

Care of pegs (rough-running or slipping pegs)

Necessary tools:

- a bar of Soap (no liquid soap)
- A bar of blackboard chalk



- please unstring the string from the peg
- pull out the peg from pegbox
- please rub a little bit soap onto the surface of contact between peg and cheeks of pegbox (you can see the contact area as shine surface)



- be attention to soap both surface of contact of peg! This will be especially important in case of long and slim pegs.



- Put the peg return in the pegbox and turn it clockwise and counter clockwise with a light pressure into the pegbox round about a half minute. If the peg will start rough-running at once again, please take a little bit soap and rub it at the peg surface of contact again. You have to repeat this action till the peg is light slipping in the peg hole.



- If the peg is running perfectly, you have to stop the slipping. This will be done with the chalk. You must pull the peg from peghole again. Then take the chalk and make a little line of chalk onto the contact area. Only in case of a short and thick peg you can put the chalk onto both areas. In all other cases you should stop with chalk only the contact area at the side of peg head. If you do not so, the peg can crack because of too strong torsion.
- Now put the peg into the peghole again and turn it again in both directions.
- If the peg is always slipping, so repeat with chalk. But if the peg is rough-running, repeat with soap.
- It is very important to use only a little bit of chalk. It will be better to repeat the lines of chalk step by step as the start with soap again.



Care of nut

To make the groove slipping for the strings you can rub a little bit wax or soap into the grooves or onto the string at the contact zone with nut.