



International Sport Federation (IF) recognized by the International Olympic Committee

Procedures for Forfeits & Withdrawals

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1.1. Round Robin Teams

1.1.1. *The non-offending team*

will get the higher of 12 VP or the result of this formula:

$$20 \left(\frac{\frac{x}{20-x}}{\frac{x}{20-x} + \frac{y}{20-y}} \right)$$

Where:

x = non-offending team average result in VPs

y = offending (forfeiting) team average result in VPs

1.1.2. *The forfeiting team*

will get the reciprocal of the non-offending team result (that is a maximum of 8 VPs.) Depending on circumstances, this result may be reduced by the Championship Committee.

1.2. Swiss Teams

The non-offending team will receive 12 VPs.

The forfeiting team will get a maximum of 8 VPs. Depending on circumstances, this result may be reduced by the Championship Committee.

1.3. Pairs Events

If a pair withdraws after completing one-third of the session all scores obtained against the withdrawn pair stand. Any pair required to 'sit out' as a result of the withdrawal receives AVE+ for the first sit-out board and AVE for each subsequent board.

If a pair withdraws before 1/3 of the session has been completed all scores against that pair are cancelled. Pairs at any resulting half-table receive their own average (=not played)

(Note in a multi session event, all scores obtained in previous session/s stand, and any half tables in further sessions are treated as not played.)



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In a Howell type event (all play all) the above applies but a pair required to sit out receives the higher of Ave+ or the converse of the withdrawn pairs average.