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The Penalty Kick

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Cooperation

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Referee:

- manages prerequisites for the restart
- monitors infringements by players other than the goalkeeper (including the kicker)
- confirms AR signals for a goal scored or a goalkeeper violation



Cooperation

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Assistant referee:

- stands at the intersection of the penalty area and the goal line
- monitors infringements by the goalkeeper
- signals if a goal has been properly scored
- returns quickly to the touchline if the ball remains in play





Preparing for the Penalty Kick

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The referee shall confirm the following requirements before the penalty kick is taken:

- the kicker is identified
- the ball is properly placed on the penalty mark
- the goalkeeper is on the goal line between the goal posts and facing the kicker
- the team-mates of the kicker and the goalkeeper are:
 - outside the penalty area
 - outside the penalty arc
 - behind the ball



Infringements

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After a penalty has been awarded and before the referee whistles for the penalty to be taken:

- only misconduct can happen
- the penalty kick shall be taken in accordance with the correct procedure

After the whistle and before ball in play:

- kick proceeds
- decision depends on outcome of penalty

After ball is in play:

offence is sanctioned just as during regular play

Infringements

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Feinting to take a penalty kick to confuse opponents is permitted as part of football.

However, if in the opinion of the referee the feinting is considered an act of unsporting behaviour the player shall be cautioned.



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	Outcome of the kick	
Infringement for encroachment	Goal	No Goal
Attacking Player	Penalty is retaken	Indirect free kick
Defending Player	Goal	Penalty is retaken
Both	Penalty is retaken	Penalty is retaken



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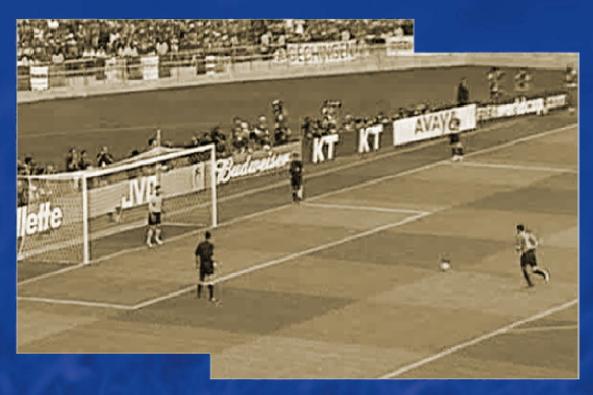




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Kicks from the Penalty Mark



The kicks from the penalty mark are not part of the match:

 the kicks from the penalty mark phase begins immediately when the whistle signals the end of regulation play (plus any required additional overtime)

Unless otherwise stated, the relevant Laws of the Game and International F.A. Board decisions apply when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken.







The referee chooses the goal at which the kicks will be taken:

- the goal may be changed only if it becomes unusable

The referee tosses a coin and the team whose captain wins the toss decides whether to take the first or the second kick.

The referee keeps a record of the kicks being taken.

Subject to the conditions explained below, both teams take five kicks.

The kicks are taken alternately by the teams.



If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could score, even if it were to complete its five kicks, no more kicks are taken.

If, after both teams have taken five kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, kicks continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.

 once all eligible players have taken a kick from the penalty mark, the same sequence does not have to be followed as in the first round of kicks



Each team is responsible for selecting the players from those on the field of play at the end of the match (or temporarily off the field) and the order in which they will take the kicks.

Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a kick before any player can take a second kick.

Only the eligible players and match officials are permitted to remain on the field of play when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken.



ProcedureThe players – Injured players and substitutions

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A goalkeeper who is injured while kicks are being taken from the penalty mark and is unable to continue as goalkeeper may be replaced by a named substitute provided his team has not used the maximum number of substitutes permitted under the competition rules.

With the exception of the foregoing case, only players who are on the field of play at the end of the match, which includes extra time where appropriate, are allowed to take kicks from the penalty mark.



ProcedureThe players – Injured players and substitutions

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A player other than the goalkeeper who is injured may not be substituted during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

An eligible player may change places with the goalkeeper at any time when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken if the referee is notified.

If the goalkeeper is sent off during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark, he shall be replaced by a player who finished the match.



Procedure The players - Misconduct

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A player, substituted player or substitute may be cautioned or sent off during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

The referee shall not stop the match if a team remains with less than 7 players during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.





Procedure Position of the players

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All players, except the player taking the kick and the two goalkeepers, must remain within the centre circle.



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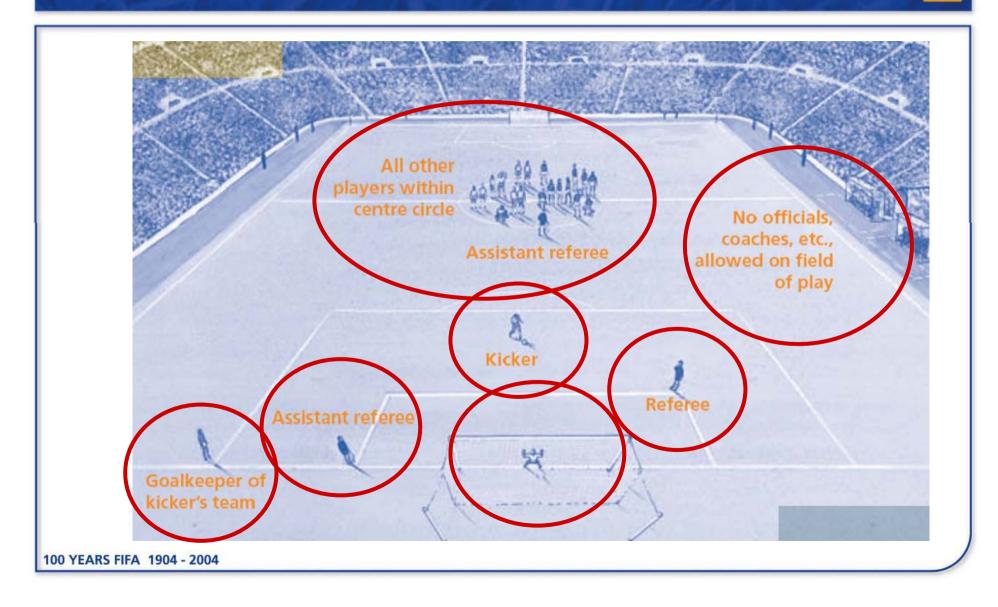
The goalkeeper who is the team-mate of the kicker must remain on the field of play, outside the penalty area in which the kicks are being taken, on the goal line where it meets the penalty area boundary line.





Procedure Position of the players

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When a team finishes the match with a greater number of players than their opponents, they shall reduce their numbers to equate with that of their opponents and inform the referee of the name and number of each player excluded.

The team captain has this responsibility.



Before the start of kicks from the penalty mark the referee shall ensure that only an equal number of players from each team remain within the centre circle and they shall take the kicks.





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If a player is injured or sent off during the taking of kicks from the penalty marks and the team has one player less, the referee should not reduce the number of players taking kicks for the other team. An equal number of players from each team is required only at the start of the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.