

Canadian Bridge Championships 2022

Duration of Matches and Penalty for tardiness

DURATION OF MATCHES (Supplemental CoC page 7)

Time allowed for each round robin match will be announced when the schedule is announced. Time allotted will generally be based on 7.5 minutes per board. If a team is playing slowly, the Director should be notified. Penalties will be assigned according to the CBF Slow Play Regulations.

REGULATIONS (CoC page 6)

Any team not seated and ready to play at the announced starting time of a match, or a session of a match, will be assessed a penalty according to the following scale (the assignment of a penalty for tardiness does not preclude the application of a further adjustment in accordance with the CBF Slow Play Regulations):

During the Round-Robin

Up to 5 minutes late - Warning (after the 2nd warning the provision for 5+ minutes late shall apply).

5+ – 10 minutes late - 1 VP

10+ – 15 minutes late - 2 VPs

15+ – 20 minutes late - 3 VPs

20+ minutes late - 5 VPs and the match is cancelled and considered a forfeit.

The DIC may also recommend a more severe action by the Championship Committee.

Should a team be penalized for tardiness, no indemnity points are to be awarded to the non-offending team. Victory Points assigned to the non-offending team are computed as though there had been no penalty imposed on their opponents.

During the Knock-out Phase

Up to 5 minutes late - Warning (after the 2nd warning the provision for 5+ minutes late shall apply).

5+ – 20 minutes late - 1 IMP plus an additional 1 IMP for each full minute or part thereof beyond 5 minutes.

20+ – 30 minutes late - 20 IMPs plus an additional 2 IMPs for each minute thereafter.

30+ minutes late - The match is cancelled and considered a forfeit.