Did interference occur?

YES → NO LET

NO → NO LET

Was the interference minimal?

YES → NO LET

NO → NO LET

Could the obstructed player have reached the ball and made a good return and was that player making every effort to do so?

YES → NO LET

NO → NO LET

Did the obstructed player move past the point of interference and play on?

YES → NO LET

NO → NO LET

Did the obstructed player create the interference in moving to the ball?

YES → NO LET

NO → NO LET

Did the opponent make every effort to avoid interference?

YES → STROKE TO PLAYER

NO → STROKE TO PLAYER

Did the interference prevent the player’s reasonable swing?

YES → STROKE TO PLAYER

NO → STROKE TO PLAYER

Could the obstructed player have made a winning return?

YES → STROKE TO PLAYER

NO → STROKE TO PLAYER

Would 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 PLAYER

NO → STROKE TO PLAYER

YES LET