

To: Secretaries/CEO's of Unions and Regional Associations in Membership
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Subject: Law Ruling by Designated Members of Rugby Committee
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Ruling: 1: 2006

The FFR has requested a ruling with regard Law 18 Mark and Law 13 Kick off and Restart Kicks

In the definition of Law 18 Mark, it stipulates that a mark cannot be made from a kick off. This implies that it may be made from a restart. However a restart may be kicked from the half way line after a score. Is it possible to harmonise these two cases?

The Designated Members have ruled the following in answer to the question raised:

From a kick off there can be no mark.
From a kick off after a score there can be no mark.
From a 22 metre drop out a mark can be taken

Yours sincerely,

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