

1. No. Section 2 rule 17 (e) states that the cue ball cannot be snookered by a cushion so the striker in this situation is not snookered.
2. No. The foul and a miss rule in this situation is the same as any other where a straight line path is unavailable to any or all balls on and the only criteria for the referee to call a miss is if in his opinion, a genuine attempt had not been made. This is not a situation where a call of 'miss' is mandatory.
3. No. As the cue ball is not snookered as explained the referee cannot therefore award a free ball. The only options for the incoming striker are to play the stroke or to ask the offender to play.

4. Yes. As long as the skirt hem is at or below the knee and the shoes are dress shoes and not sandals, runners or boots.

The IBSF dress code for women is supplied courtesy of the D.O.R. for S.A. Mr. Roger Davey and states.-

Dress trousers, or skirts, no shorter than the kneecap, shall be worn to all match sessions. Jeans will not be acceptable. Predominately plain coloured shirts with sleeves below the elbow, and waistcoats must be worn for all matches. Dress ladies dark coloured shoes shall be worn to all sessions, and can be open or closed toe shoes. No sports style shoes, sandals, or boots will be allowed.