

APPENDIX 4.1

Flowchart: Referee's line of thinking for Rule 12

INTERFERENCE

		Decision	Rule
Did interference occur?	NO ➤	NO LET	12.7.1
YES ▼			
Was the interference minimal?	YES ➤	NO LET	12.7.1
NO ▼			
Could the obstructed player have got to the ball and made a good return and was that player making every effort to do so?	NO ➤	NO LET	12.7.2
YES ▼			
Did the obstructed player move past the point of interference and play on?	YES ➤	NO LET	12.7.3
NO ▼			
Did the obstructed player create the interference in moving to the ball?	YES ➤	NO LET	12.7.4
NO ▼			
Did the opponent make every effort to avoid interference?	NO ➤	STROKE to player	12.8.1
YES ▼			
Did the interference prevent the player's reasonable swing?	YES ➤	STROKE to player	12.8.2
NO ▼			
Could the obstructed player have made a winning return?	YES ➤	STROKE to player	12.8.3
NO ▼			
Would the obstructed player have struck the opponent with the ball going directly to the front wall or if going to a side wall would it have been a winning return?	YES ➤	STROKE to player	12.8.4
	NO ➤	YES LET	12.9