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2015 OFFICIALS THEORY – QUESTIONS LIST

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

PLEASE READ THESE CAREFULLY BEFORE COMMENCING THE TEST ONLINE.

1. References to the International Rules have been provided alongside each question to help with your learning.
2. Questions will be worth 1 mark unless stated otherwise.
3. Read all questions carefully and answer only what is asked for clearly and concisely.
4. There are over 120 questions available from which to choose from. Each of the theory tests will contain a random selection of questions from this list.
5. You must gain at least **80%** in order to pass each theory test.

Total Marks	Result

At the start of the match, the player who wins the coin toss must:

- a) Go in the red box
- b) Go in the blue box
- c) Choose to go in either the red or blue box

(Ref. 6.3)

When playing boccia, the balls can be played by:

- a) Hands
- b) Feet
- c) Ramp
- d) All of the above

(Ref. 4)

The jack ball is played and stops on the v-line. Does the referee:

- a) Call a fouled jack and give the jack ball to the next player
- b) Allow play to continue
- c) Return the jack ball and allow the player to try again

(Ref. 6.6, 6.13.1)

How many different recognised individual sport classes are there in Paralympic boccia?

- a) One (1)
- b) Two (2)
- c) Three (3)
- d) Four (4)

(Ref. 4.1)

Which particular classification uses a ramp?

- a) BC4
- b) BC3
- c) BC2
- d) BC1

(Ref. 4.4)

How many playing boxes are there on a boccia court?

- a) Two (2)
- b) Four (4)
- c) Six (6)
- d) Eight (8)

(Ref. 2.6.4, Appendix 3)

During a match the jack ball is hit out of court by the player using red balls. The jack is:

- a) Returned to the player using red balls
- b) Given to the player using blue balls
- c) Placed on the cross (+)

(Ref. 6.14.1)

Time starts when:

- a) A ball is played
- b) The referee indicates to the timekeeper
- c) Players are on court

(Ref. 14.3)

The game of boccia can be played as:

- a) Individuals
- b) Pairs
- c) Teams (of three)
- d) All of the above

(Ref. 4.1)

The player who plays the jack ball also plays their coloured ball first:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 6.7.1)

A ramp may extend over the sidelines of the playing box but not the front throwing line at the moment when the ball is released:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 11.2.3, 15.7)

During the course of an end, who continues to play their coloured balls?

- a) The colour that is not the closest to the jack ball
- b) The colour that is the closest to the jack ball
- c) Players alternate so everyone gets a turn

(Ref. 6.9.1)

The internal dimensions of a boccia court are:

- a) 6m x 12m with throwing boxes measuring 1m x 2m
- b) 6m x 12.5m with throwing boxes measuring 1m x 2.5m
- c) 6m x 12.5m with throwing boxes measuring 1m x 2m

(Ref. 2.6.2, Appendix 3)

Can BC3 players use a head / mouth / arm pointer to assist with releasing the ball?

- a) Yes
- b) No

(Ref. 15.3)

An individuals or pairs match involves how many ends?

- a) One (1)
- b) Two (2)
- c) Three (3)
- d) Four (4)

(Ref. 5.1, 5.2)

A teams match involves how many ends?

- a) Two (2)
- b) Four (4)
- c) Six (6)
- d) Eight (8)

(Ref. 5.3)

The ball is played by red and after measuring there is one red ball and one blue ball equidistant from the jack ball. Who plays next?

- a) Red
- b) Blue
- c) A coin is tossed to see who plays

(Ref. 6.15)

If a ramp is not moved to the left and right between shots, the referee:

- a) Removes the next ball played and continues
- b) Removes the next ball played and awards two (2) penalty balls to the opposition
- c) Gives a warning only

(Ref. 11.2.2)

How is the winner of a match determined?

- a) Number of ends won
- b) Number of points accumulated across each end
- c) Coin toss
- d) First to touch the jack ball

(Ref. 7.5)

In an individuals match, how many warm-up balls does each player get?

- a) Three (3)
- b) Six (6)
- c) Seven (7)

(Ref. 6.4)

How many minutes are there per end in a teams match?

- a) 6 minutes per team
- b) 8 minutes per team
- c) 5 minutes per team

(Ref. 14.11)

How many minutes are there per end in a BC3 pairs match?

- a) 6 minutes per pair
- b) 7 minutes per pair
- c) 5 minutes per pair

(Ref. 14.11)

How many minutes are there per end in a BC2 or BC4 individuals match?

- a) 6 minutes per player
- b) 5 minutes per player
- c) 4 minutes per player

(Ref. 14.11)

How many minutes are there per end in a BC3 individuals match?

- a) 6 minutes per player
- b) 8 minutes per player
- c) 5 minutes per player

(Ref. 14.11)

Time stops when:

- a) The referee indicates to the timekeeper
- b) As soon as the ball is played
- c) The played ball stops moving or goes out of court

(Ref. 14.4)

When taping the courts, which tape is used for the front throwing line?

- a) Narrow (2cm) tape
- b) Wide (4-5cm) tape
- c) Coloured tape

(Ref. 2.6.3)

If an extra end is necessary because of a tied score, who plays first?

- a) Red
- b) Blue
- c) Whoever wins the coin toss will decide

(Ref. 8.3)

When can a BC3 sport assistant turn and face the playing court?

- a) After the referee has announced the score and completion of the end
- b) While their player is lining up the shot
- c) When the opposition player is lining up the shot

(Ref. 6.10.1)

A tie-break is timed:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 8.5)

Points scored in a tie-break contribute towards the overall match score:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 7.7)

In a pairs match, what is the number of balls for each player?

- a) Six (6)
- b) Three (3)
- c) Two (2)

(Ref. 5.2.1)

In a teams match, what is the number of balls for each player?

- a) Six (6)
- b) Three (3)
- c) Two (2)

(Ref. 5.3.1)

What do the following gestures mean?



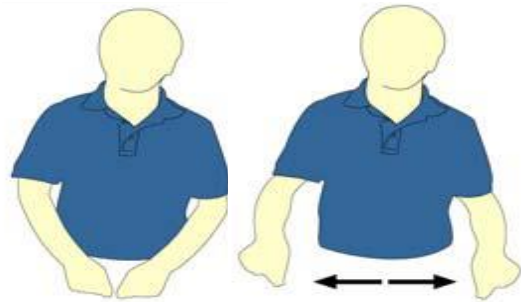
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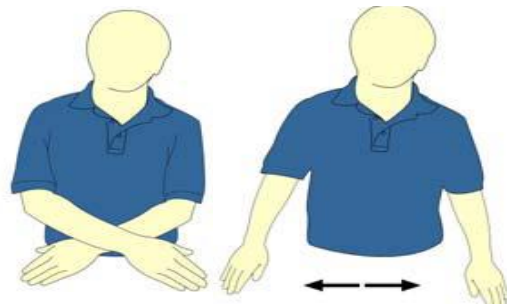
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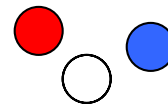


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Assuming the coloured balls are equidistant from the jack ball, what is the score here?

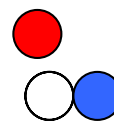
- a) 1 red, 1 blue
- b) 0 red, 0 blue
- c) 1 red
- d) 1 blue



(Ref. 7.3)

What is the score in this picture?

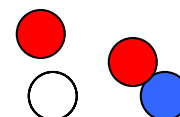
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(Ref. 7.2)

What is the score in this picture?

Answer: _____



(Ref. 7.2)

The jack ball is timed:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 14.2)

After playing the jack ball, the player using red balls plays their first coloured ball but this goes out of court. Who is to play next?

- a) Blue
- b) Red
- c) A coin is tossed to see who plays

(Ref. 6.7.2)

The jack ball is played while a wheel is outside the playing box. Does the referee:

- a) Call a fouled jack, award two (2) penalty balls and give the jack ball to the next player
- b) Call a fouled jack and give the jack ball to the next player
- c) Return the jack ball and allow the player to try again

(Ref. 6.6.1)

How many different recognised divisions of play are there in Paralympic boccia?

- a) Four (4)
- b) Five (5)
- c) Six (6)
- d) Seven (7)

(Ref. 4.1)

Which particular classifications may include a sport assistant?

- a) BC1 and BC2
- b) BC3 and BC2
- c) BC2 and BC4
- d) BC1 and BC3

(Ref. 4)

There is one red ball and one blue ball equidistant to the jack ball. Blue plays the next shot but does not change the positioning of the balls. Who plays next?

- a) Red
- b) Blue
- c) A coin is tossed to see who plays

(Ref. 6.15)

When can players enter the court to gain a closer look?

- a) At any time
- b) After asking the referee for permission
- c) Once the referee has indicated it is their turn

(Ref. 9.1)

Measured from the front throwing line, the outside of the v-line connects to the external boundary line at:

- a) 1m
- b) 2m
- c) 3m
- d) 4m

(Ref. Appendix 3)

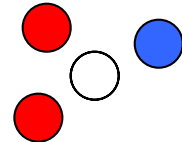
During a teams or pairs match, who is allowed to come onto the court to check the position of the balls prior to playing?

- a) The captain only
- b) The entire team or pair
- a) The coach

(Ref. 9.1)

Assuming the coloured balls are equidistant from the jack ball, what is the score here?

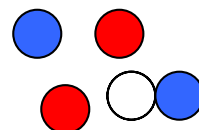
- a) 2 red, 1 blue
- b) 0 red, 0 blue
- c) 2 red
- d) 1 blue



(Ref. 7.3)

What is the score in this picture?

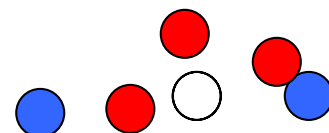
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(Ref. 7.2)

What is the score in this picture?

Answer: _____



(Ref. 7.2)

Do penalty balls count towards a players' time limit?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Two (2) minutes are given for every set of penalty balls

(Ref. 10.2.1)

At the end of a match a player refuses to sign the score sheet. Does the referee:

- a) Give a warning
- b) Ask the team manager to sign the score sheet
- c) Return the score sheet unsigned and inform the Head Referee

(Ref. 16.3)

The ball is played by blue and after measuring there is one red ball and two blue balls equidistant from the jack ball. Who plays next?

- a) Red
- b) Blue
- c) A coin is tossed to see who plays

(Ref. 6.15)

In a pairs match, how many substitutes are allowed?

- a) None
- b) One (1) for each pair
- c) Two (2) for each pair

(Ref. 4.6, 4.7)

In a teams match, how many substitutes are allowed?

- a) One (1) for each team
- b) Two (2) for each team
- c) None

(Ref. 4.8)

With less than one (1) minute remaining on the clock, the referee signals red to play. Both players from the red pair accidentally play their shots. What should happen next?

- a) Return one of the balls to the player
- b) Carry on and signal the next ball to be played
- c) Put both balls in the dead ball box

(Ref. 6.16)

With less than thirty (30) seconds remaining on the clock, the referee signals blue to play. Two players from the blue team deliberately play their shots. What should happen next?

- a) Put both balls in the dead ball box
- b) Return one of the balls to the player
- c) Carry on and signal the next ball to be played

(Ref. 6.16)

How long after the completion of a match has a player got to make and submit a protest?

- a) One (1) hour
- b) 30 minutes
- c) 24 hours

(Ref. 16.4)

How many minutes are there per end in a BC4 pairs match?

- a) 6 minutes per pair
- b) 7 minutes per pair
- c) 5 minutes per pair

(Ref. 14.11)

How many minutes are there per end in a BC1 individuals match?

- a) 6 minutes per player
- b) 5 minutes per player
- c) 4 minutes per player

(Ref. 14.11)

When taping the courts, the defined cross (+) size is?

- a) 25cm
- b) 50cm
- c) 75cm

(Ref. 2.6.3)

When taping the courts, which tape is used for the external boundary lines?

- a) Narrow (2cm) tape
- b) Wide (4-5cm) tape
- c) Coloured tape

(Ref. 2.6.3)

When taping the courts, which tape is used for the lines separating the playing boxes?

- a) Narrow (2cm) tape
- b) Wide (4-5cm) tape
- c) Coloured tape

(Ref. 2.6.3)

If the tie-break ends in a draw, what happens next?

- d) A second tie-break is played
- e) The match is called a draw
- f) A coin is tossed to see who wins

(Ref. 8.6)

How are penalty balls chosen?

- a) Randomly
- b) The closest to the jack ball
- c) The furthest from the jack ball, including dead balls

(Ref. 10.2.2)

If it is not possible to replace the jack ball on the cross (+) because a coloured ball is already covering this, the jack ball is placed:

- a) As close as possible behind the cross (+)
- b) As close as possible to the side of the cross (+)
- c) As close as possible in front of the cross (+)

(Ref. 6.14.2)

If the jack ball is hit back behind the v-line into the non-valid area during the end:

- a) The jack ball is deemed out of court and placed on the cross (+)
- b) Play continues as normal
- c) The end is called 'dead' and restarted

(Ref. 6.14.1)

All athletes must be 15 years of age on January 1st of the year in which they will be competing in an international event:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 3.1)

What is the criteria for legal boccia balls?

- a) Weight 375g ± 12g; Circumference 370mm ± 8mm; defined colour and good condition
- b) Weight 275g ± 12g; Circumference 270mm ± 8mm; defined colour and good condition
- c) Weight 175g ± 12g; Circumference 170mm ± 8mm; defined colour and good condition

(Ref. 2.1.1)

How long before a match must athletes be present in the Call Room?

- a) At any time
- b) 30 to 15 minutes individuals; 45 to 20 minutes pairs / teams
- c) 30 to 45 minutes individuals; 45 to 60 minutes pairs / teams

(Ref. 20.3)

What must happen at the moment of throwing balls?

- a) The referee has indicated who is to play
- b) All equipment must be inside the playing box
- c) At least one buttock must be in contact with the seat of the chair
- d) All of the above

(Ref. 6.12)

What is the criteria for a ramp to be legal?

- a) Must not contain any mechanical or orientating devices
- b) On its' side it must be contained within a box measuring 2.5m x 1m at fullest position with all extensions
- c) All of the above

(Ref. 15.1)

What is the maximum seat height allowed?

- a) 50cm
- b) 66cm
- c) 100cm

(Ref. 17.1)

What is the maximum assistive device length allowed?

- a) 50cm
- b) 66cm
- c) 100cm

(Ref. 15.3)

In a teams match, what is the maximum number of balls allowed to enter the Call Room?

- a) 6 red, 6 blue and 1 jack ball per team
- b) 2 red, 2 blue and 1 jack ball per team
- c) 3 red, 3 blue and 1 jack ball per team

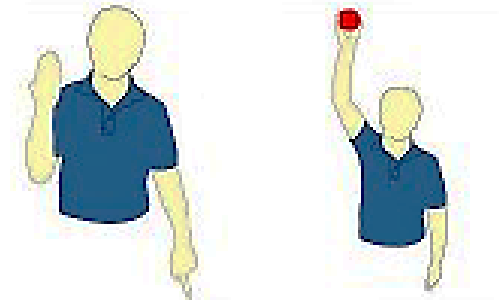
(Ref. 5.3.2)

In a teams or pairs match, players must communicate only with their own sport assistant:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 13.3)

What do the following gestures mean?



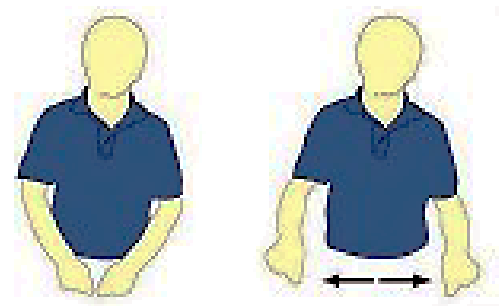
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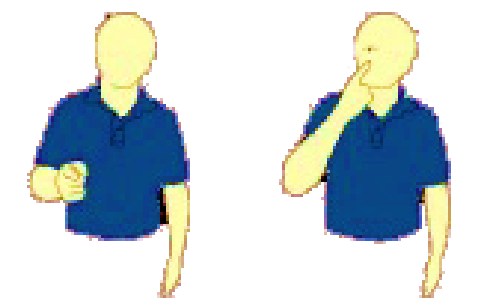
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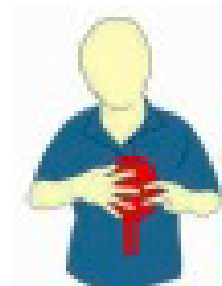
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(Ref. Appendix 1)



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Answer: _____

(Ref. Appendix 1)

When can substitutions be made in a pairs / teams match?

- a) Between ends
- b) In the middle of an end
- c) At any time

(Ref. 6.19)

In a pairs or teams match, who may play warm-up balls?

- d) All members of the pair / team, including the substitute
- a) The captain only
- b) The players who are on court for the first end

(Ref. 6.4)

If a ball is played after the time limit has expired, the referee:

- a) Allows play to continue
- b) Stops the ball and removes it from court
- c) Gives a warning

(Ref. 14.6)

Do coloured balls score points if positioned within the invalid jack ball area?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Only in tie-breaks

(Ref. 7.2)

BC3 pairs must have at least one player with CP on court at all times:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 4.6)

Teams must have at least one BC1 player on court at all times:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 4.8)

Players may inspect the oppositions' set of boccia balls, including the jack ball:

- a) Before the coin toss
- b) After the coin toss
- c) All of the above

(Ref. 6.2.3)

Players may choose to not play any of their remaining balls:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 6.9.2)

What happens if a player accidentally drops a ball?

- a) The player must ask the referee permission to replay the ball
- b) The referee determines if the movement was deliberate or an accident
- c) All of the above

(Ref. 6.17)

How many times may a player ask to replay a dropped ball?

- a) Unlimited times
- b) Once per end
- c) Once per match

(Ref. 6.17)

Are BC3 players allowed to go into the other playing boxes to prepare their next shot or to move their ramp?

- a) No
- b) Only with permission
- c) Yes

(Ref. 9.2)

In a pairs or teams match, what happens if a ball is played while another player from that pair or team is outside of their playing box?

- a) The referee stops and retracts the played ball
- b) A warning is given
- c) Two penalty balls are awarded to the other pair or team
- d) Nothing

(Ref. 9.4)

Can scoring balls be used as penalty balls?

- a) Yes
- b) No

(Ref. 10.2.4)

Violations committed by both sides in the same end cancel each other out:

- a) True
- b) False

(Ref. 10.2.6)

What happens if the referee makes an error during an end?

- a) Play continues as normal
- b) Time adjusted, balls returned to previous positions (if possible)
- c) Entire match is replayed

(Ref. 6.18, 12.1)

Penalty balls are awarded during a disrupted end caused by the referee which needs to be replayed. The penalty balls are played:

- a) Before the replayed end
- b) After the replayed end
- c) Never

(Ref. 12.3)

Other than offering congratulations or encouragement, coaches may communicate with players and sport assistants:

- a) At any time
- b) During time outs and between ends
- c) When the referee indicates it is their turn to play

(Ref. 13.1)

What does a retraction involve? Give an example.

Answer: _____

(Ref. 10.3, 11.4)

What does a penalty involve? Give an example.

Answer: _____

(Ref. 10.2, 11.1)

How many ramps can a BC3 player use during a match?

- a) One (1)
- b) Two (2)
- c) As many as they want

(Ref. 15.5)

When can a BC3 player change their ramp if it breaks during a match?

- a) When the referee indicates it is their turn to play
- b) Between ends only
- c) At any time

(Ref. 15.8)

How many minutes are there for a warm-up?

- a) One (1) minute
- b) Two (2) minutes
- c) Thirty (30) seconds

(Ref. 14.11)

Where should the scoreboards be positioned?

- a) In a position where the spectators can see
- b) In a position where the coach can see
- c) In a position where the players competing can see

(Ref. 2.2)

What is the purpose of the red/blue colour indicator (referee paddle)

- a) To indicate which side is closest
- b) To indicate which side is to play next

(Ref. 2.5)

Is the sport assistant allowed direct physical contact with the athlete during the act of playing?

- a) Yes
- b) No

(Ref. 4.2, 4.4)

How are scores in forfeited matches calculated?

- a) 6-0
- b) The greatest points difference
- c) The higher of 6-0 and the greatest points difference in any match within the pool or series

(Ref. 10.4.8)

What happens if the jack ball is fouled more than once within an end?

- a) A coin is tossed to see who plays
- b) Proceeds to be played by the athlete in the next box in sequence
- c) The entire match is replayed

(Ref. 6.6.2)

In a pairs or teams match, who plays next if the first coloured ball goes out of court?

- a) Anyone from the same pair or team
- b) The captain
- c) The player who played the jack ball

(Ref. 6.7.2)

How are multiple penalty balls awarded to one side within the same end played?

- a) Penalty balls are played all together
- b) Penalty balls are played separately

(Ref. 10.2.5)

In a pairs or teams match, how many time outs are allowed?

- a) One (1) for each pair or team per end
- b) One (1) for each pair or team per match
- c) As many as wanted

(Ref. 13.5)

What is the length of time allowed for a time out?

- a) One (1) minute
- b) Two (2) minutes
- c) Thirty (30) seconds

(Ref. 14.11)

During the course of an end, athletes may ask other athletes to move?

- d) True
- a) False

(Ref. 13.6)

During a pairs or teams match, who may speak to the referee when it is their sides' turn to play?

- a) The captain only
- b) The coach only
- c) Anyone in that pair or team

(Ref. 13.7)

Can a player ask 'which opponents' ball is closest'?

- a) Yes
- b) No

(Ref. 13.8)

How long is given for a medical or equipment time out?

- a) Two (2) minutes
- b) Five (5) minutes
- c) Ten (10) minutes

(Ref. 14.11, 15.8)

In a pairs or teams match, who is allowed to call a time out?

- a) Anyone from the pair or team
- b) Either the captain and / or coach
- c) The coach only

(Ref. 18.1.3)

In an individuals match, what happens if a player is unable to continue?

- a) The match is forfeited
- b) The match is replayed at a later time
- c) The current score is final

(Ref. 21.4)

In a teams match, if the jack ball is fouled in the first end (red), who plays the jack ball in the second end?

- a) The player due to play the jack ball in the first end (red)
- b) The player due to play the jack ball in the second end (blue)
- c) The player due to play the jack ball in the third end (red)
- d) The player due to play the jack ball in the fourth end (blue)

(Ref. 6.6.3)

Give an example of when a warning (yellow card) would be shown.

Answer: _____

(Ref. 11.5)

Give an example of when a disqualification (red card) would be shown.

Answer: _____

(Ref. 11.6)