



**PART V (G)**  
**INTERNATIONAL RULES**

International Playing Rules apply for (a) Irish Trials for international events and (b) the Irish Nationals.

The main points of difference to note are:

1. Timeouts are of one minute duration.
2. Five minute timeouts are allowed between games.
3. If a game goes to a tie-break then the player with the most aces scored in the first two games, serves first in the tie-break.
4. If in the referee's opinion a ball striking an opponent would not have reached the front wall, a mark or a hand-out is given.
5. There must be strict application of the 10 seconds ruling
  - (a) from the end of play to the call of score and
  - (b) for the period from the call of score to the completion of serve.