# IWF Technical Committee PowerPoint
# Jury's reversal

# Jury Control Unit ("Jury Box")

**Jury Control Unit enables the Jury President to monitor at a glance each Jury Member's decision.**

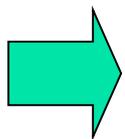**Jury President can check other Jury Members' opinion (Good lift / No lift) at a glance**



**Each Jury member shows his / her opinion by pressing a Red or White button**

# Purpose of Jury Control Unit is…

- **This must not be construed that the Jury is another instrument of judgement.**

- **Rather it's for the purpose of ascertaining quickly if the MAJORITY of Jury's decision is the same as the majority of the Referee's decision.**

➡ **Red / White is
5-0 or 0-5 ?     4-1 or 1-4 ?     3-2 or 2-3 ?**

# When to press the button

Jury Members must wait **until the barbell is lowered on the Platform** before pressing the button.

**The reasons are;**

- **Not to influence the other Jury Members**
- **Jury Supervising Panel will not allow changes from white to red.**
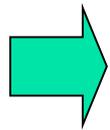
# If Majority of Jury's opinion differs from…

- **If Majority of Jury's opinion is that the lift should have passed or failed differs from the Majority of Referee's decision…**

applies for both cases

1) Referees - Good lift, but Jury Members - No lift

(5 or 4 or 3 Red)

2) Referees - No lift, but Jury Members - Good lift

(5 or 4 or 3 White)

# President of the Jury must order that the Competition be stopped....

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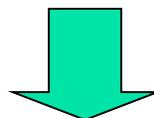➡ **President** of the **Jury** must **order** to **stop** the **Competition**.

By using telephone, **"Stop the Competition, please."**
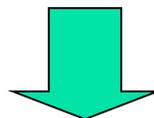
# If the Jury is in majority, "Action is needed"…

**President** of the **Jury** may **call** the **Referees** concerned for an **Explanation**.  If doing so…

"Tell us please why you pressed White/Red ?"

- Referees make their explanation.
- A warning can be issued (TCRR 7.5.5)

If the explanation is accepted no action needs to be taken. **The Competition restarts.**

# If the explanation is not accepted ….

- **The Jury will debate if the decision of the Referees is to be reversed.**

- **If a unanimous decision is not reached no action is taken!**

**The Competition restarts.**

**If a unanimous decision (to be reversed) is reached…**

# If the Jury decides the decision is to be reversed...

**President** of the **Jury** must **order**;

- **Speaker**

    Make **Announcement** ("The lift has been Reversed" and give a **brief explanation**.)

- **Computer Operator / Technology Director**

    **Change** the **result**

- **Technical Controller**

    **Advise** the Athlete/Coach concerned

Then, order the **restart** of the **Competition**

**"Start the Competition, please."**

# Summary for reversing Referee's decision

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**Press button (Jury Control Unit)**

**Majority, different from Referee**

**Majority, same as Referee** → **No action**

**Jury President orders to stop Competition**
**If Majority of Jury agree; Jury may call Referees for explanation**

**Explanation, not accepted**

**Explanation, accepted** → **Order restart**

**Jury debates if the decision is to be reversed or not**

**Unanimous to Reverse**

**Not unanimous to Reverse** → **Order restart**

**Order (1) Speaker (2) PC Operator (3) Technical Controller**

# Important:
# In case VPT is used

- **Only a majority is required**
  For **Jury to start VPT** process
  ex.    Referees (majority of Referees is white):
                2 White – 1 Red
                3 White
          Jury (majority of Jury is Red):
                3 Red – 2 White
                4 Red – 1 White
                5 Red

- **Only a majority is required**
  To **reverse** Referees' decision **after** **VPT review**

# In events with 3 member Jury…

- **The Jury <u>cannot</u> take any actions <span style="color:red">unless unanimity is reached in the first instance</span>!**

  **Even if the decision of the Referees appears to be totally incorrect…**

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# Decision-making summary for a 3 member Jury

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**Press button (Jury Control Unit)**

**Unanimity, different from Referee**

**Not unanimous, or same as Referee** → **No action**

**Jury President orders to stop Competition may call Referees**

**Explanation, not accepted**

**Explanation, accepted** → **Order restart**

**Jury debates if the decision is to be reversed or not**

**Unanimous to Reverse**

**Not unanimous to Reverse** → **Order restart**

**Order (1) Speaker (2) PC Operator (3) Technical Controller**