams' IMP total.
3. Players are responsible at all times to be aware of the time remaining and the finishing times. No announcements or verbal warnings will be made, provided that clocks are in evidence.
4. Requests for exemptions from penalty due to technical errors (problems with screens, tournament personnel etc.) must be made to the director in charge of the event at the time the penalty is assessed.
5. Claims that the opponents are at fault must be made to a director during the session to allow for the table to be monitored. Otherwise both pairs shall be presumed to be equally responsible unless a pair accepts responsibility (full or partial).
6. While every effort will be made to advise pairs of late finishes and/or penalties, failure to do so will not be grounds for exemption from any penalty incurred.
7. In matters relating to slow play, the decision of the Director in Charge may be appealed to the Chief Tournament Director.