

INSTANT REVIEW SYSTEM

In Force:

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1. INSTANT REVIEW SYSTEM

- 1.1. On a court where an Instant Review System is in operation a player/pair may challenge a Line Judge's call, or a call or overrule by the Umpire.
- 1.2. The Umpire may also call for a review if the Line Judge is unsighted and the Umpire is not able to make a decision.
- 1.3. The Umpire shall call the Referee if the Instant Review System decision is inconsistent e.g., between text and graphic, or obviously incorrect. The Referee shall instruct the Umpire how to resume play.

2. PLAYER CHALLENGE

- 2.1. The challenge must be made immediately after the player has observed the call made by the Umpire or Line Judge.
- 2.2. On receiving the player's challenge, the Umpire will signal the Instant Review System operator that will review the line call using the Instant Review system.
- 2.3. If the call by the Line Judge or a call or overrule by the Umpire is deemed incorrect, the player's challenge is successful, and the decision by the Line Judge or Umpire is reversed.

3. LOSING THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE

- 3.1. A player/pair may make an unlimited number of challenges until there is a maximum of two failed challenges to line calls during the duration of each game of the match.
- 3.2. If a call, after review, is deemed correct then the player/pair loses one right to challenge.
- 3.3. If the player/pair is deemed to have incorrectly challenged twice then they lose any further right to challenge during the game.
- 3.4. If the player/pair's challenge is successful they retain the right to challenge and do not lose it.
- 3.5. Where the Umpire calls for a review (as in 1.2), or when the Instant Review System indicates 'No Decision', or malfunctions (as in 1.3), then no challenge is lost by either player.