

Determining Interference: Let or Stroke?

			Decision
<u>Did interference occur?</u>	→	NO	NO LET
▼YES			
<u>Was the interference minimal?</u>	→	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO LET</u>
▼ <u>NO</u>			
Could the obstructed player have got to the ball and made a good return and was that player making every effort to do so?	→	NO	NO LET
▼YES			
Did the obstructed player move past the point of interference and play on?	→	YES	NO LET
▼NO			
Did the obstructed player create the interference in moving to the ball?	→	YES	NO LET
▼NO			
Did the opponent make every effort to avoid interference?	→	NO	STROKE to <u>player</u>
▼YES			
Did the interference <u>prevent</u> the <u>player's</u> reasonable swing?	→	YES	STROKE to <u>player</u>
▼NO			
Could the obstructed player have made a winning return?	→	YES	STROKE to <u>player</u>
▼NO			
<u>Would</u> the obstructed player have struck the opponent with the ball going directly to the front wall or if going to a side wall would it have been a winning return?	→	YES	STROKE to <u>player</u>
	↩	NO	YES LET