



Criteria for 7 meter decisions





Rules reminder



6:1 Only the goalkeeper is allowed to enter the goal area (*see, however, 6:3*). The goal area, which includes the goal-area line, is considered entered when a court player touches it with any part of the body.

6:2 When a court player enters the goal area, the decisions shall be as follows :

- c) 7-meter-throw when a court player of the defending team enters the goal area and because of this destroys a clear chance of scoring (*14:1a*). For purposes of this rule, the concept “entering the goal area” does not mean just touching the goal-area line, but clearly stepping into the goal area.

6:3 Entering the goal area is not penalized when:

- a) a player enters the goal area after playing the ball, as long as this does not create a disadvantage for the opponents;

14:2 If an attacking player retains full control of ball and body despite a violation as in Rule 14:1a, there is no reason to give a 7-meter throw, even if thereafter the player fails to utilize the clear scoring chance.



A 7-meter throw is awarded when: **(14:1)**



- a) a clear chance of scoring is illegally destroyed anywhere on the court by a player or a team official of the opposing team;**
- b) there is an unwarranted whistle signal at the time of a clear chance of scoring;**
- c) a clear chance of scoring is destroyed through the interference of someone who is not participating in the game, for instance a spectator entering the court or stopping the players through a whistle signal (except when 9:1 Comment applies). By analogy, this rule also applies in the case of a „force majeure“, such as a sudden electrical failure, that stops the game precisely during a clear chance of scoring.**



Criteria of clear chance of scoring :



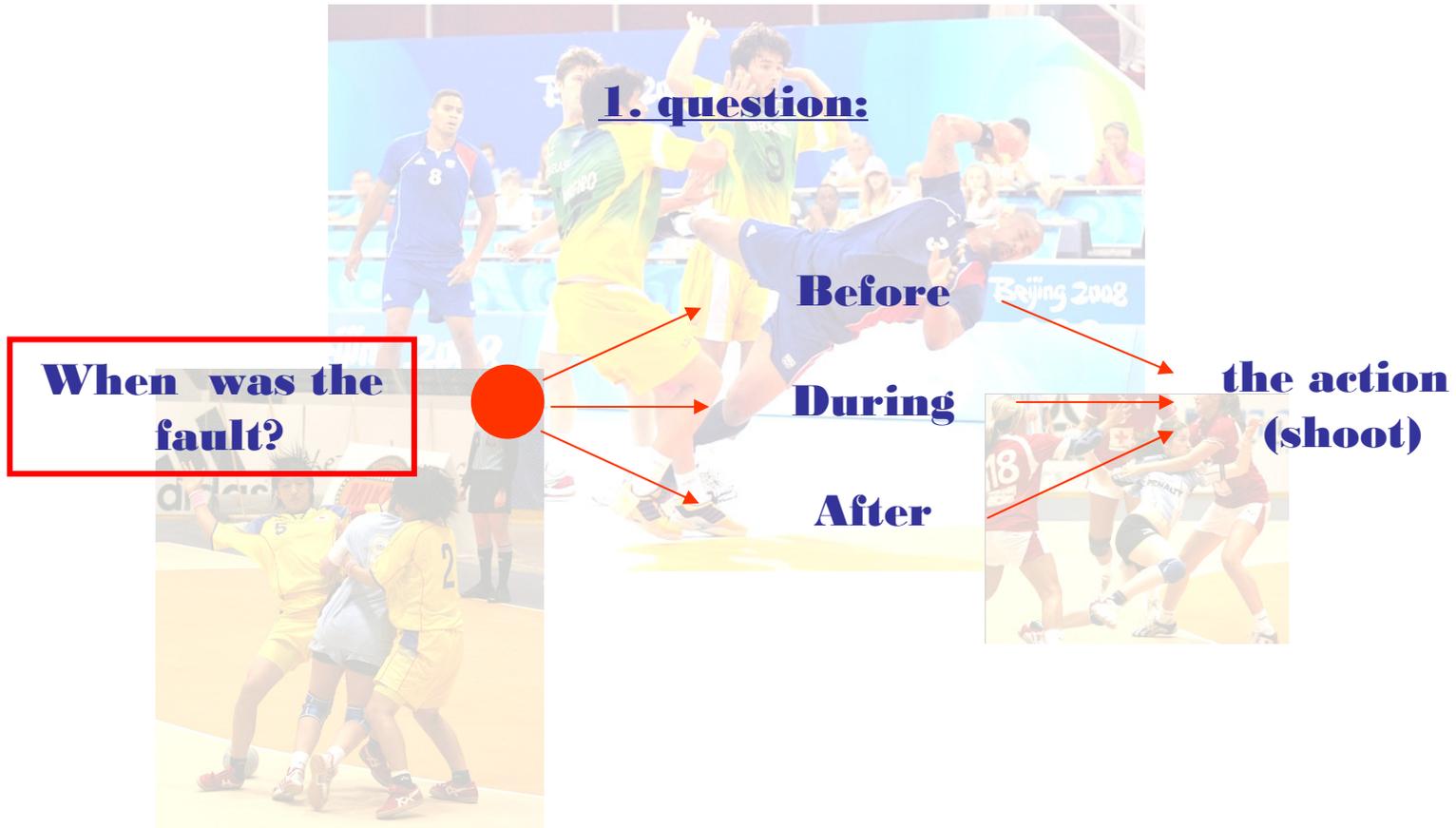
- **Ball control**
- **Body control**
- **No defender between the attacker and the goalkeeper**
- **To aim to shoot**
- **In facing to the opponent goalpost**
- **Exception !**





Faults in the earlier phase of the action

(questions to the referees)





7 meter throw ? !



To hold at the start obtaining the shoot position (fault before shoot)





7 meter throw ? !



**Fault during the
action**





7 meter throw ? !



Fault during the preparation of the action (shoot)





7 meter throw ? !



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Fault at the moment of the action (shoot)

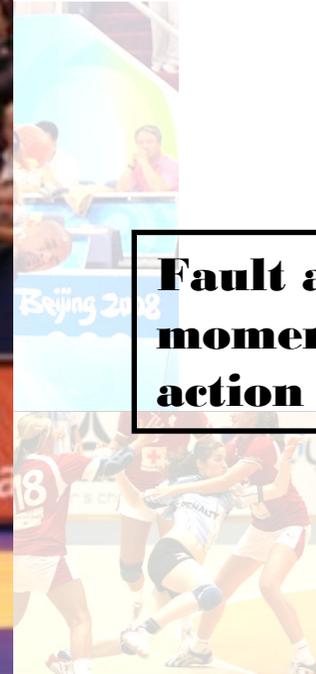




7 meter throw ? !



**Fault at the same
moment of the
action (shoot)**



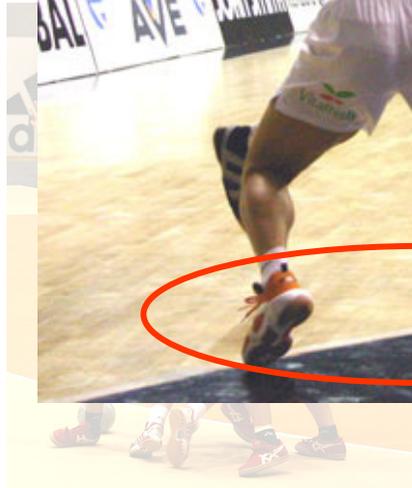


7 meter throw ? !





7 meter throw ? !





7 meter throw + progressive punishment

Yes or no ?



8:3

Fouls, where the action is mainly or exclusively aimed at the body of the opponent, must lead to a personal punishment. This means that, in addition to a free-throw or 7-meter-throw, at least the foul is to be punished progressively, beginning with a warning (16:1), then with 2-minute suspensions (16:3b) and disqualification (16:6d).





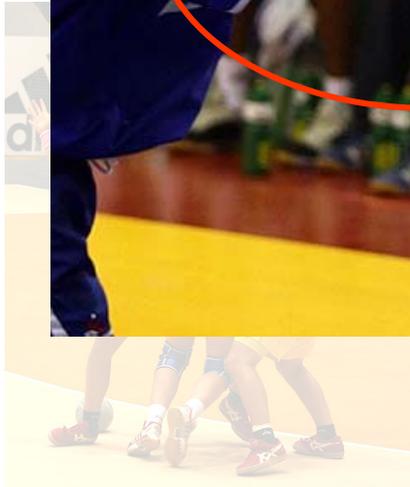
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**The action of defender directed
at the opponent's body
and not at the ball**



7 meter throw ? !





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