

KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK

Conditions under which kicks from the penalty-mark shall be taken to determine which of the two teams in a drawn match, in a knock-out competition, shall be declared the winner.

1. The referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks shall be taken.
2. He shall toss a coin, and the team whose captain wins the toss shall take the first kick.
3. The referee shall note each player as he takes a kick from the penalty-mark.
4. (a) Subject to the terms of the following paragraphs (c) and (d) both teams shall take five kicks.
(b) The kicks shall be taken alternately.
(c) If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could, even if it were to complete its five kicks, the taking of kicks shall cease.
(d) if, after both teams have taken five kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, the taking of kicks shall continue, in the same order, until such time as both have taken an *equal* number of kicks (not necessarily five more kicks) and one has scored a goal more than the other.
5. The team which scores the greater number of goals, whether the number of kicks taken is in accordance with the terms of the foregoing paragraph 4(a) or 4(d) shall qualify for the next round of the competition, or shall be declared the winner of the competition, as the case may be.
6. (a) With the exception referred to in the following paragraph (b) only the players who are on the field of play at the end of the match, which shall mean at the end of extra time insofar as a match in which extra time is authorised is concerned, and any who, having left the field temporarily, with or without the referee's permission, are not on the field of play at that time, shall take part in the taking of the kicks.
(b) Provided that his team has not already made use of the maximum number of substitutes permitted by the rules of the competition under which the match is being played, a goalkeeper who sustains an injury during the taking of kicks, and who, because of the injury is unable to continue as goalkeeper, may be replaced by a substitute.
7. Each kick shall be taken by a different player, and not until all eligible players of any team, including the goalkeeper or the named substitute by whom he was replaced in terms of paragraph 6 as the case may be, have each taken a kick, may a player of the same team take a second kick.
8. Subject to the terms of paragraph (6), any player who is eligible may change places with his goalkeeper at any time during the taking of the kicks.
9. (a) Other than the player taking a kick from the penalty-mark, and the two goalkeepers, all players shall remain within the centre circle whilst the taking of kicks is in progress.
(b) The goalkeeper who is a colleague of the kicker, shall take up

position within the field of play, outside the penalty area at which the kicks are being taken, behind the line which runs parallel with the goal line, and at least 10 yards from the penalty mark.

- (c) The goalkeeper is reminded that he must remain on the goal-line between the posts until the ball is kicked into play.

10. Unless stated to the contrary in the foregoing paragraphs 1 to 9, the Laws of the Game, and the International Board Decisions relating thereto, shall, in so far as they can, apply to the taking of kicks.

N.B. – In the event of light failing before the end of the taking of kicks from the penalty-mark, the result shall be decided by the toss of a coin or drawing lots.