



Marker's Report Zone Theory May 2015

53 of 77 Umpires were successful in this exam (69%).

Congratulations to Denise Sheehan (Wellington) and Belinda Knapp (Eastern Southland) who both scored 100%! A fantastic effort – Well Done! Special mention also to Raewyn Neale (Kerikeri) and Roger Rota (Waitakere) who scored 49.5.

It was disappointing to see the number of Umpires who lost marks in Questions 10 – 17 where the correct answer was already provided. The intention of these questions is to clearly test an Umpires' rule knowledge without focussing on the wording required in the answer. It is difficult to obtain a pass with errors in these questions.

Areas for future reference:

- Question 4: Umpires need to be able to identify the hand signals as set out in the Appendix of the Rule Book. There is no hand signal illustrated for replay ball.
- Question 5d: Poorly answered.
- Question 6b: Umpires take a Toss Up in their own goal circle.
- Question 10: Questions a, c, e and f were poorly answered.
- Questions 12 - 14: Poorly answered
- Question 15: Despite this question being asked in every recent exam, Umpires continue to misunderstand this scenario.
- Question 21: A player is entitled to land within 0.9m provided no interference occurs.
- Question 22: A number of Umpires incorrectly stated that the Centre Pass was not correctly received. The question clearly states that the ball lands out of court behind the Centre Third Side Line.
- Question 23: Some umpires confused this question with the Obstruction rule.
- Question 24: The Rule Book does not allow an Umpire to advance a penalty for inappropriate comments from the Team Bench. This is different to a disputing on court player.
- Question 26: The penalty awarded is a Throw In, not a Free Pass.

*Congratulations to all those candidates who have been successful in this exam.
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ANSWERS

(I = Infringement, A = Action, R= Reason)

Question		Answer	Rule & Protocol Reference
1	a	Before the start of play	3.1.2 (i) Protocol 2.1
	b	50mm (2 inches)	1.1.5
	c	Short and smooth	1.4.5
	d	Adornment	1.4.4
2		Umpires and Scorers	3.5.1 Protocol 2.4
3		Coach, Manager, Captain and up to three other personnel, at least one of whom must be a Primary Care Person.	3
4		<i>Clockwise from top left:</i> Held Ball, Stepping, Obstruction, Advantage	Appendix
5	a	3.05m (10 feet)	1.2.1
	b	0.9m (3 feet) <i>Question should read "diameter" – no candidates unfairly penalised</i>	1.1.4
	c	Up to 2 minutes	7.2 (iv) Protocol 6.4
	d	Up to 30 seconds	7.1 (vi) Protocol 5.3
6	a	Umpire B	3.1.3 (iii)
	b	Umpire A	3.1.6 (vi)
	c	Umpire B	3.1.6 (iii)
	d	Umpire A	3.1.6 (iv)
7	a	Black	12.1.3
	b	Long whistle roll	Protocol 12.4
8	a	Black WA in possession of the ball in Black's Goal Third	7.1 (ix)
	b	Toss Up between any two opposing players where the ball was when play was stopped	
9	a	When a player leaves the court and is replaced by another player	6.1
	b	When players on court change playing positions	

Question		Answer	Rule & Protocol Reference
10	a	True	7
	b	True	15.1 (iii) 18.5.7
	c	False	Protocol 8.2
	d	False	13.2 (ii)
	e	False	20.2.2 Protocol 11.3 (iv)
	f	False	20.1.3
	g	True	5.3
	h	False	3 Protocol 13.1
11		D	Protocol 12.2
12		C	13.3 18.2.1
13		C	13.4
14		A	15.2
15		A	12.2.4
16		D	11.1
17		D	3.1.6 (xiii) Protocol 9.2
18	I	No infringement	16.1
	A	Let play continue	
19	I	Stepping Black C	14.3 (iii)
	A	Free Pass White where Black C lands on both feet	
20	I	Defending from out of Court White GD	16.7.1 3.1.6 (viii)
	A	Let play continue, advantage rule applies, count goal	
21	I	No infringement	16.2 (i)
	A	Let play continue, count goal	
22	I	Simultaneous breaking Black WD/White WA (ball not involved) and Out of Court Black	11.3 10.1
	A	Throw in White in the Centre Third where the ball crossed the Side Line	
	R	As the ball is not involved, play continues and the subsequent infringement is penalised	

Question		Answer	Rule & Protocol Reference
23	I	(Causing) Contact Black GD/GK	17.2 (ii)
	A	Penalty Pass or Shot White where White GS was standing	
	R	Players cannot position so closely to an opponent that they cannot move without contacting	
24	I	Dispute with an Umpire White WD	19.3
	A	Whatever action is considered appropriate including advancing the penalty	
	A	Free Pass White where the ball was when play was stopped	3.4.2
25	I	Held Ball White GS	13.3
	A	Free Pass Black where White GS held the ball	
	R	First infringement is penalised	
26	I	Out of Court Black GS	10.4
	A	Throw in White near where Black GS jumped from out of Court	
	R	A player must re-enter the Court before playing the ball	