



## ENGLISH TEST

### Talents and Mentors Programme

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#### LAWS OF THE GAME

Circle the correct answer:

1. A player with an obvious goalscoring opportunity inside the opponents' penalty area is struck by a boot thrown by an opponent who is outside his own penalty area. What decision should the referee make?
  - a. The referee allows the goal if the player has scored, sends off the offending player for trying to prevent an obvious goalscoring opportunity and awards a direct free kick or penalty kick.
  - b. The referee allows the goal if the player has scored, cautions the offending player for trying to prevent an obvious goalscoring opportunity and awards a direct free kick or penalty kick.
  - c. The referee disallows the goal if the player has scored, sends off the offending player for trying to prevent an obvious goalscoring opportunity and awards a direct free kick or penalty kick.
  - d. The referee allows the goal if the player has scored and may send off the offending player for violent conduct if he threw the boot with excessive force.
  
2. A player takes off his shirt to reveal another shirt beneath with a message. What decision should the referee make?
  - a. None, unless the message is political or religious.
  - b. The incident should be mentioned in the referee's report.
  - c. Caution the player for unsporting behaviour for revealing the message.
  - d. Send off the player for the message on the inner shirt.
  
3. What is required for a player to be penalized for playing in a dangerous manner?
  - a. While trying to play the ball the action threatens to injure an opponent or himself.
  - b. It must be a careless challenge.
  - c. There must be a contact with the opponent.
  - d. None of the previous answer is correct.
  
4. The referee is injured before the start of the match. Which other official takes his place?
  - a. The fourth official takes his place unless the rules of the competition provide for another alternative.
  - b. Both teams decide by mutual agreement if the fourth official should referee the match or suspend it.
  - c. The most senior assistant referee takes the referee's place. The fourth official replaces the assistant referee.

- d. The decision should be taken by the referee.

## VOCABULARY

Circle the correct definition for the following words:

*Encroachment (during a penalty kick)*

- A player (except the kicker or the defending goalkeeper) enters into the penalty area after the whistle and before the ball is in play.
- The kicker infringes the Laws of the Game after the whistle and before the ball is in play.
- After the penalty kick has been taken, the ball is touched by an outside agent as it moves forward.

*To elbow an opponent*

- To tackle an opponent with both feet.
- To charge an opponent using excessive force.
- To strike an opponent with the joint where the arm bends.

*Counter attack*

- Use excessive force or brutality against an opponent when not challenging for the ball.
- An attack on the opposite team that has attacked you.
- Possession game based on short-passing combinations and off-ball movements.

*Penalty box*

- Penalty area.
- The area inside the arc of a circle with a radius of 9.15 meters from the center of each penalty mark drawn outside the penalty area.
- Penalty mark.

Circle the correct translation for the following words:

BANQUILLO DE RESERVAS	TACOS DE LAS BOTAS	¿CARA O CRUZ?
A.- Stool	A.- Studs	A.- Face or cross?
B.- Bench	B.- Insole	B.- Head or cross?
C.- Dock	C.- Nails	C.- Heads or tails?

REGAR EL CAMPO	SUSTITUTO	MALLAS TÉRMICAS LARGAS
A.- Pitch watering	A.- Substituted player	A.- Undershorts
B.- Pitch spilling	B.- Extra player	B.- Undergarments
C.- Pitch scattering	C.- Substitute	C.- Tights

## COMPREHENSION SKILLS

Read carefully the following text and choose the correct answers to the questions below.

### MUCH APPRECIATED PROGRAMME

#### A referee's perspective

*"Before attending the Centre of Refereeing Excellence (CORE) we had no idea what to expect. We got the programme, from which we could see that the course was going to be intense, but that's all. And so we set out for Nyon, full of enthusiasm and feeling honoured to be chosen. We met Jaap Uilenberg at Geneva airport and we shared a ride to the hotel. We had never been in contact with a member of the UEFA Referees Committee before and we were pleasantly surprised by his relaxed and friendly attitude. We got the same positive vibes from the coaches throughout the course. Everyone was willing to help at all times. Such a good atmosphere was created that it was easy for us to feel safe in our discussions and our participation.*

*The lectures and presentations were of a high level, interesting and to the point. They concluded with a clear message but also contained a healthy level of humour. They covered every aspect of the game and presented the UEFA guidelines for refereeing international matches. We also had superb physical training sessions. We had the opportunity to practise on the field what we had learned in the lectures. We were filmed in action, which proved very helpful as we could see and analyse ourselves using video clips. This is something that had a great effect on my perception of myself and my actions.*

*With every minute of our time organised, all we thought about was football and refereeing. It would have been exhausting if it weren't for the numerous funny moments that lifted the atmosphere. It was the first time I had worked so intensively on refereeing and it will have a huge impact on my future career as a referee. I also had the opportunity to get to know people from totally different parts of Europe, with different temperaments and different approaches to refereeing and football but with the same passion for the game. The new experience, the acquaintances from all over Europe and the friendships are priceless. I feel privileged to have been part of this story and I hope the programme will continue for the years to come".*

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#### Questions

1. Jaap Uilenberg is...
  - a. a referee who participated in a CORE course.
  - b. a member of the UEFA Referees Committee.
  - c. a coach from CORE.
  
2. The coaches...
  - a. were hard and difficult to understand.
  - b. create an excellent atmosphere for learning.
  - c. focus on some aspect of UEFA guidelines for refereeing international matches.
  
3. The physical training sessions were...
  - a. intensive.
  - b. quite good.
  - c. extremely good.

4. The sessions were...
  - a. mostly theoretical, using video clips of expert European referees.
  - b. both theoretical and practical, using video clips from our domestic games.
  - c. both theoretical and practical, using video clips from the games we refereed there.
  
5. The experience wasn't exhausting because...
  - a. every minute of our time was organised.
  - b. we were only thinking in football and refereeing.
  - c. there were numerous funny moments.
  
6. Referees from different parts of Europe...
  - a. have different strategies on football and refereeing but the same emotion for the game.
  - b. have the same strategies on football and refereeing but different mentalities.
  - c. have the same strategies on football and refereeing and all of them love the game.