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Aide Memoire

The International Rugby Board continues to strive for consistency and accuracy of officiating by IRB appointees on their route to RWC Finals 2007. In pursuit of this, it publishes and updates an *Aide Memoire* to provide guidance on the playing and refereeing of a number of key Laws.

Tackle	Advantage
Scrum	Line-out
Ruck and maul	Obstruction
Unfair play	Time
Communication*	Touch judging*
Television Match Officials*	Blood injury
Quick taps	

The attached document is the 2005 edition. It reflects the outcomes from the IRB Referee Panel and Referee Assessor workshops held in November 2004, and the Conference on the Playing of the Game, January 2004.

In the sections marked with an *, reference is made to the "Match Official Communication Protocol". I also attach this document.

The *Aide Memoire* is distributed to officials and Unions involved in matches to which the IRB makes its appointments. It is reviewed annually.

Best wishes to all,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tom Jones'.

Tom Jones
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