

Schedule of Offenses and Penalties

	OFFENSE	ARTICLE	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD & SUBSEQ.
FIRST GROUP	<p>Clothing/equipment not working or not conforming; absence of second regulation weapon or bodycord.....t.45/1&3(b)</p> <p>Simple corps à corps (F,S) t.20</p> <p>Corps à corps to avoid a touch* t.20</p> <p>Jostling, falling, disorderly fencing *; taking off mask before the Referee calls 'Halt'; undressing on the strip t.87</p> <p>Covering/substitution of valid target .t.22, t.49, t.72</p> <p>Useing the non-weapon arm or hand * t.22</p> <p>Reversing line of shoulders (F)* t.46</p> <p>Touching/taking hold of electrical equipment t.22</p> <p>Leaving strip without permission t.18/3</p> <p>Turning back on opponent * t.21</p> <p>Crossing the side of the strip to avoid being touchedt.28</p> <p>Delaying the bout t.31</p> <p>Bending, dragging weapon point on conductive strip (F,E) t.46, t.61</p> <p>Straightening weapon on conductive strip t.46, t.61, t.70</p> <p>Grounding the weapon on the lame (F)* t.53</p> <p>Deliberate touch not on opponent t.53, t.66</p> <p>Touch scored with the guard, any forward movement crossing the legs or feet (S)* ... t.70, t.75/3</p> <p>Refusal to obey the Referee t.82, t.84</p> <p>Fencer not presenting himself at the first call of the Referee during the competition t.86</p> <p>Unjustified appeal t.122</p>		YELLOW CARD	RED CARD	RED CARD
SECOND GROUP	<p>Interruption of bout for claimed injury not confirmed by doctor t.33</p> <p>Absence of weapon inspection marks * t.45/3(a)</p> <p>Dangerous, violent or vindictive action, blow with guard or pommel * t.87</p>		RED CARD	RED CARD	RED CARD
<i>Table continues opposite</i>					

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THIRD GROUP	Falsified weapon inspection marks, intentional modification of equipment * t.45/3(c),(d)		RED CARD	BLACK CARD (1)	
	Fencer disturbing order on the strip (4) t.82, t.83				
	Dishonest fencing;* refusal to salute before the beginning of the bout (only one fencer) t.87				
	Offence against publicity code Publicity code				
	Any person not on strip disturbing good order t.82, t.83		WARNING (4)	EXPULSION (3)	
	Refusal of one fencer to salute the opponent after final touch scored t.87		WINNER: ANNULMENT OF TOUCH SCORED LOSER: SUSPENSION (5)		
	Changing the order of bouts in a team match, whether intentionally or unintentionally t.86		LOSS OF MATCH		
FOURTH GROUP	Manifest cheating with equipment (2) t.45/3(e)		BLACK CARD		
	Refusal of a fencer to fence another competitor (individual or team) properly entered (6) t.85				
	Non-presentation when called by the Referee at the start of the competition/round/direct elimination bout/match after three calls at one minute intervals (1) t.86				
	Offense against sportsmanship (1) or (2) t.87				
	Deliberate brutality (1), refusal of both fencers to salute: before the bout (1); after the final touch scored (5) t.87, t.105				
	Profiting from collusion, favoring an opponent (1) t.88, t.105				
	Doping (2) t.129				

* Annulment of any touch scored by the fencer at fault.

Yellow Card = Warning (valid for bout, whether one or several encounters). Red Card = Penalty touch. Black Card = Exclusion or expulsion.

(1) Exclusion from competition. (2) Exclusion from whole tournament. (3) Expulsion from competition venue. (4) In serious cases, Referee may exclude/expel immediately. (5) Suspension for two competitions. (6) Disqualification.

If a fencer commits an offence in the First Group after having been penalized with a Red Card, for whatever reason, he or she receives a further Red Card. A fencer only receives a Black Card in the Third Group if he or she previously committed an offence in this Third Group (demonstrated by a Red Card).