

# WORLD 8 BALL RULE CHANGES FOR 2015

The World 8 Ball Pool Rules have changed slightly for 2015.

The main changes are that the 'Serious Fouls' sections has been removed. The fouls which were in that section have become either 'Standard Fouls' (eg 'Playing out of Turn' or 'Jump Shot') or 'Loss of Frame Fouls'.

## **Fouls:**

There are three types of foul. Standard Fouls, Non-Standard Fouls, and Loss of Frame Fouls. A player can only be penalised for one foul at a time. If two or more fouls are committed during a shot, the foul that carries the most severe penalty will apply

### ***Moved from Serious Standard Fouls to Standard Fouls***

- (4) Playing out of turn. {A player who plays a shot immediately after playing a foul or immediately after the referee has called a foul on that player, has played out of turn

### ***Moved from Serious Fouls to Loss of Frame Fouls***

- (4) Deliberately striking a ball other than the Cue Ball with the tip of the cue
- (5) Deliberately causing any ball or balls to be moved in a manner other than that which may result from playing a normal shot.
- (6) Deliberately striking the Cue Ball with other than the tip of the cue.
- (7) Deliberately interfering, by word or action, so as to disrupt an opponent's play.

An updated copy of the rules is enclosed in the Winter League 2015/16 pack.

A downloadable copy of the new rules is available via the EPA website, rules page ([http://www.epa.org.uk/epa\\_playing\\_rules.php](http://www.epa.org.uk/epa_playing_rules.php)).