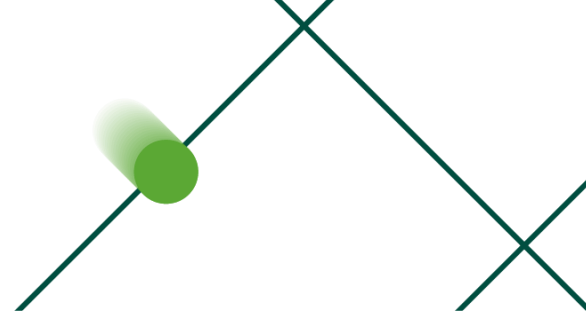




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Implementation of Table Tennis Review System

A review system is used when a player appeals an umpire's decision on a question of fact.

The review system instantly provides a replay of the circumstances leading to a decision subject to review and will support with additional information, in a number of scenarios and cases, including:

1. Edge Ball
2. Service Net
3. Service toss height (at least 16 cm)
4. Service toss angle (not more than 30 Degrees)
5. Service ball hiding
6. Service toss below the playing surface
7. Service toss inside the playing surface
8. Obstruction
9. Double Bounce
10. Doubles Centreline

1.1 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF REVIEW SYSTEMS

A TTR Match Official per table is assigned for the process and may assist the umpires only if TTR is requested by the players involved in the match. No other person has the right to request TTR.

A player can challenge a decision as per the following:

- Maximum of two (2) reviews for each singles match

If the review:

is successful or inconclusive, the players/pairs retain the number of reviews still available for the match or is unsuccessful, one (1) review will be deducted.

- The original decision made by the umpire is not overruled unless TTR clearly shows that the decision is wrong.
- The TTR Match Official's decision is final and cannot be appealed.
- Only authorized people may have access to the TTR desk/room.

1.2 TTR PROCEDURE

1. The players are informed before the competition starts whether TTR is available.
2. The umpire takes a decision for the legality of the service or the outcome of the rally and awards the point accordingly.
3. The player/pair against whom the point is awarded, or who has been faulted for an illegal service may request TTR.
4. The request for TTR must be made immediately after the umpire's decision.
5. A player who has doubts about the legality of the opponent's service may also request TTR if the umpire has not made any call. In this case, the player must stop the rally immediately and make no attempt to return the ball. The player needs to specify what part of the service is challenged. If the service is legal, the challenger loses the point.
6. The umpire requests the TTR with a signal, indicating a square with the hands.
7. The name of the challenger and the type of challenge are reported over the intercom.
8. The TTR crew replays in the TTR monitor room the rally in question. The TTR Match Official instructs the Replay Operator to check the TTR camera footage using different camera angles and various replay speeds and only for the reason of the challenge.
9. The TTR Match Official validates and makes the final decision on the point.
10. The replay with the final decision is sent to the umpire's TTR monitor, venue screens and HB broadcast system.
11. The umpire confirms or changes his/her decision accordingly and announces the remaining number of reviews.
12. If the review video does not show clearly, the umpire upholds the original decision.

1.3 Match officials

When a TTR Challenge is made, the following procedure is recommended.

After receiving a challenge for TTR, the Umpire should follow the steps below in sequential order:

1. Put on the additional microphone provided for communication with TTR Official
2. Request the TTR with a signal, indicating a square with the hands, and at the same time announces the name of the challenger and the type of challenge made;
3. Wait for the decision (validation) of the TTR Match Officials on the fact of the rally (result), whether “service angle”, “service hidden” etc.;
4. when final decision appears in the TTR monitor and venue screens by HB broadcast system, announces
 - a. the fact (exact result) of the rally;
 - b. “challenge successful” or “challenge Unsuccessful”;
 - c. No. of challenge(s) remaining irrespective of whether the challenge was successful or not;
 - d. repeats the score and uses hand signal to indicate the next server.

When the Assistant Umpire makes a decision, shows the reason to the player and umpire. If the player challenges the decision the umpire will follow the procedure as it is mentioned above

List of standard announcements of Umpire after a challenge

	Challenge	Result
1	Edge Ball	“edge ball” or “not edge ball”
2	Service Net	“service net” or “not service net”
3	Service toss height (at least 16 cm)	“Service toss legal” or “service toss illegal”
4	Service toss angle (not more than 30 Degrees)	“service angle legal” or “service angle illegal”
5	Service ball hidden	“Service ball hidden” or “service ball not hidden”
6	Service toss below the playing surface	“service toss legal” or “service toss illegal”
7	Service toss inside the playing surface	“service toss legal” or “service toss illegal”
8	Obstruction	“obstruction” or “no obstruction”
9	Double Bounce	“double bounce” or “no double bounce”