

OFFENCE	ARTICLES	PENALTIES			
0.1	Absence of name and nationality on the back, absence of national uniform or logo when compulsory, at World Championships, Senior Team World Cup competitions and at team Zonal Championships  <b>Application 2019-2020: Absence of name and nationality on the back, absence of national uniform or logo</b>	t.74	<b>Elimination from the competition</b>		
0.2	Absence of name on back due to changing a non-conforming jacket	t.75			
0.3	Non presentation when first called by Referee ten minutes before time indicated for start of pool/team match/bouts of direct elimination	t.118			
0.4	Non presentation on the piste ready to fence when ordered by the Referee, after three calls at one-minute intervals	t.119	1st call	2nd call	3rd call Elimination

1st group		1st offence	2nd offence	3rd offence and subseq.	
1.1	Leaving piste without permission	t.23.6	YELLOW	RED	
1.2	Corps à corps to avoid being hit *	t.25.2			
1.3	Turning back on opponent *	t.27.2			
1.4	Covering/substitution of valid target *	t.29.2, t.30.1, t.79			
1.5	Touching/taking hold of electrical equipment *	t.29.3			
1.6	Crossing lateral boundary of the piste to avoid being hit *	t.35.3			
1.7	Interruption of bout without valid reason	t.43.2			
1.8	Clothing/equipment not conforming. Curve of blade exceeding that permitted. Absence of regulation/spare weapon or bodywire	t.71, t.72, t.73.1.a, t.117			
1.9	Placing weapon on the conductive piste to straighten it	t.76.2, t.90.2, t.96.5			
1.10	At foil and épée, bending, dragging weapon point on conductive piste	t.76.2, t.90.2			
1.12	At sabre, hit made with the guard *, any forward movement crossing the legs or feet *	t.96.3, t.101.5			
1.13	Refusal to obey the Referee	t.108, t.112			
1.14	Hair not conforming to the Rules	t.115.2			
1.15	Jostling, disorderly fencing * ; taking off mask before the Referee calls 'Halt!'; dressing or undressing on the piste	t.116, t.121.2, t.125, t.126			
1.16	Irregular movements on the piste * ; hits made with violence or during or after falling *	t.121.2			
1.17	Unjustified appeal, casting doubt on the decision of the referee on a point of fact.	t.172, t.173, t.174			
1.18	Entering the Piste enclosure without the Referee's permission +	t.132.2			
1.19	Unwillingness to fight: the sanctions imposed are shown by specific P-cards which are not cumulative with any other sanction awarded.	t.124	1st offence	2nd and 3rd offence	4th offence Disqualification

2nd group		1st offence	2nd offence	3rd offence and subseq.
2.1	Use of non-sword arm/hand *	t.29.1, t.30	RED	RED
2.2		t.45.3		
2.3	Demanding a break for claimed injury/cramp deemed unjustified by doctor Absence of weapon control marks *	t.73.1a		
2.4	Absence of name and nationality on the back, absence of national colours when compulsory, at individual Senior World Cup competitions and individual Senior Zonal Championships  <b>Application 2019-2020: Absence of name and nationality on the back, absence of national colours when compulsory, at individual Senior World Cup competitions and individual Senior Zonal Championships</b>	t.74		
2.5	Deliberate hit not on opponent *	t.55.2		
2.6	Dangerous, violent or vindictive action, blow with guard or pommel *	t.121.2, t.147, t.149.1		

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			1st time	2nd time
	<b>3rd group</b>			
3.1	Fencer disturbing order when on piste. In the most serious cases, the Referee may award a black card immediately (t.168).	t.108.2, t.109, t.110, t.137.2	RED	BLACK
3.2	Dishonest fencing *	t.121		
3.3	Offence against Publicity Code	Publicity Code	YELLOW	BLACK
3.4	Any person not on piste disturbing good order. In the most serious cases, the Referee may award a black card immediately (t.168).	t.109, t.110, t.111, t.132.2, t.133, t.137.3/4, t.168		
3.5	Warming up or training without wearing fencing clothing or equipment that conforms to the FIE regulations.	t.20.2		
3.6	Anti-sporting behaviour	t.121.2		

<b>4th group</b>		PENALTIES (Cards)	
4.1	Fencer equipped with electronic communication equipment permitting him to receive communications during bout	t.64.6, t.68, t.73.1.g	BLACK
4.2	Fraudulent equipment, control marks that are imitated or transferred	t.73.1.c-d-e	
4.3	Equipment altered to allow the recording of hits or the non-functioning of the apparatus at will	t.73.1.f; m.5.5.d	
4.4	Refusal of a fencer to fence another competitor (individual or team) properly entered	t.113	
4.5	Offence against sportsmanship	t.121.2, t.122; t.123; t.149.1	
4.6	Refusal of a fencer to salute his opponent, the referee and the spectators before the beginning of the bout or after the last hit	t.122	
4.7	Profiting from collusion, favouring an opponent	t.128, 149.1	
4.8	Deliberate brutality	t.149.1	
4.9	Doping	o.107	

EXPLANATIONS	
*	Annulment of any hit scored by the fencer at fault
+	Special YELLOW CARD for the whole team and valid for the whole team match. If, during the same team match, a fencer commits an offence of the 1 <sup>st</sup> group the Referee penalises with a RED CARD each time.
<b>YELLOW CARD</b>	<b>Warning</b> valid for the bout (whether one or several encounters). If a fencer commits an offence of the 1st group after having been penalised with a RED CARD, for whatever reason, he receives a further RED CARD.
<b>RED CARD</b>	Penalty hit
<b>BLACK CARD</b>	<b>Exclusion from the competition</b> , suspension from the remainder of the tournament and for the following 60 days of the active season (1st September – World Championships for the juniors and 1st September – World Championships for the seniors), whether current or forthcoming.
<b>P CARDS</b>	P-yellow (warning), P-red (penalty hit), P-black (disqualification). In case of P-black card, the 60 days suspension does not apply, the fencer or team sanctioned keep their position in the ranking and the points obtained up to the moment of the disqualification.