

## **Regulation POOL " 14-1 CONTINUOUS "**

### **GLOBAL RULES**

The general rules of pocket billiard shall apply with the exception of cases in which are clearly contradicted by these additional rules .

#### **1 - OBJECT OF THE GAME**

The 14-1 is a game shootings declared . The player must declare a bilia imbucarla and gaining a point for every bilia Posted in regulatory manner and can continue his turn at the table until fails in the post a ball or commits a foul . The player can post the first ball 14 freely , but before pulling on the last bilia remained on the table all 14 balls posted will have to be repositioned in the triangle without the ball that should be positioned on the median point of the bottom line . The player then try to post the last bilia numbered so as to be able to move the balls collected in the triangle in order to be able to continue more easily his turn . The player who reaches the predetermined score (generally 150 in official competitions) before his opponent wins the game.

#### **2 - Players**

two or two teams .

#### **3 - balls used.**

Standard balls numbered from 1 to 15 plus a cue ball (white) .

#### **4 - triangle**

standard triangle with the ball at the summit on the middle point of the bottom line , the bilia Number 1 in the right corner and Bilia Number 5 in the upper left corner of the window . The other balls must be placed without a precise numerical order , but attached to one another .

#### **5 - scoring**

each bilia Posted in regulatory manner is worth one point .

#### **6 - SHOT OF OPENING**

THE player that opens must :

declare a ball and imbucarla in the pit indicated ; to strike the cue ball a ball numbered and then at least one wall and let it touch a tailgate with at least two other numbered balls .

Lacking one of these requirements are committing a foul . The player is assigned two penalty points for every violation of the rules of the shot of opening .

The opposing Player has the possibility of : to

accept the position of the balls on the table and pull out or to recompose the triangle and to reopen the game the player who committed the foul .

This choice remains valid until you execute a regulatory opening or the opposing player accepts the position of the balls on the table .

The rule of three fouls does not apply to violations committed in shooting of opening .

If the player who opens it ends with the cue ball in the hole during an opening valid commits a foul (that is counted for the rule of successive fouls art.12) and is penalized by a point . The ingoing player gets the "ball in hand" from behind the head line.

## **7 - GAME RULES**

A bilia posted regularly allows the player who pulled to continue his turn at the table until fails in the post a bilia later . The player can make the shot on any bilia, but , before pulling , must declare the pit in which he intends to insert , and is not obliged to declare any carambola, shootings of shore , pinning, etc. . Every other bilia Posted in addition to that declared in a regulatory shot is counted to the shooter in the measurement of a point for each ball . In all the shootings the player must hit with the cue ball

a ball numbered and imbucarla or to strike at least one wall the cue ball or to any bilia numbered . If this is not the case , a foul was committed .

When a numbered ball is not attached to a side , but the distance between the ball and the shore is smaller than the diameter of a ball (determined by the arbitrator if necessary) the player is allowed to make only two shootings of defense on the ball in the case in which only serve the bank to which the ball is close . If you make a shot of this type the bilia on which it is carried out the defense will be regarded as attached to the side in the next round of the player . The general rules for the balls attached to the sides (art 37 ) are applied if the player makes the third shot of consecutive defense on the same bilia .

Note : If a player has committed a foul in the previous shot or immediately after playing a ball of this type , apply immediately the rules for the balls attached to the sides (even if the ball in question is not attached ) and are valid also in the case in which the player has already committed two consecutive fouls on a ball of this type . If a player commits an infringement within the meaning of Rule on balls attached , in this case it is as if he had committed the third consecutive foul and will be penalized in the manner expected more a point of penalty for every foul previous . The balls will again be gathered in the triangle and the player who was penalized will reopen the game .

When the fourteenth bilia present on the table is posted , the game is temporarily suspended ; the bilia remained on the table should remain in the position in which it has to stop , and the balls that were posted are rearranged in the triangle (without the ball that should be on the middle point of the bottom line) . At this point the game can resume and the player who has the right to pull it may attack the fifteenth bilia trying to be able to move with the cue ball the balls collected in the Triangle , in such a way as to facilitate the continuation of his game turn . However the player is not obliged to pull on the fifteenth bilia , but can

pull on any bilia he deems appropriate (if the fifteenth bilia is posted along with the fourteenth see attached diagram ) .

A player can play a defense in place of post a ball . The shooting of defense is a shot regulate , provided that you comply with all other rules . The shift of the player ends when it is played a defense , and any posted balls are not counted and must be repositioned .

A player cannot take , tap , or in any way interfere with a ball that moves toward a pit or toward the triangle in a shot ( including take a ball that is entering into a pit , putting ourselves inside the hand ) . If this happens , the player will be awarded a foul penalizzandolo intentional of a point for the phallus more fifteen points for intentional . The ingoing player will accept the position of the balls on the table , or to recompose the triangle and pull the player who committed the foul , according to the rules on the drawing action of opening .

If the fifteenth biliar remained on the table or the cue ball will interfere with the repositioning of the triangle , to refer to the attached diagram for the repositioning of the balls . When a player gets the "ball in hand" from behind the head line and all the numbered balls are located behind the head line , the numbered biliar closest to the middle point of the head line , at the request of the player , can be positioned on the median point of the bottom line .

If two balls are equidistant from the median point of the line of the head , the player can decide which to reposition.

### **8 - Illegally Pocketed Balls**

Must all be repositioned and no penalty is imposed to the player .

### **9 - Balls out skipped from the table**

If one or more balls come out from the table a foul was committed . All the balls jump out from the table must be repositioned after the balls remained on the table you are stops.

### **10 - cue ball in the hole or out from the table**

The ingoing player gets "ball in hand" from behind the head line , except in cases where both after a breach of Articles 7 or 12 .

### **11 - Penalties for the fouls**

penalty of a point for every foul .

Note : penalties more severe apply to intentional fouls (Article 7) and for the third consecutive foul (Article 12) . The ingoing player must accept the position of the balls on the table , unless the cue ball will end up in the pit or jumps out from the table or commits a foul intentional or it is the third consecutive foul .

### **12 - Penalties for the consecutives fouls**

When a player commits a foul is penalized by a point (more if indicated) and must be warned of having committed the first foul .

A player remains with a "foul" until the next throw with which pits a ball in a regulatory or completes a valid defense . The third consecutive foul in three consecutive rounds , the player will be penalized 15 points . Upon reaching the third consecutive foul automatically resets the register of fouls the player, all the balls are collected in the triangle and the player who committed the foul must reopen the game as if you were at the beginning of the game . The Fouls must be committed in consecutive shots ( or attempts to shot ) , not only in the subsequent ballots . For example , if a player terminates the sixth round with a foul and in the first shot of the seventh round of the game makes a foul , has committed two consecutive fouls , in the first shot of the eighth round of the game pits regularly a ball and in the next throw commits a foul , has not

committed three consecutive fouls . In fact , even if he has committed three fouls in three consecutive rounds , as soon as it has imbucato the ball at the beginning of the eighth round , has deleted the fouls and pendants in the ninth round of the game will start with only one foul .

### **13 - notes on score**

Points penalty inflicted can bring the score even negative results. Example: a player can win a game with 150 points to its active , while his opponent has committed two fouls , without score points . I1 score will therefore be  $150 - 2$  .

If a player commits a foul without post a ball , the point of penalty will be scaled by the score that had at the beginning of the previous shift ; if instead commits a foul imbucando a ball , this must be repositioned and the point of penalty is scaled by the score that had at the beginning of the previous shift .