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International Icestock Rule (IER) – Rule 102, last updated: 14 December 2020

Decisions and interpretations taken at IFI class A referee seminars shall become legally binding when they are confirmed by the Technical Committee of the IFI and published on the IFI's website with an indication of the date of validity.

IFI Referee Seminar held in Scena, South Tyrol (I) in 1993:

1. No penalty is given when only one screw is missing from a screwed summer sliding sole and all the other screws are firmly in place. Further use is only permitted after repairs have been carried out, however.
Two game points are to be deducted from the final score when more than one screw is loose on a screwed summer sliding sole (IER Rule 361).
2. IER Rule 451- **Obstruction** always involves physical or material contact.
- **Disturbance** refers to other disruptions not involving such contact.

IFI Referee Seminar Klagenfurt (A), 1994:

IFI Referee Seminar Seefeld (A), 1996:

IFI Referee Seminar Kirchbach (A), 1998:

IFI Referee Seminar Kirchberg a.d.P. (A), 2000:

IFI Referee Seminar Bad Gögging (D), 1995:

IFI Referee Seminar Regen (D), 1997:

IFI Referee Seminar Bolzano (I), 1999:

IFI Referee Seminar Bayerbach (D), 2001:

IFI Referee Seminar held in Pörtschach (A) in 2002:

3. If a **player refuses to hand over an item of sports equipment**, the team is disqualified in accordance with Rule 807d and a complaint is filed with the competent sports court.
4. **Summer sliding soles with a click-in connection** must withstand the press of a thumb at all temperatures. Cushioned summer sliding soles may only be used with single-use screws. In case of non-compliance, such summer sliding soles are to be confiscated in accordance with the provisions of the IER and handed in to the IFI Examination Office.
5. The MePa company did not mark its first-generation **pupils' stock bodies** with IFI registration numbers; in order to be valid, these must be labelled "IFI-compliant". All pupils' stock bodies must be marked with the letter "E".

IFI Referee Seminar held in Harsefeld (D) in 2003:

IFI Referee Seminar held in Merano (I) in 2004:

6. Template no. 1 for checking the position of the drill hole for attaching the handle to stock bodies must not penetrate this hole with its own weight. Otherwise, an IFI invalidation record or confiscation record is to be issued for the stock body concerned.

IFI Referee Seminar held in/ Rüti, Zürich (CH) in 2005:

IFI Referee Seminar held in Frankfurt (D) in 2006:

7. Handles are valid without year code letters until further notice.

IFI Referee Seminar Breitenwang (A), 2007: IFI Referee Seminar Bressanone (I), 2008:

IFI Referee Seminar held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (D) in 2009:

8. Winter sliding soles will no longer be tolerated if the properties of the sliding sole have been modified (different Shore hardness or intentional modification of the surface).

IFI Referee Seminar held in Steinach am Brenner (A) in 2010:

9. If scoreboard equipment is available, it must be updated without delay in line with the evaluation sheet.
10. During a competition played exclusively on concrete screed, summer sliding soles may be cleaned with a smooth spatula or a damp cloth soaked only in water. Cleaning is only allowed between the games and outside the playing area.
In case of non-compliance with the above specification, IER Rule 442f is used in conjunction with Rules 460a and 805d, i.e. the try is invalid and two game points are deducted from the team's final score.

IFI Referee Seminar held in Zgornja Kungota (SLO) in 2011:

11. The concrete paving joint of coloured houses does not constitute part of the house. (see IER Rule 206).

IFI Referee Seminar held in Rüti, Zürich (CH) in 2012:

12. If a player is substituted on account of injury during an ongoing game, the incoming player may exchange one complete stock (1 stock body, 1 handle, 1 sliding sole).

IFI Referee Seminar held in Brunico (I) in 2013:

13. The Ladler winter sliding sole with IFI registration no. 36/02-1918-01-65 is also valid with the year identification letter **g** in mirror image. **g**
14. The Ladler summer sliding sole with a smooth sliding sole and identification no. 30/02-1917-05-01 is also valid with the transposed digits 02/30-1917-05-01.
15. The red negative sliding sole of the KBW company with IFI registration no. 38/28-1917-06-04 is also valid with the number 28-1917-06-04.

IFI Referee Seminar held in Dornbirn (A) in 2014:

16. IER Rule 307 in conjunction with 804b = "1 game point is deducted if the IFI sliding sole seal is missing on summer sliding soles with a negative profile" is not applied to red negative-profile summer sliding soles up to the year code letter "Q" i.e. it is only applied from the year code letter "g".

IFI Referee Seminar Rüti, Zürich (CH), 2015:

IFI Referee Seminar Bad Reichenhall (D), 2016:

IFI Referee Seminar Kainbach near Graz (A), 2017: IFI Referee Seminar Meltina (I), 2018:

17. The 10th edition of the IER contains mistakes in the following sections:
In IER Rules 310, 313, 406, 407, 444, 462, 463, 464, 465 and 707, references to subsections after 804c must be moved down by one letter (example: subsection 804c should read 804d).
18. It goes without saying that weights in kilograms are binding, i.e. 3.73 kg = 3730 g!
19. **Summer sliding soles** (smooth or with geometrical specifications like those of winter sliding soles) may only be removed "professionally" as described in Diagrams 9 and 10 of the IER. If there are any irregularities or grooves, the summer sliding sole is not permitted under the provisions of the IER.

IFI Referee Seminar held in Regen (D) in 2019:

20. The organiser is responsible for deciding whether to give permission for a puck to be placed on the footmark, a purpose for which it was not intended.
21. IER Rule 451a on players' conduct:
Use of electronic communication devices in the playing area is prohibited.
22. The specifications of sliding soles in the International Rules of Play (ISpO) section 110a on Pupils/Youth U 14 competitions and section 110b on Youth U 16 and U 19 competitions are supplemented as follows:
These specifications do not apply to target competitions.

IFI Referee Seminar 2020 (cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation, allowed on 12/13 December 2020):

23. When carrying out sports equipment checks, greater attention must be paid to the following points in the future:
 - The perpendicularity of the steel rings of all stock bodies must be less than 0.1 mm (to be measured using a feeler gauge and a try square – see also guidelines for use of the testing kit).
 - If stock bodies in the playing areas are conspicuously "abnormal" (particularly the first player's stock), they must be confiscated and sent to the IFI Technical Examination Office and a confiscation record must be issued.
24. In the case of cushioned and screwed summer sliding soles, so-called one-use screws used to be required. From now on, Phillips or Torx screws may be used, as one-use screws are no longer available or are very difficult to obtain in small quantities.

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