

INTERFERENCE – RULE 8 – STROKE, LET OR NO LET?

CONSIDERATION	DECISION	RULE
Did interference occur? YES ↓	NO →	NO LET 8.7.1
Was the interference minimal? NO ↓	YES →	NO LET 8.6.4
Could the obstructed player have got to the ball and made a good return and was that player making every effort to do so? YES ↓	NO →	NO LET 8.6.2
Did the obstructed player move past the point of interference and play on? NO ↓	YES →	NO LET 8.6.3
Did the obstructed player create the interference in moving to the ball? NO ↓	YES →	NO LET 8.8.2
Did the opponent make every effort to avoid interference? YES ↓	NO →	STROKE to player 8.6.5
Did the interference prevent the player's reasonable swing? NO ↓	YES →	STROKE to player 8.9.2
Could the obstructed player have made a winning return? NO ↓	YES →	STROKE to player 8.6.7
Would the obstructed player have struck the opponent with the ball going directly to the front wall or if going to a sidewall would it have been a winning return?	YES →	STROKE to player 8.11.1 8.11.3
	NO →	YES LET 8.6.6

The above is a useful guide to the Interference Rule in Squash but you also need to read the rule in full.