

Amendment to Article 6 of the Jacques Cochonnet Rules

(as voted at the WPA Meeting held at Horowhenua 20th September 2014)

Article 6

The match must take place within 31 days of the conclusion of the previous match except for the months of December and January which will be disregarded in the calculation and the 31 days will continue into February. i.e. December and January will count as zero days.

The holder must give the challenger at least 3 dates¹ (playing days) from which to choose a suitable match date. Two of the dates offered must be separate weekends.

If the challenger cannot accept one of the days offered, the holder will win the match by default. If the holder cannot offer the required number of dates, the challenger will win the match by default.

Note: the requirement to offer 3 playing days is waived if there is a clash with a regional or national championship². However, a minimum of two dates must be offered.

The intention of this article is to provide a moving window for challenges. For example, if a match is played on the 10th of the month, then the next challenge must be played within 31 days. If the next challenge is played on the 17th of the same month, then the subsequent challenge must be played within 31 days of the 17th. Under this system it may be possible to play 3 or 4 challenges within a calendar month.