

ERRORS AND INTERFERENCE - SUMMARY OF SIXTH EDITION LAWS, AS AMENDED 2008

Law	Common name	Limit of Claims	If discovered before the Limit of Claims
25	Playing when not Entitled	First stroke of non-offending side's next turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points scored for the offending side are cancelled • Balls moved by offender are replaced in any lawful position unless later moved by non-offender • Side entitled to play then does
26	Wrong Ball	First stroke of next turn to be played with a correct ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error rectified • Turn ends • <i>Several further outcomes if in first 4 turns of game</i>
27(d)	Ball Misplaced – Taking croquet from DEAD Ball	First stroke of adversary's next turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error rectified • Turn ends
27(e)	Ball Misplaced – Taking croquet from LIVE Ball	Two further strokes of that turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error rectified • Striker remains entitled to play, <i>unless turn ended under Law 4(d) during stroke(s) in error</i>
27(f)	Ball Misplaced – Failing to Take Croquet	Two further strokes of that turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error rectified • Striker remains entitled to play, <i>unless turn ended under Law 4(d) during stroke(s) in error</i>
27(g)	Ball Misplaced – Failing to Play from Bauk	Third stroke of that turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error rectified • Striker restarts turn with SAME ball, <i>unless turn ended under Law 4(d) during stroke(s) in error</i>
27(h)	Ball Misplaced – Lifting a Ball when not Entitled	Third stroke of that turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error rectified • Striker restarts turn with EITHER ball, <i>unless turn ended under Law 4(d) during stroke(s) in error</i>
27(i)	Ball Misplaced – Other cases	Before the error is made	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balls replaced in any lawful position
28	Faults	Two further strokes of that turn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points cancelled • Adversary has choice of Rectification (balls replaced in ACTUAL positions before fault), otherwise balls left/ replaced in positions after FIRST stroke in error • Turn ends
30	Ball Wrongly Removed or Not Removed	End of game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All play from first affected stroke cancelled • Points cancelled • Balls replaced in any lawful position • Player entitled to play continues without penalty
31	Misplaced Clip/ Misleading Info	End of game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player claims a replay for a different line of play • Points cancelled • Balls replaced in any lawful position • Player entitled to play continues without penalty but must adopt a different line of play
32	Playing when Forestalled	End of game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All play from forestalling cancelled • Points cancelled • Balls replaced in any lawful position • Issue which led to the forestalling must then be settled
33	Interference with a Ball by Outside Agency or Player	Next stroke, if there is to be a Replay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replay if interference could have materially affected outcome and was caused by adversary, or by outside agency that moved after striker took up stance • Otherwise no Replay, but place the balls where they would have ended up without the interference

The above is an aide memoire. It is not complete nor does it cover all variations/ complications. See Law 39 for Restoration of Bisques in handicap play.