

World Riichi Rules

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Clarifications & Amendments



1.1 DOUBLE TWIN SEQUENCES/RYANPEIKO

Original text (p43)

Double Twin Sequences is awarded for having four sequences forming two independent Twin Sequences. The Twin Sequences can be either of different or the same numbers and suits, but must not overlap.

There was a potential for misinterpretation regarding the word overlap. The intention is for the matching sequences to be discrete.

EXAMPLE

The following should be interpreted as a Double Twin Sequence.



The following should **NOT** be interpreted as a Double Twin Sequence.



1.2 MAKING A PAIR

Original text (p27)

It's not possible to call a tile to make a pair. Pairs remain hidden within the hand and are not announced to the other players.

There was a potential misinterpretation that a player could not declare a called win or ron for a pair to complete a hand. It is possible to declare ron to complete a pair.

1.3 INCORRECT TENPAI DECLARATION

If a player incorrectly declares tenpai with a noten hand, the player should be warned in the first instance. Any further penalties or warnings are at the discretion of the referee and should be proportionate.

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