

IWF Technical Committee Technical Official Guideline

‘Role of TOs’



Definition (7.1)

A Technical Official is defined as any person who **controls the play of a competition by applying the rules and regulation of the sport to make judgements on rule infringement, performance, time or ranking.**

A Technical Official acts as an **impartial judge** of sporting competition.

This involves an obligation to perform with **accuracy, consistency, objectivity** and **the highest sense of integrity.**



Who? (7.2.2)

- **Jury**
- **Competition Director**
- **Referees**
- **Technical Controllers**
- **Chief Marshal(s)**
- **Timekeeper(s)**
- **Competition Secretary**
- **Speaker(s)**
- **Doctor(s) on Duty**



Jury (7.5)

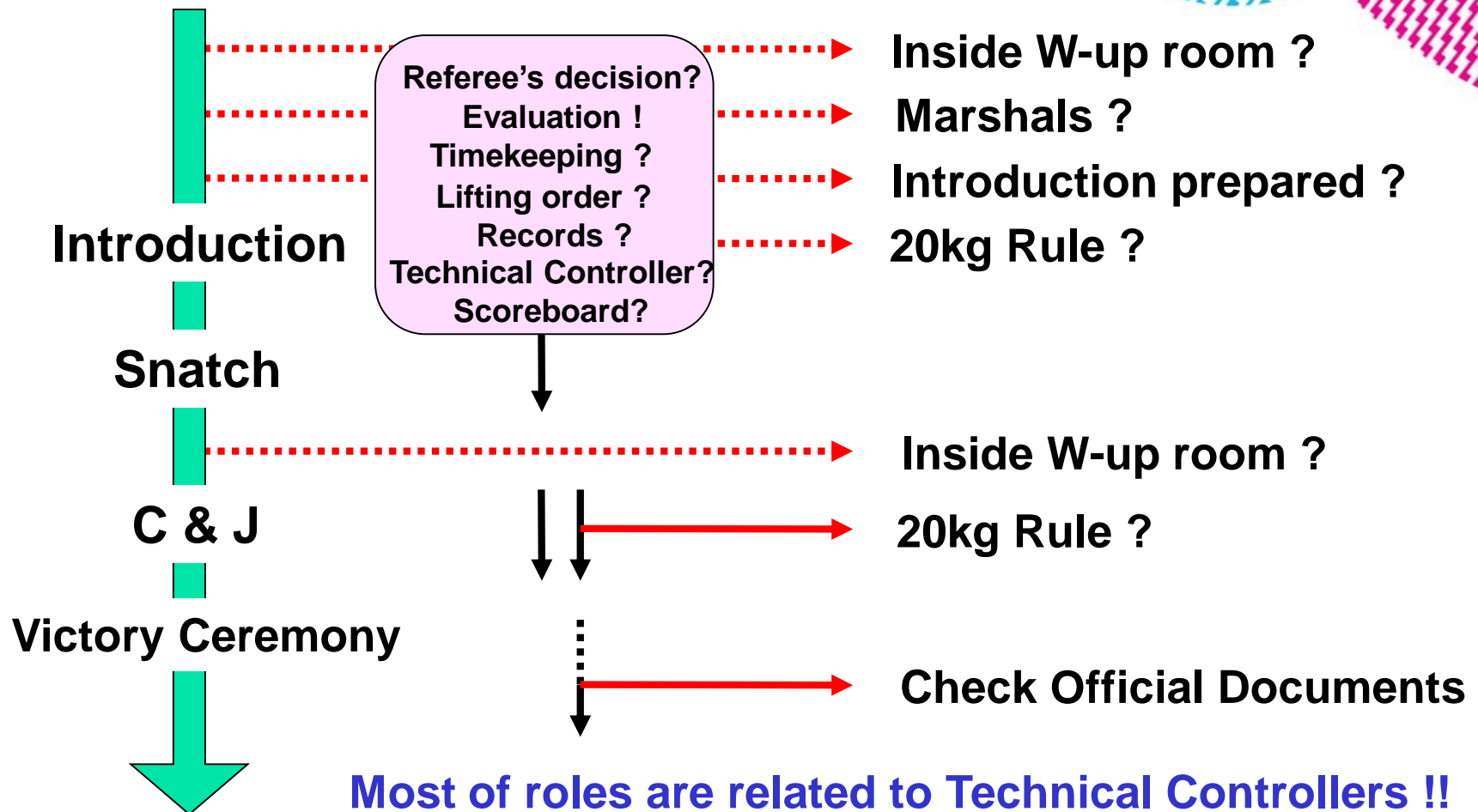
- The Jury has the **ultimate control on the FOP** and its primary function is to **ensure that the TCRR are being correctly followed and applied.**
- All Jury members must be **Category 1 TOs.**



Jury's role



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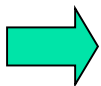


For aesthetic purposes...



- Jury Members should be **sitting down**.
- Use the **telephone** as much as possible.
- **May call** Technical Controller or Competition Director to the **Jury Table**, if needed.
- **If a Jury Member needs to leave the Jury table for any reason...**

Reserve Jury Member must replace him/her temporarily.



Don't run, walk slowly.

Be sensitive when you give warnings to Referees.

Competition Director (7.6)



Role: To control the progress of the competition

- **Assigns TOs in conjunction with the Chairperson of the IWF Technical Committee**
 - **Verifies the Athletes' Entry and divide into groups**
 - **Supervises the Drawing of Lots**
 - **Supervises lifting order including TIS operation**
 - **Supervises the registration of new records**
 - **Monitors and enforces 20kg Rule**
 - **Verifies and signs the competition Protocol**
- Deeply related to Technical Controllers**

Referees (7.7)

- The main task of the Referees is adjudicating the lifts performed by the athletes. (7.7.1)

A Referee group at IWF Event (7.7.2)

- Centre Referee
- 2 Side Referees
- 1 Reserve Referee

NOTE:

- Referees in each group must **rotate** positions
- Each Referee group must have **2 women and 2 men**



During the execution of a lift



If you see a fault or incorrect movement,

Press **Red** immediately after the incorrect movement

- Pulling from the hang
- Elbow touch
- Pressing out
- Oscillation etc.

If No Lift, the **sooner** the **better** to save the Athlete's energy.

During the execution of a lift



Referees must **watch carefully** until the Athlete becomes **motionless** in all parts of the body.

- Arms and legs are fully **extended**
- Feet and barbell are **in line** and **parallel** to the **plane of the trunk**

Wait, wait, wait, until the final position !!

Completion of each lift is Athletes' sole responsibility (2.4.8)



Even when the other **2 Referees** press **White**
if the Athlete has not attained the final position,
and

Beep !

if the Athlete **lowers** the Barbell,

You must press Red !!

In such case,

With **Jury Members' unanimous** agreement,

The **Referees' decision** will be **reversed** (White → **Red**)

If the Athlete hasn't heard or noticed the Down signal...



Centre Referee gives audible and visible down signal.

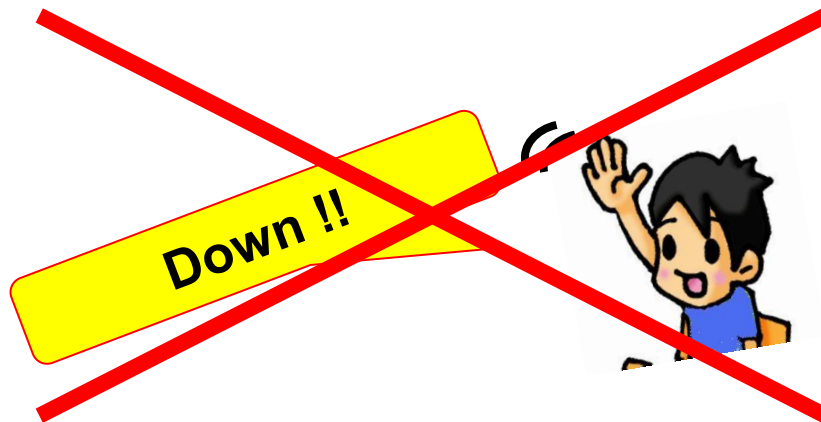


It happens when big crowds are in attendance.

Centre Referee must not...



When **electronic Referee Light System** is used,
Centre Referee must not give manual signal until the
electronic down signal has been given.



The other Referee(s) may consider the lift
has not been completed yet

Technical Controllers (7.8)



Required to assist;

- Competition Director
- Jury President



OK!



Come!

Do!

Control!

When you control competition



Athletes are the most important consideration

How to allow **Athletes to concentrate** ?

If you **don't disturb** the Athlete's concentration,

Athletes **might make a good result** in his/her level.

If there are **many good results**,

Competition will **end in a big success !!**

**It will be easier if
you imagine yourself...**

“as the Athlete...”

“as the Coach...”

“as a member of the Audience...”

It will be easier for you,

to **identify the problems, and**

****solve** the problems.**



Be careful

- **Technical Controllers must not stand too close to the Athletes.**

Never appear as a Team Official

Never appear as a Spectator

- **Consider TV broadcasting.**

Never disturb the camera.

Avoid been seen on TV unless for appropriate reasons.



Main Duties of Technical Controllers

- Ensures **FOP** and **Equipment** are **compliant with TCRR**
- Ensures all **on-duty TOs** wear the **correct uniform**
- **Inspects athletes' outfit** and **correct when necessary**
- Ensures that **only authorized Team Officials** (W-up pass holders) **accompany Athletes** on FOP
- **Monitors lifting order** and **ensures correct Athlete according to the announcement goes on to the stage**
- **Monitors change weights** and **20kg Rule**
- **Controls cleaning** of **the Bar** and **the Platform**
- Ensures **Athletes' safety** (especially in case of injury)
- **Assists Victory Ceremony preparation**
- **Assists Anti-Doping personnel** as directed (if requested)



Chief Marshal (7.9)

Roles:

- To **accept or refuse** the modification made by the **Coaches** on the attempt to be taken.
 - To **communicate the information** to the **Competition Management System Operator** about the requested attempts.
- ➔ At Olympic Games, YOG, WWCs and Universiade, **English** speaking **International Category 1**, **appointed** by the IWF



Timekeepers (7.10)

- **Olympic Games, YOG**
 - International Cat 1 TO
- **World Championships**
(Sr., Jr., Youth, University)
 - International Cat 1 TO
- **Universiade**
 - International Cat 1 TO
- **International Events (except above)**
 - International Cat 1 or 2 TO
- **National Events**
 - International or National TO



Competition Secretary (7.11)



- The Competition Secretary is responsible for **examining and collating the information required for the efficient running of the competition** and dispersing the **required signed information**.
- The Competition Secretary must take **full control of the weigh-in room** and the **procedure** therein.

Speaker (7.12)

- The duty of the Speaker is to make the appropriate announcements for the **efficient running of the competition for each attempt**

**Mind Sport
Presentation !**

Doctor on Duty (7.13)

- Medically qualified clinical doctors with current valid registration and professional insurance.
- DOD must have Advanced Life Support (ALS) validation or professional equivalent.

NTOs

Depends on the Event for:

- How many NTOs are needed
- Which position for NTOs

- **Timekeeper(s)**
- **Speaker(s)** – English & Local

Can be a part of Sport Presentation Team

- **Assistant Secretary**

Dealing with Weigh-in / Administrative

- **Assistant Marshal**

Assisting Chief Marshal / Inputting weights

- (Chiefs of) **Loaders**

