

12.9 Options available to the arbiter concerning penalties:

- 12.9.1 warning,
- 12.9.2 increasing the remaining time of the opponent,
- 12.9.3 reducing the remaining time of the offending player,
- 12.9.4 increasing the points scored in the game by the opponent to the maximum available for that game,
- 12.9.5 reducing the points scored in the game by the offending person,
- 12.9.6 declaring the game to be lost by the offending player (the arbiter shall also decide the opponent's score),
- 12.9.7 a fine announced in advance,
- 12.9.8 exclusion from one or more rounds,
- 12.9.9 expulsion from the competition.

*These punishments are in approximate level of severity. For example, Article 12.9.8 may be used for a player who arrives under the influence of alcohol but is not disruptive. Article 12.9.9 may require agreement with the organiser of the event.*