

Special Table of Offences and Penalties Relating to breaches of COVID 19 Safety Protocols



In Force: 22/11/2020

Breach	Penalty
Failing to provide test results where required prior to arrival at the tournament.	\$500 USD If the failure is due to the test not having been taken then in addition to the penalty above accreditation may be removed resulting in expulsion from the tournament.
Refusing to take a test if requested by BWF/host organisers.	\$500 USD and removal of accreditation resulting in expulsion from the tournament.
Failing to disclose symptoms.	First incident: \$500 USD Second incident: \$1000 USD and removal of accreditation resulting in expulsion from tournament.
Going into public areas before on arrival test results are confirmed and/or when required to be in isolation, or refusing to isolate (if requested).	First incident: \$500 USD and removal of accreditation resulting in expulsion from the tournament.
Failing to fully cooperate with, and fully disclose to, contact trace authorities.	First incident: \$500 USD Second incident: \$1000 and removal of accreditation resulting in expulsion from the tournament.
Failing to stay in designated accommodation (where required).	First incident: \$500 USD Second incident: \$1000 and removal of accreditation resulting in expulsion from the tournament.
Failing to follow tournament rules regarding the wearing of face masks.	First incident: Warning Second incident: \$250 USD Third incident: \$500 and removal of accreditation resulting in expulsion from the tournament.
Entering unauthorised areas (red zones).	First incident: Warning Second incident: \$250 USD Third incident: \$500 and removal of accreditation resulting in expulsion from tournament.
Shaking hands and/or any other physical contact by players on court (e.g. opponents shake hands, player and coach shake hands, embrace, etc.).	First incident: Warning Second and all other incidences: \$250 USD
Posting case information on social media.	Each incidence: \$250 USD

Notes:

The tally of incidents is within a calendar year.

The first incident may occur at tournament, and a second incident at a subsequent tournament leading to an escalation of the penalty. This is in alignment with how repeated regular offences are normally handled.

Due to the possible severe impacts on health and the running of the tournament, decisions on what action to be enforced will need to be taken quickly.

An incident should be reported to, or witnessed by, the Referee who will, in consultation with the BWF, determine, as far as possible, the facts around the incident.

A decision will then be made by BWF and the Referee on what action should be taken and whether the penalty should be enforced from the table of offences and penalties relating to breaches of COVID-19 safety protocols.