

# Manual Scoring – Fouled Boards and Arrowswitched Boards

There is a very important distinction between a fouled board and arrowswitched board.

A board is scored as fouled if the cards are not in the right pockets e.g. the board's South pocket has the cards that should have been in the West pocket. It is scored as arrowswitched if the cards are all in the right pockets but the wrong player played those cards i.e. the cards from the North pocket were played by the East player. Fouling typically happens if the players at the previous table were careless about replacing the cards. Arrowswitching happens when the board is placed the wrong way on the table i.e. North pointing East.

## Fouled Boards

One Fouled Board: award 60% to both NS and EW. Score as for an average and then add 10% to both.

Two fouled boards: award 65% for the better score NS & EW and 55% to the lesser score NS & EW.

Three fouled boards: award 70%, 60%, 50% for the best, second best, and worst NS & EW.

When a board has been played 4 or more times in both the correct and the fouled condition it is scored in 2 groups

**Group A: 5 Scores    8    6    4    2    0 available to allocate**

**Group B: 4 Scores        6    4    2    0 available to allocate**

Allocate these as before:

Fouled Scores						Brd	4	Dlr	West	All	Vul
Tbl	Contract & Tricks Won	NS Score	EW Score	NS	EW	NS	MPs	EW	MPs		
1	3CE 10		130	1	9	4					
2	3NTE 11		660	2	2	0					
3	2NTE 8		120	3	4	6					
4	3NTW 7		200	4	6	0					
5	3NTE 9	600		5	8	6					
6	6CE 11		100	6	1	3					
7	5CE 10		100	7	3	3					
8	3SN 9	140		8	5	8					
9	3CE 11		150	9	7	2					
CHECK SUM						32			32		

All boards must be worth the same (72 matchpoints).

To every score, add one point for every score in the other group.

Put in the complements for the EW scores.

Check the total. It should come to 72.

Fouled Scores								Brd 4 Dlr West All Vul
Tbl	Contract & Tricks Won	NS Score	EW Score	NS	EW	NS MPs	EW MPs	
1	3CE 10		130	1	9	(4+4) 8	8	
2	3NTE 11		660	2	2	(0+4) 4	12	
3	2NTE 8		120	3	4	(6+4) 10	6	
4	3NTW 7		200	4	6	(0+5) 5	11	
5	3NTE 9	600		5	8	(6+5) 11	5	
6	6CE 11		100	6	1	(3+5) 8	8	
7	5CE 10		100	7	3	(3+5) 8	8	
8	3SN 9	140		8	5	(8+4) 12	4	
9	3CE 11		150	9	7	(2+4) 6	10	
CHECK SUM							72	72

### Arrowswitched board

When a board is played arrowswitched, both pairs temporarily become part of the other field.

Score the board as usual and then switch the scores for the NS and EW involved.

Arrowswitch								Brd 4 Dlr West All Vul
Tbl	Contract & Tricks Won	NS Score	EW Score	NS	EW	NS MPs	EW MPs	
1	3CE 10		130	1	9	6	10	
2	3NTE 11		660	2	2	0	16	
3	2NTE 8		120	3	4	8	8	
4	3NTW 7	200		4	6	16	0	
5	3NTE 9		600	5	8	2	14	
6	6CE 11	100	A/S	6	1	(11) 5	(5) 11	
7	5CE 10	100		7	3	11	5	
8	3SN 9	140		8	5	14	2	
9	3CE 11		150	9	7	4	12	
CHECK SUM							72	72