

IWF Technical Committee PowerPoint
‘Technical Controller’



**Technical Controller must be active,
have full knowledge of the TCRR,
and have strong character**

Technical Controllers are...

Required to assist;

- Competition Director
- Jury President



OK!



Come!

Do!

Control!



Reminder: Competition Director's role



To control the progress of the competition

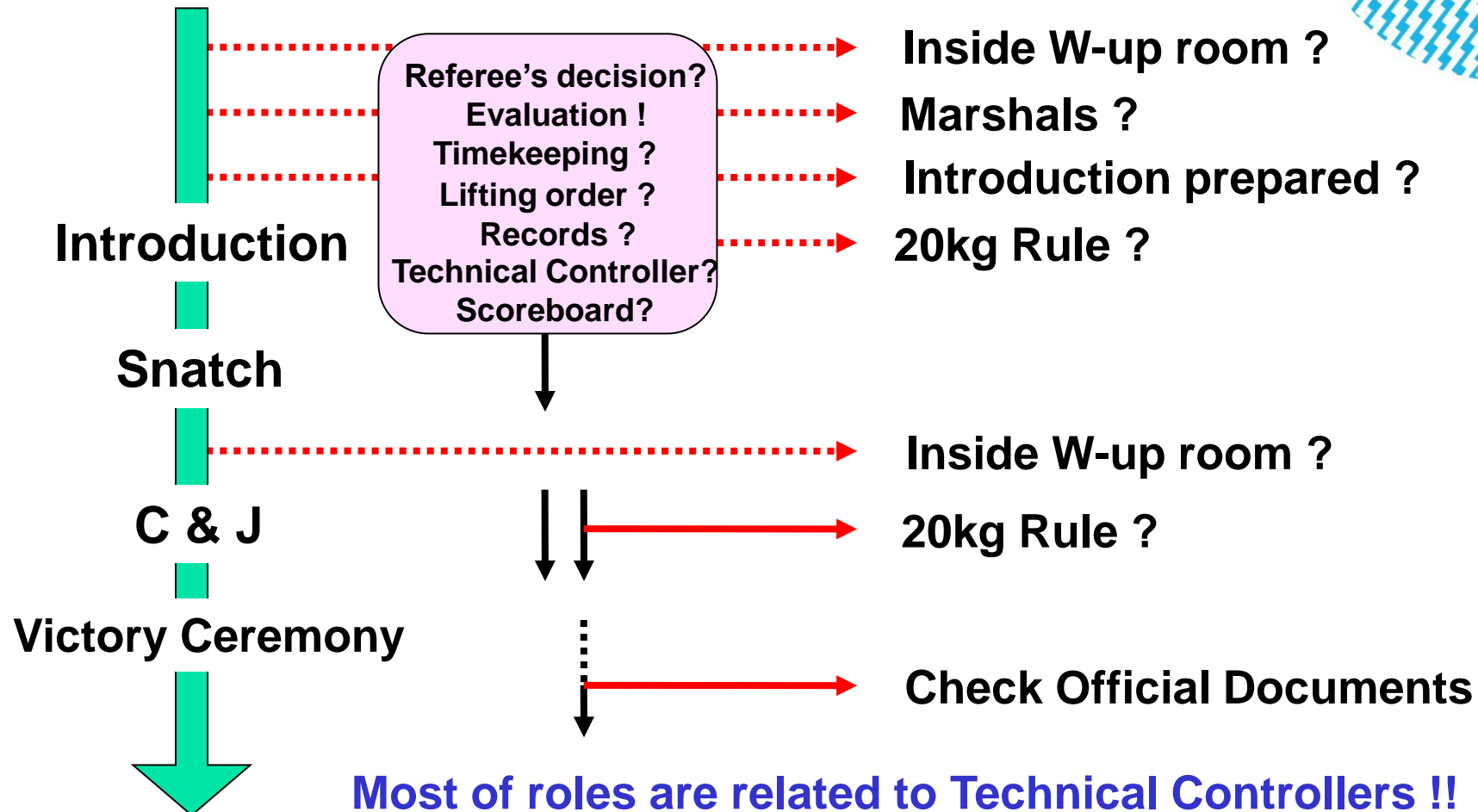
- Assigns TOs in conjunction with the Chairperson of the IWF Technical Committee
- Verifies the Athletes' Entry and divide into groups
- Supervises the Drawing of Lots
- Supervises lifting order including TIS operation
- Supervises the registration of new records
- Monitors and enforces 20kg Rule
- Verifies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

Deeply related to Technical Controllers

Reminder: Jury's role



To ensure that the TCRR are being correctly followed and applied.



When you control competition

Athletes are the most important consideration

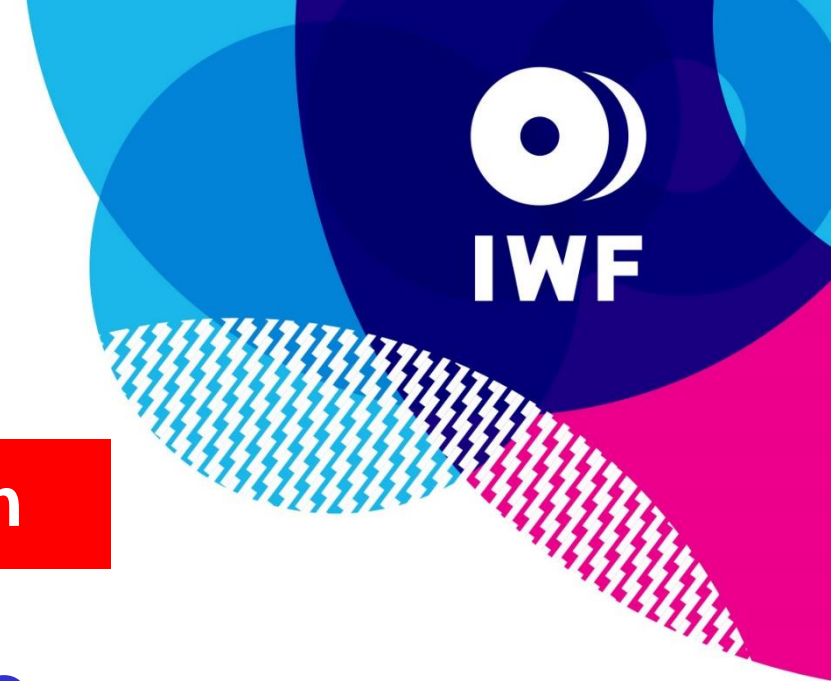
How to allow **Athletes to concentrate** ?

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**

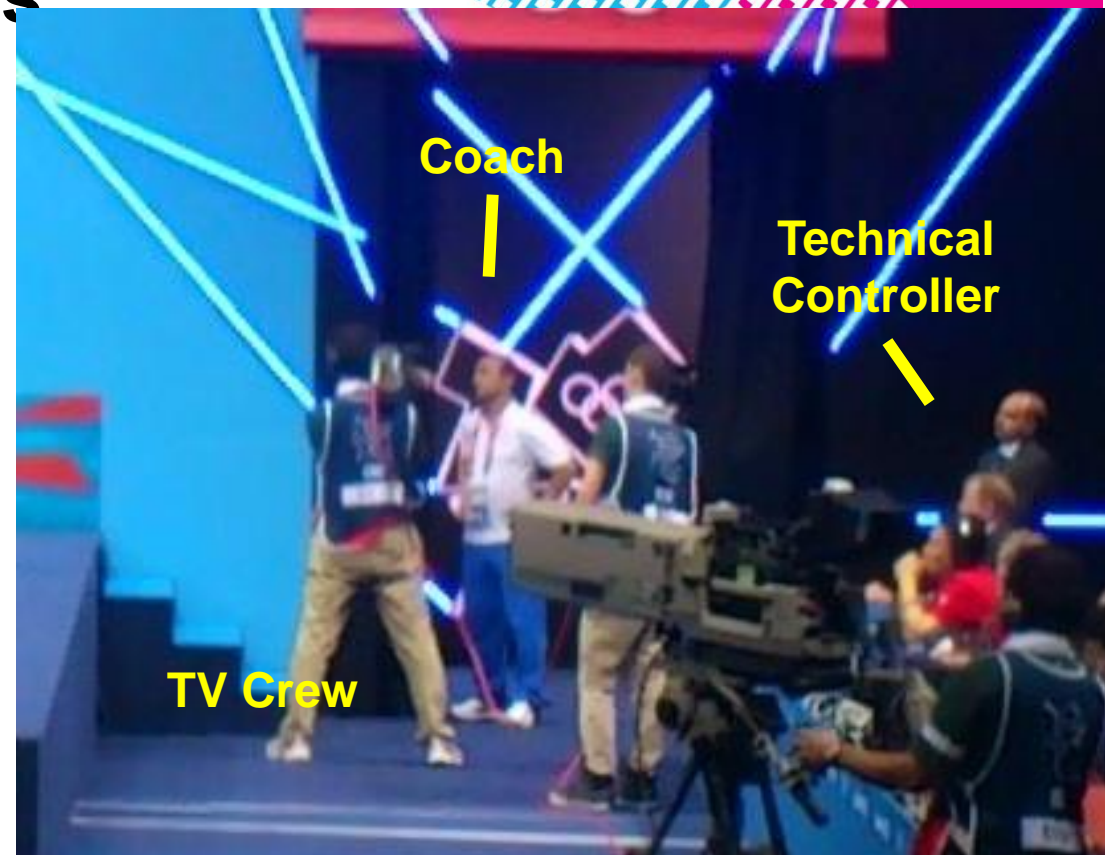
Never appear as a Team Official

Never appear as a Spectator

- **Consider TV broadcasting.**

Never disturb the camera.

Avoid been seen on TV unless for appropriate reasons.



Main Duty of Technical Controller





- 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)

Many many...!!!

Because there are so many jobs...

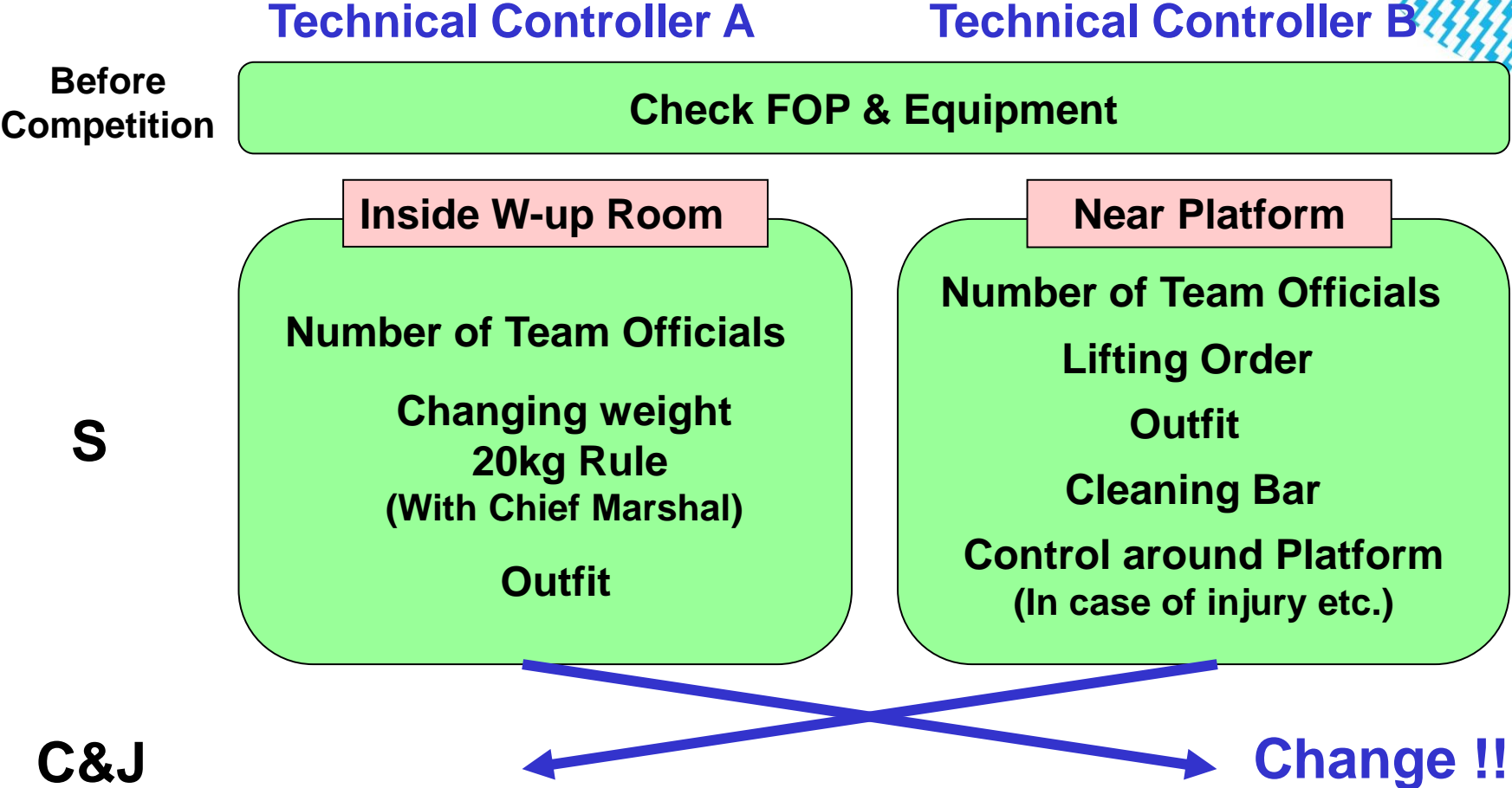
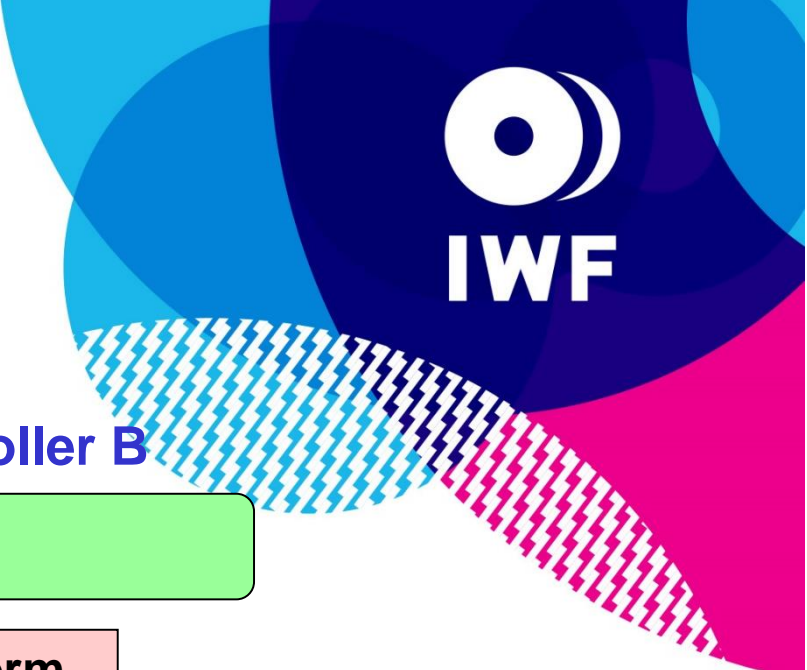


We can have **2 Technical Controllers** in each group...

- The two Technical Controllers must **cooperate** with each other.
- You can **change** the roles between each other during **Snatch** and **C&J**.

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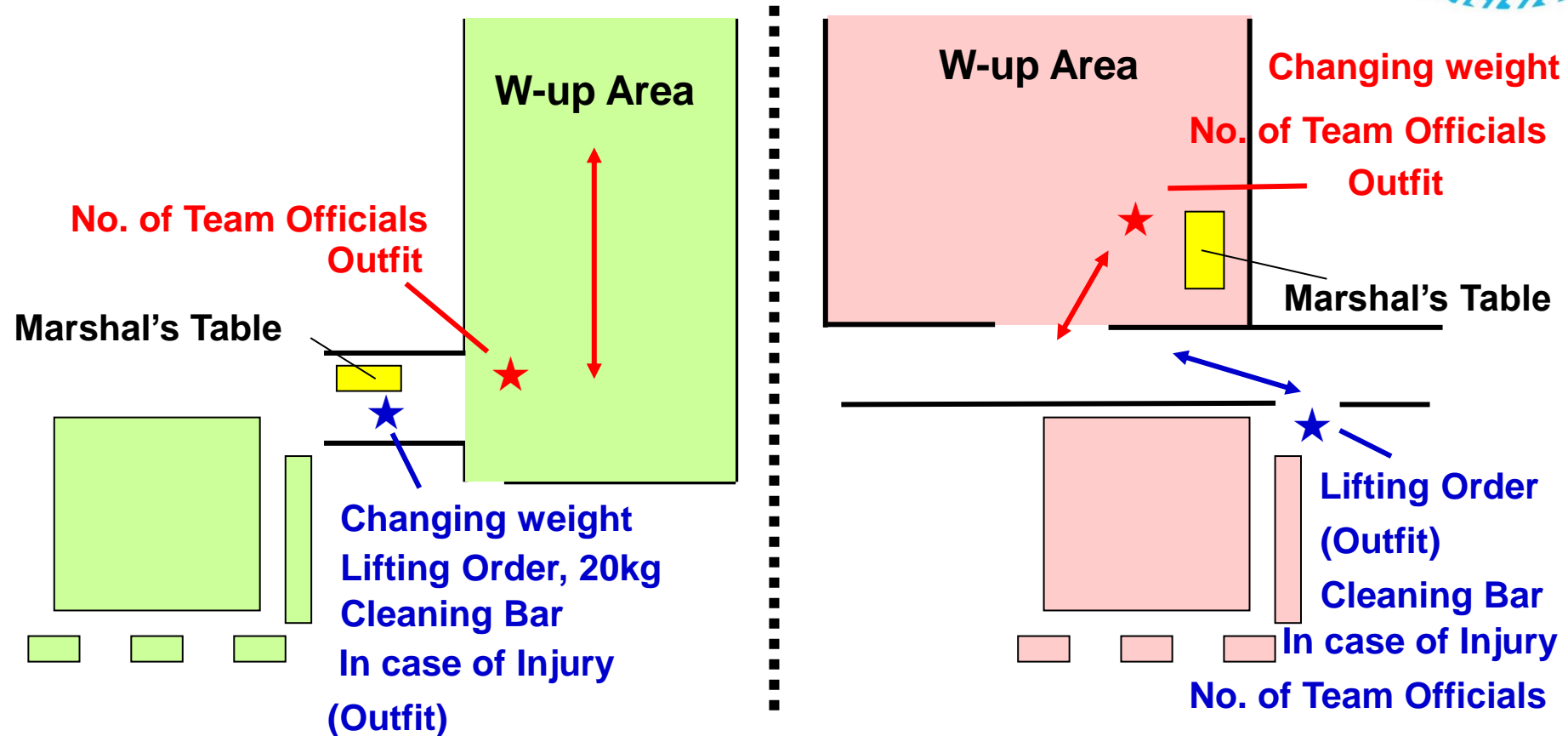


C&J

Change !!

However...

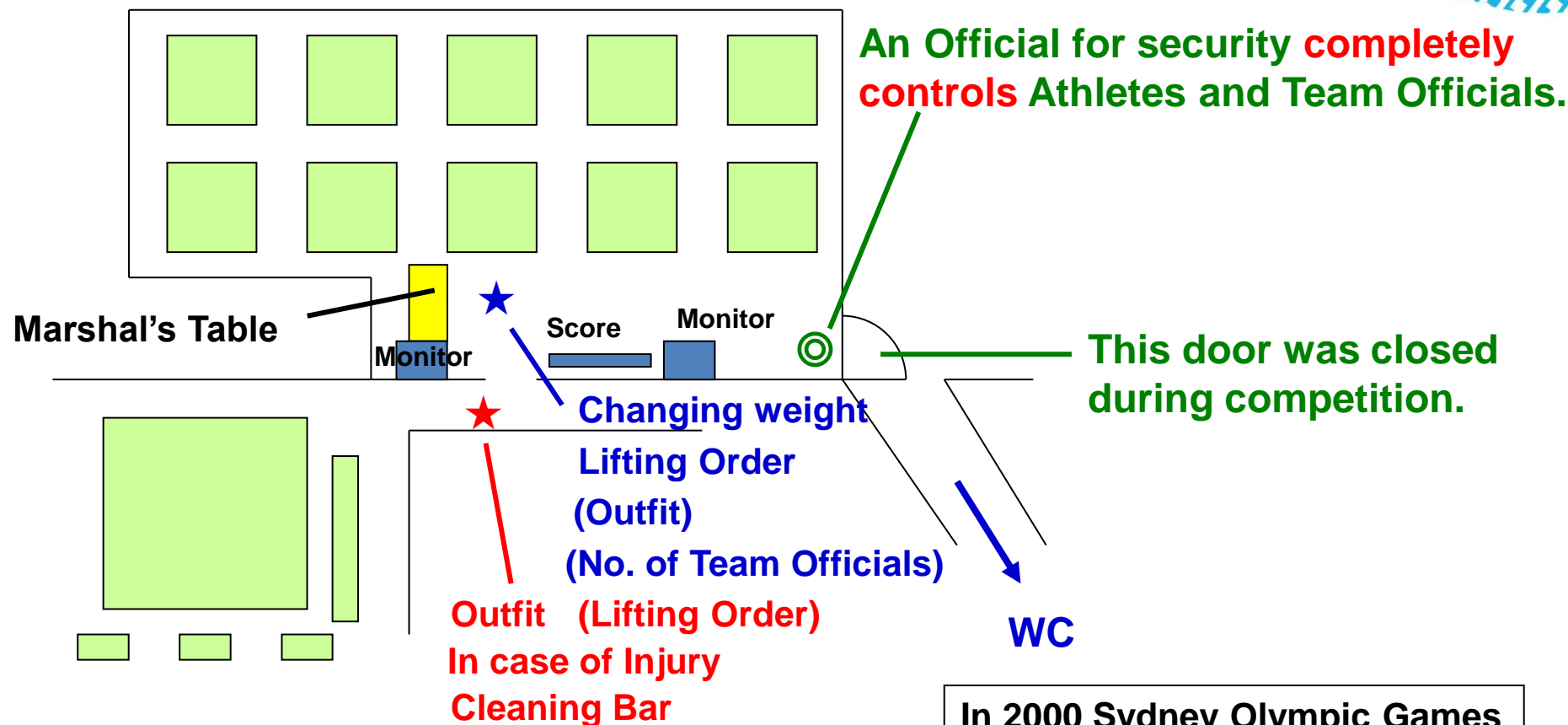
Roles shared by 2 Technical Controllers should be different according to the venue layout.



One of the best venue layouts



If the venue layout is planned well, Technical Controllers will have a much **easier job**.

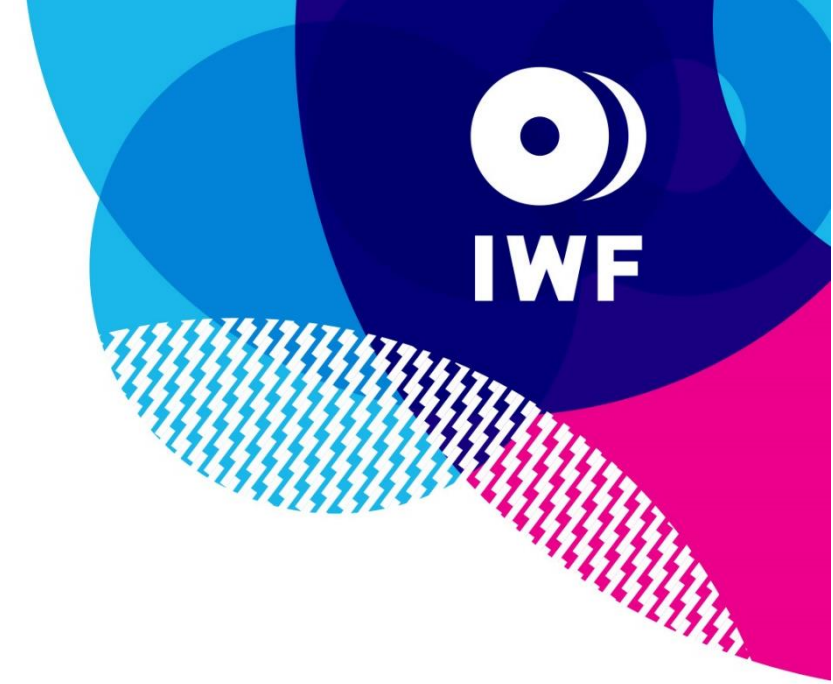


In 2000 Sydney Olympic Games

1) Ensure FOP and Equipment are compliant with TCRR

The inside of the venue should be...

- **Compliant** with the **TCRR**.
- **Safe** and **comfortable** for the **Athletes**.
- **Easier to work** for the **Team Officials**.
- **Impressive** for the **Audience** and **TV**.
- **Easier to work** for the other **TOs**.





Check FOP and Equipment before the competition



NOTE: FOP includes **W-up area**

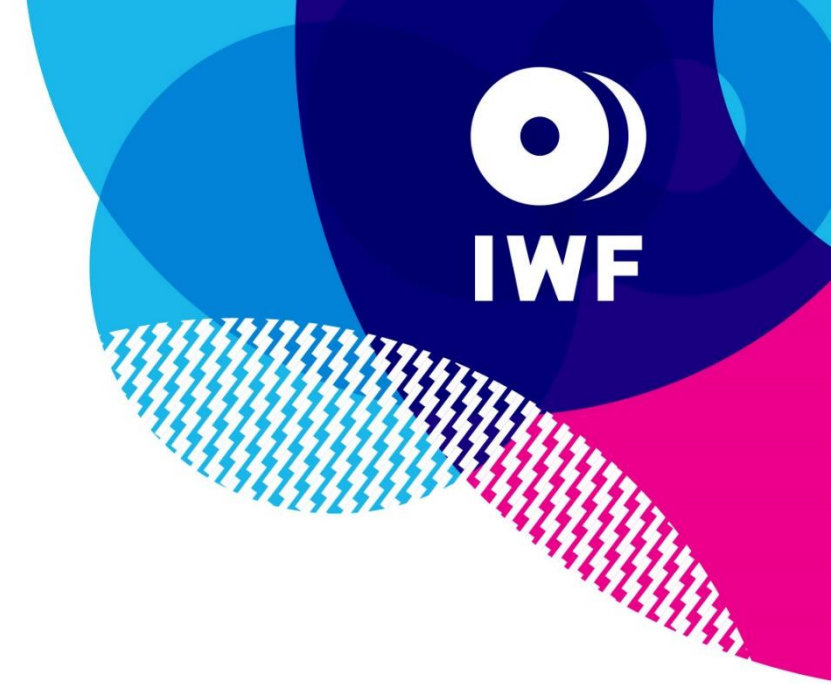
- **Plates, bars, collars, magnesium, rosin:** Not missing? Enough? Clean?
- **Safe stage?** (any nails, staples, gaps...???)
- **Cleaning bars/platform equipment?** (brushes, mops, disinfectant etc.)
- **Clean venue? No garbage?** (consider TV broadcasting)
- **Secured W-up area?** (security personnel controlling?)
- **Monitors in W-up area:** Switched on? (Scoreboard, Attempt Board, movie)
- **Red and white flags** for Referees?

If you find any problem, report to Jury President / Competition Director to solve the problems

2) Ensure all on-duty TOs wear the correct uniform

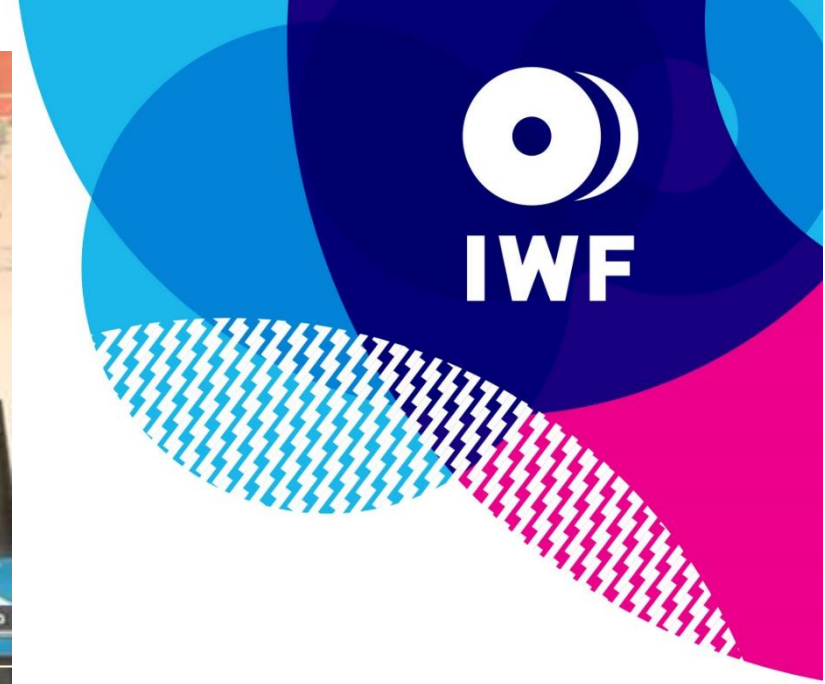
- Navy blue Jacket
- Navy blue trousers / skirt
- White shirt
- IWF tie/scarf
- Black / Dark blue belt (for men)
- Black / Dark blue socks (for men)
- Black / Dark blue / beige socks for women while wearing trousers
- Black / Dark blue / beige stockings for women while wearing skirt
- Black dress shoes
- IWF TO metal badge; pinned on the left lapel of the jacket
- IWF TO badge sewn on the left breast pocket

At Multisport Games (ex. Olympic Games), only the uniform issued by the Organizing Committee may be worn.





Correct ITO uniform



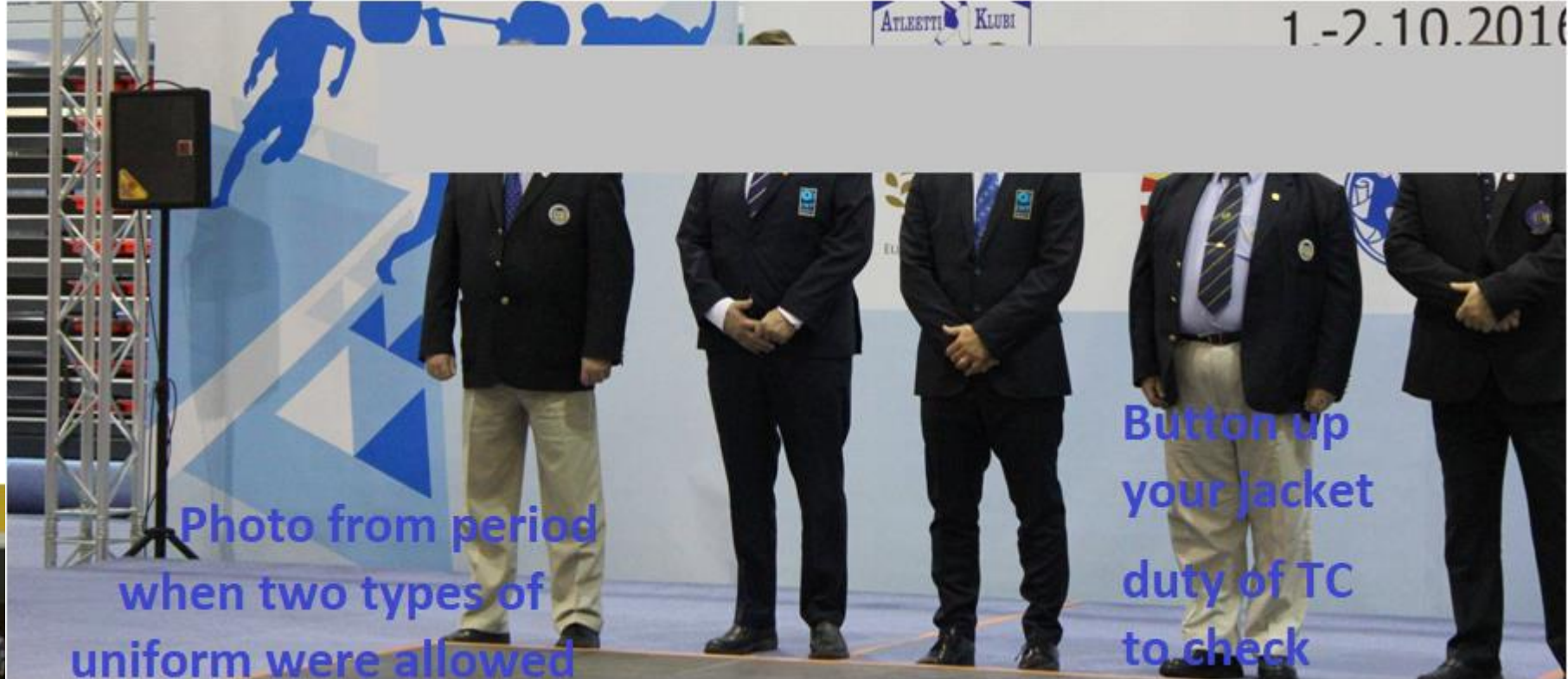


Photo from period when two types of uniform were allowed

Button up your jacket duty of TC to check



never sit down when you are on duty



3) Inspect athletes' outfit and correct when necessary



- You must inspect the outfits **before the Snatch, before the C&J and during the competition** in the w-up area.

If the **warning** is **early**, they have **enough time to change**.

There are **two** Technical Controllers in each group.

➡ You must **cooperate effectively with each other** !

- **Proper outfit**; refer the other IWF Technical Committee productions and study carefully;

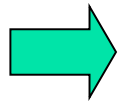
“ Athletes’ Outfit “

“ Clarification of TCRR – Athletes’ Outfit – “

If you have to warn Athletes, the earlier the better.



Checking the outfit should be **finished** before the calling.



Observe the Athletes outfit on their
way to the Platform !

Never go up **on the Platform** to give a warning.

*Ugly !
Looks bad for spectators !!*

Lifting order gives you a hint **to be smart**.



GERMAN WEIGHTLIFTING LIVE

REPLAY

Sparkasse Meißen

PV: STARKE

STONEWATER

RePro Med

adidas

GERMAN WEIGHTLIFTING

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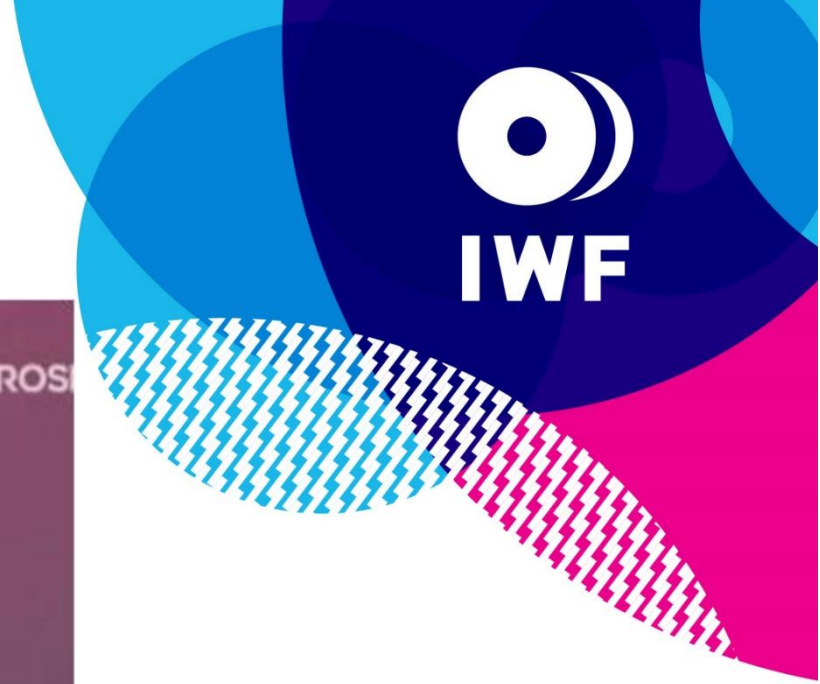


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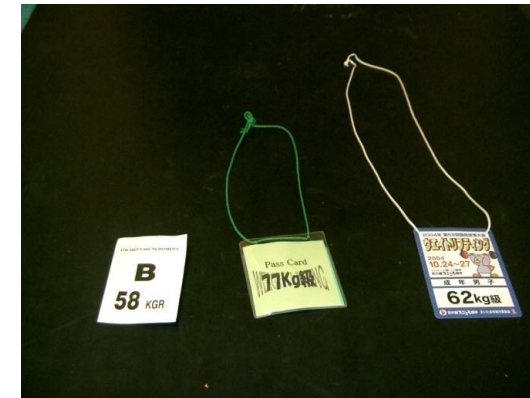
4) Ensure only authorized Team Officials accompany the athletes

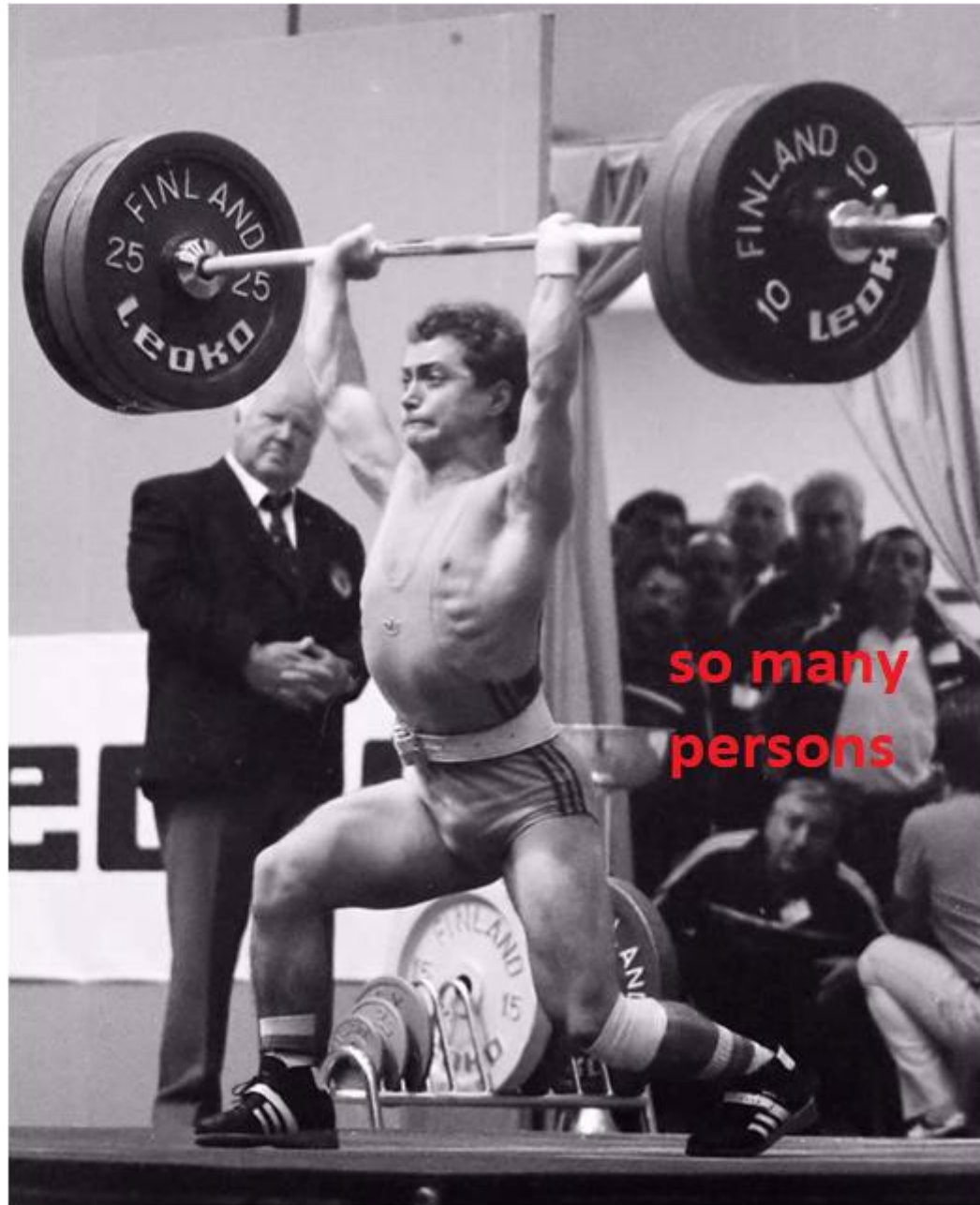
- **One athlete** – 3 Passes
- **Two athletes** – 4 Passes
- **Any additional athlete** – 2 Passes per athlete
(for combined categories / Events)

1st athlete → 3
2nd athlete → +1 (=4)
3rd athlete → +2 (=6)
4th athlete → +2 (=8) ...

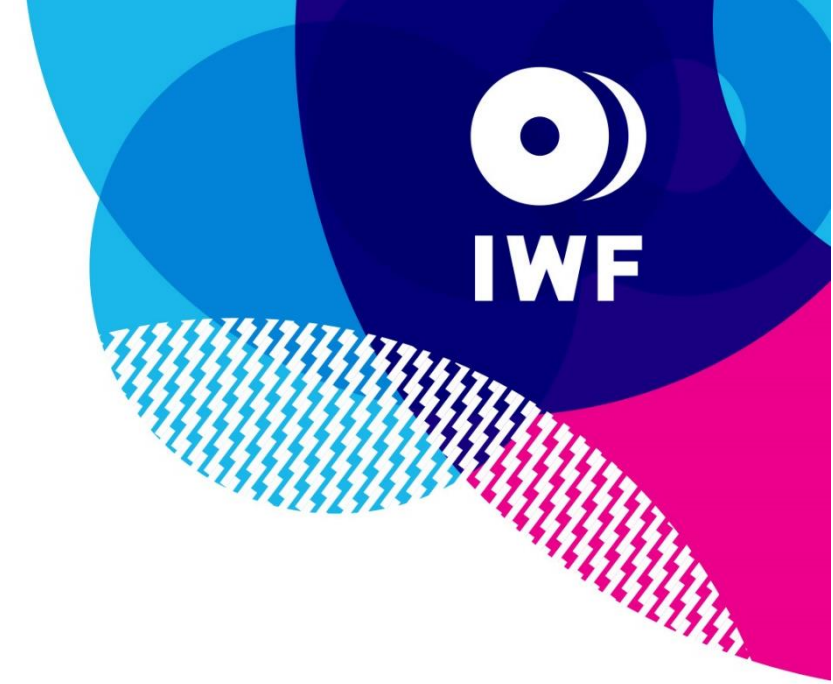
NOTE: These are the passes for **Team Officials** (Coach, Manager, Doctor, Masseur, Interpreter etc.).

Athlete Passes is issued for competing athletes.





so many
persons



Tough job but control number of Team Officials



- **Count** number of Athletes per team
(by scoreboard / Real Time Display System - RTDS)
If W-up passes are not well prepared/designed, it will be difficult to control, and you have to count Team Officials one team by one team...
- Observe inside the W-up area, **observe** who is of which team and doing what
- Suspicious? ➡ **Request** them to **wear** the proper pass
- No pass?/Extra official? ➡ **Request** them to **leave** the W-up area
- Don't listen to you? ➡ **Don't give up !!**
If the venue layout is not planned well, such officials may cheat you repeatedly.
- Still doesn't obey? ➡ **Report to Jury President**
Jury President has a power to reprimand and/or sanction

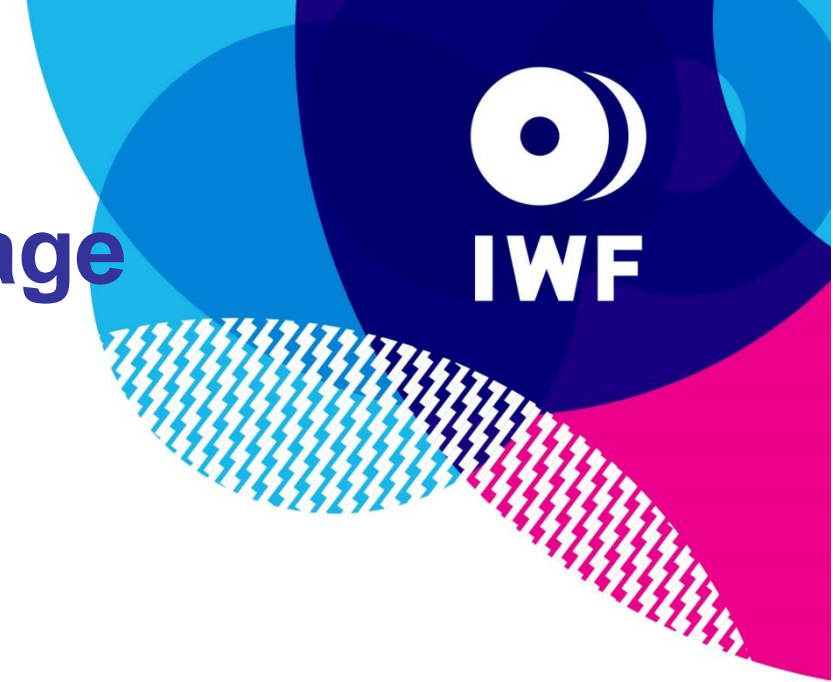
5) Monitor lifting order, ensure correct athlete goes on to the stage

- Listen to the **announcement**
- Look at the **Attempt Board**
- Check the athlete's **bib number**

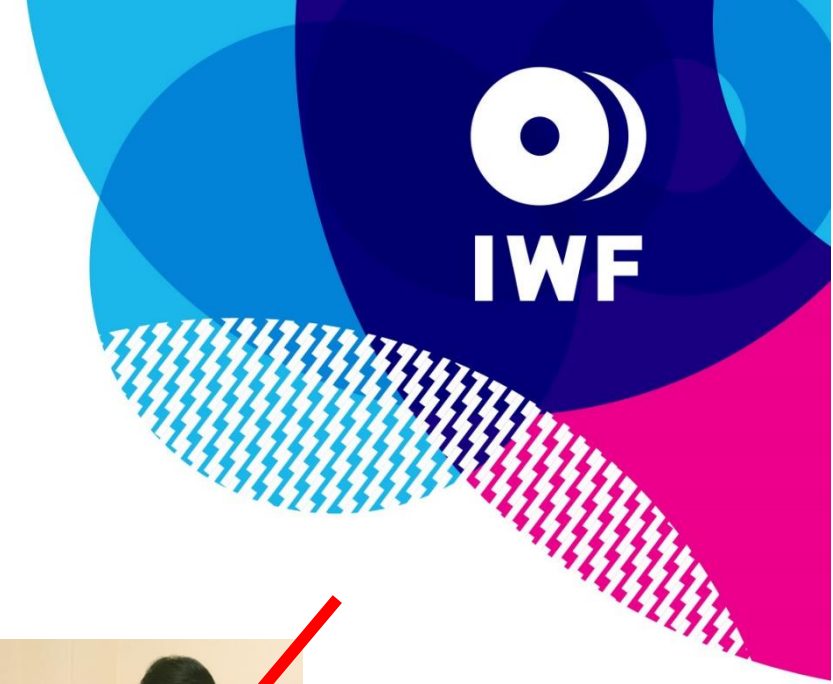
Observe the **Scoreboard monitor** from time to time to **expect** which athletes will be called soon

Also, this is the last opportunity to **check the outfit**

Refer to the other IWF Technical Committee documentation and study carefully



You are not the police, do not act like one

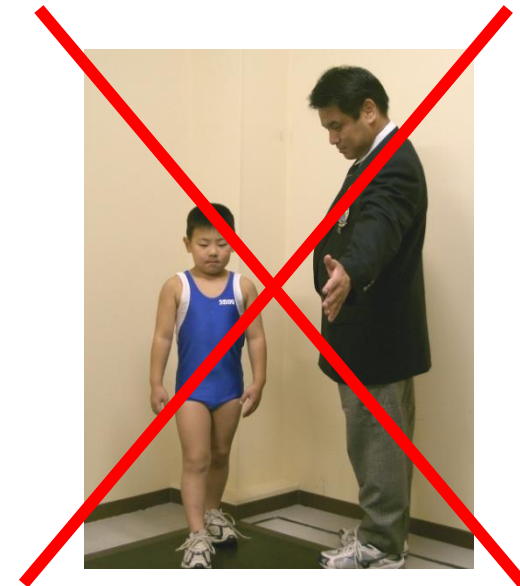


There are Technical Controllers who **stop Athletes** from going up onto the stage **until** the **clock starts**.



*Like the police
Or at
Railway gate*

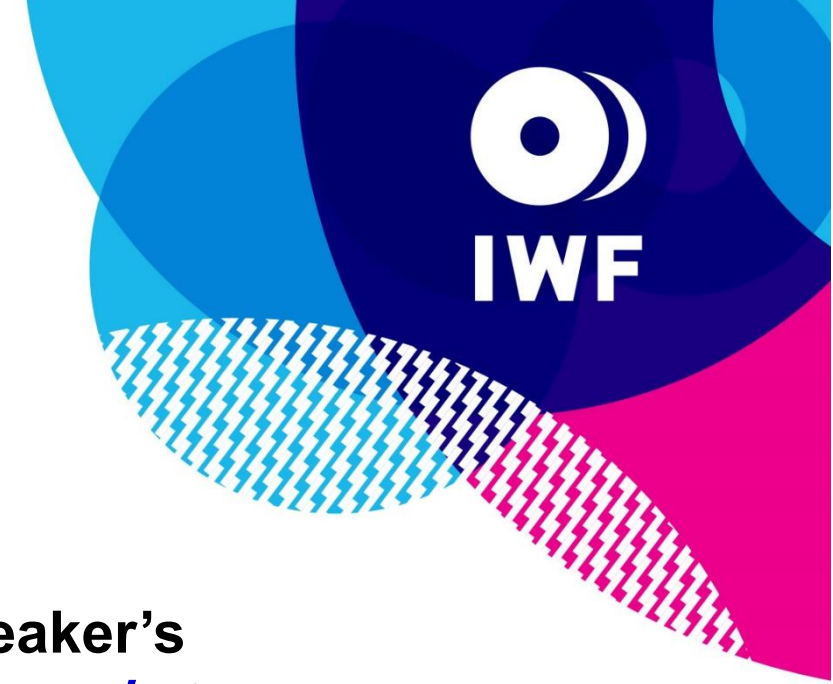
Ugly !!



It can **disturb** Athlete's **concentration**.

And... It looks **ugly** and **may disturb TV** broadcasting also.

Athletes may go up on the stage once they are called



7.8.7 (Technical Controller's duty);

“**Ensure the correct athlete** according to the Speaker's announcement **goes on to the competition platform / stage, even during the loading of the barbell.**”

Make athletes comfortable. Don't disturb them

NOTE: You must **stop** Athletes if they are going to the stage **before they are called.**

**Don't touch the Athletes.
Use words, gestures and eye contact.**

Touching Athletes can also **disturb** their concentration.

Especially, **just before** their **attempts**.

Even if you must stop Athletes going up on the stage for some good reasons, **use cooperative methods** !

Try to stop them **by using words, gestures and eye contact**.

If any **problem with the outfit** of Athletes,
Advice the coaches.



6) Monitor change weights and 20kg Rule

- Cooperate **with Chief Marshal**
- Refer the other IWF Technical Committee products and study carefully;

“ Chief Marshal “

“ 20kg Rule “



7) Control cleaning of the Bar and the Platform

BUT

Avoid yourself going up on the stage unnecessarily.

- **If the Loaders find blood, loaders can clean immediately by using disinfectant.**
- **It's not always necessary to ask the Technical Controllers to check the bar.**
- **Let loaders check the bar **periodically** to see if there are **spots of blood**.**

Talk with Loaders in advance



8) Ensure Athlete's safety

- Technical Controllers **must stop** Team Officials from going up on to the stage **when Athletes suffer injuries.**
- **Only** the **Competition Doctor** can touch the Athletes in case of injury.
- The **Jury** will **stop** all actions **until** the **Competition Doctor finish** their **examination** on the platform.

Only **by the order of the Competition Doctor**, TOs / Team Officials **can help** injured Athletes.



Why?

If the Athlete has a **fracture**,

May compound the problem.

And if **Team Officials/Loaders** carried him/her...

If the Athlete **hit head** on the floor,
If the **Barbell** fell on their **neck**,

It may cause a serious disability.



NO !!



Technical Controller must stop Team Officials before they go up on the stage !!

Talk with Loaders in advance

- Never touch injured Athletes until directed by Competition Doctor
- Loaders are nice to hide injured Athletes during Doctor's quick examination on the stage



9) Assist the Victory Ceremony Preparation



You should **cooperate with organizers** for the **victory ceremony preparation**

- **Check the official results and find who are the medalists**
- **Assemble the medalists**

NOTE: You may need to wait for the athletes for a while for the **Doping Control procedure**





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Please make sure

- Medal Winners **cannot take electronic devices** onto the podium
- Medal Winners **cannot be accompanied by any other persons**
- Participants of Victory Ceremony **must not use it for political, racial or religious demonstration**

No mobile phones !

No papa, mama, babies !



15:25

MEN 67 kg Group A

Lot	NAME	YOB	NATION	SNATCH					CLEAN and JERK			TOTAL	
				1	2	3	Res	Pl	1	2	3		Res
1	65 NKUUTU Lawrence		UGA	87	90	92	90	12	108	108			
2	67 GUNGOR Turan	2002	TUR	113	117	120	120	1	126				
3	70 GRIMSLAND Ryan Henry	2002	USA	120	120	121	121	4	140				
4	71 TORAYEV Gaygysyz	2003	TKM	113	116	120	116	7	140				
5	74 FLOREA Robert George	2002	ROU	110	116	118	116	8	130				
6	83 JAMALI BOULAAYOUN Ismail	2002	ESP	97	102	105	106	10	118				
7	91 GASIMOV Rustam	2003	AZE	119	119	121	121	3	140				
8	96 TAISUYEV Saikhan	2002	KAZ	118	123	127	127	1	145				
9	99 REYIMOV Bektimur	2002	TKM	117	121	122	122	2	140				
10	118 MARMANILLO LAZO Frank Josue	2004	PER	90	93	96	96	11	110				
11	123 GIORBELIDZE Gurami	2002	GEO	118	118	120	120	6	143				
12	129 YAMASHITA Tatsuma	2002	JPN	108	109	112	112	9	128				
13	138 GAFFNEY Jett Alexander	2002	AUS	82	86	91	91	12	108				

If successful, 1 in the Clean and Jerk, 1 in the Total

CHALLENGE

INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION system

CHALLENGE
CARD

WOMEN'S
64KG

GROUP A

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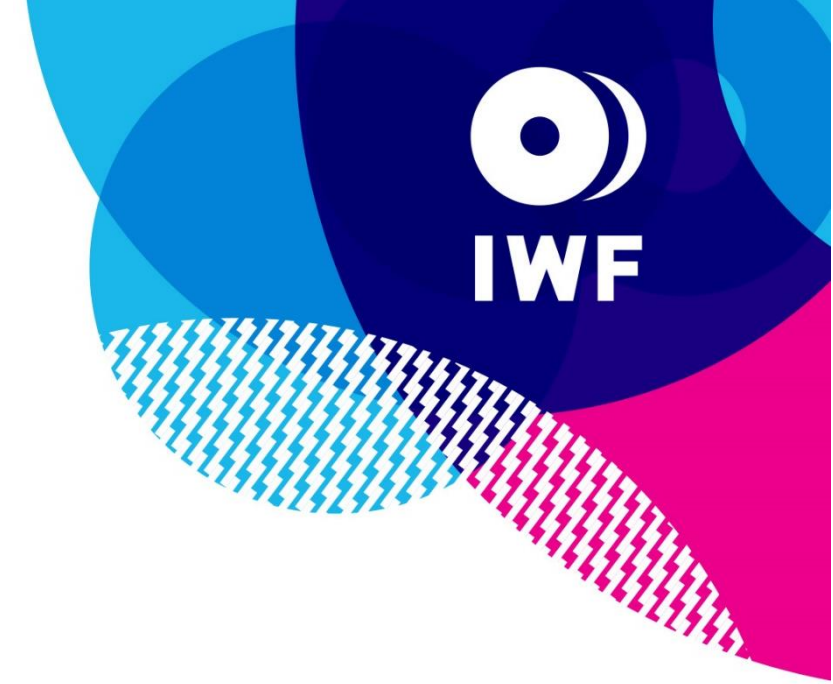
At the Event where VPT is used

VPT has 2 possibilities;

- Jury starts VPT review
- Team challenges

NOTE:

- ✓ In case of Challenge, **Technical Controller** must **stop the clock** immediately
- ✓ **Technical Controller** must **check the validity** of VPT quickly



Validity check

Start of VPT must be;

- **Before the timing clock is started** for the next attempt, **or**
- **The next athlete having been called appears** on the stage, **whichever is the last.**

= It means;

- The next athlete hasn't been called yet ⇒ **Can**
- Called, but clock hasn't been started yet ⇒ **Can**
- Called, clock has been started, but athlete is not on the stage ⇒ **Can**
- Called, athlete on the stage, but clock hasn't been started yet because loaders are still on the platform ⇒ **Can**
- Called, clock started, athlete on the stage ⇒ **Cannot, too late!**

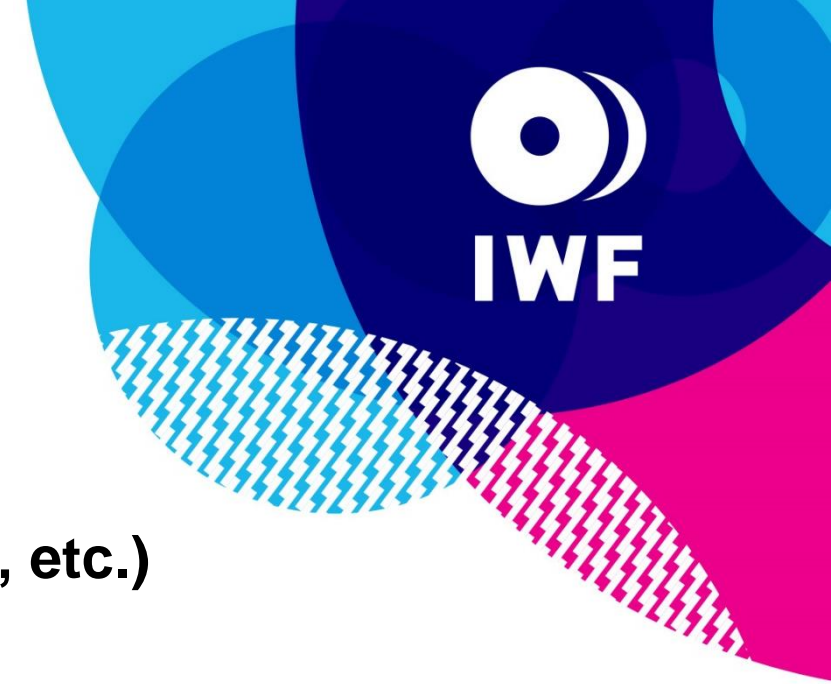


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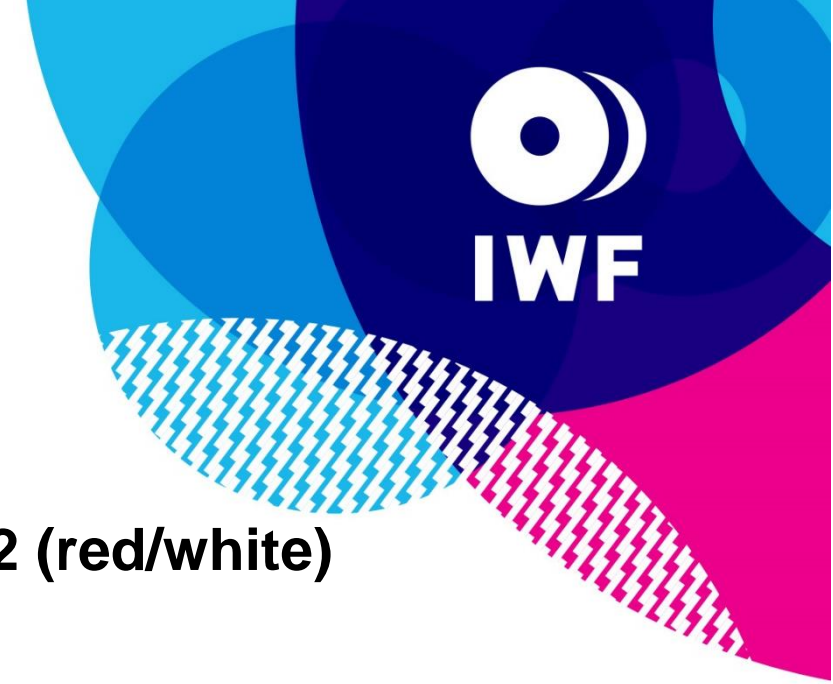
**Always be ready for
something unusual !!**

When you stay besides the platform



- **Keep eye contact with the Jury**
 - **Have a look at the Jury Table after each attempt** (VPT, decision reversal, bar cleaning, outfit issue, etc.)
- **Jury may stop the competition**
 - **When Jury President looking at other Members, left and right, seriously, Jury may stop the competition**
 - **When Jury reverses the decision, mostly you will be called to the Jury Table and asked to deliver the information to TIS Operator, Speaker and the relevant Team**
- **Cooperate with your colleague Technical Controller**
 - **When competition is stopped and you are called by Jury, ask your colleague to come nearby the stage not to allow any Athletes to up on the stage**

When you stay in the W-up Area



- **Keep W-up Area controlled first, but...**
 - **Try looking at Referees' decision every time**
 - something may happen especially at 2-1 or 1-2 (red/white) cases
 - **Try always listening the announcement**
 - something may happen when there is “stop” or some **strange pause** in the announcement
- **When you feel something unusual**
 - **Double check** with your colleague Technical Controller
- **Cooperate with your colleague Technical Controller**
 - **Whenever you find the competition is stopped**, go to your colleague Technical Controller and **be ready for any request**