

1997 original texts	2007 final Laws 90 - 91
<p>[Deletions highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>Law 90A - The Director, in addition to enforcing the penalty provisions of these Laws, may also assess penalties for any offence that unduly delays or obstructs the game, inconveniences other contestants, violates correct procedure, or requires the award of an adjusted score at another table.</p> <p>Law 90B - Offences subject to penalty include but are not limited to:</p> <p>Law 90B1 - arrival of a contestant after the specified starting time.</p> <p>Law 90B2 - unduly slow play by a contestant.</p> <p>Law 90B3 - discussion of the bidding, play or result of a board, which may be overheard at another table.</p> <p>Law 90B4 - unauthorised comparison of scores with another contestant.</p> <p>Law 90B5 - touching or handling of cards belonging to another player (Law 7).</p> <p>Law 90B6 - placing one or more cards in an incorrect pocket of the board.</p> <p>Law 90B7 - errors in procedure (such as failure to count cards in one's hand, playing the wrong board, etc.) that</p>	<p>[Additions and changes highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>LAW 90 - PROCEDURAL PENALTIES</p> <p>A. Director's Authority</p> <p>The Director, in addition to implementing the rectifications in these Laws, may also assess procedural penalties for any offence that unduly delays or obstructs the game, inconveniences other contestants, violates correct procedure, or requires the award of an adjusted score at another table.</p> <p>B. Offences Subject to Procedural Penalty</p> <p>The following are examples of offences subject to procedural penalty (but the offences are not limited to these):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. arrival of a contestant after the specified starting time.</li> <li>2. unduly slow play by a contestant.</li> <li>3. discussion of the bidding, play or result of a board, which may be overheard at another table.</li> <li>4. unauthorized comparison of scores with another contestant.</li> <li>5. touching or handling of cards belonging to another player (see Law 7).</li> <li>6. placing one or more cards in an incorrect pocket of the board.</li> <li>7. errors in procedure (such as failure to count cards in one's hand, playing the wrong board, etc.) that require</li> </ol>

require an adjusted score for any contestant.

Law 90B8 - failure to comply promptly with tournament regulations or with **any** instruction of the Director.

Law 91A - In performing his duty to maintain order and discipline, the Director is **specifically** empowered to assess disciplinary penalties in points or to suspend a contestant for the current session or any part thereof (the Director's decision under this clause is final).

Law 90B - The Director is **specifically** empowered to disqualify a contestant for cause, subject to approval by **the Tournament Committee or sponsoring organisation.**

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8. failure to comply promptly with tournament regulations or with **instructions** of the Director.

LAW 91 - PENALIZE OR SUSPEND

A. Director's Powers

In performing his duty to maintain order and discipline, the Director is empowered to assess disciplinary penalties in points or to suspend a contestant for the current session or any part thereof. The Director's decision under this clause is final **and may not be overruled by an appeals committee (see Law 93B3).**

B. Right to Disqualify

The Director is empowered to disqualify a contestant for cause, subject to approval by **the Tournament Organizer.**