

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS WEIGHTLIFTING ASSOCIATION

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**THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
THE CHIEF MARSHAL**

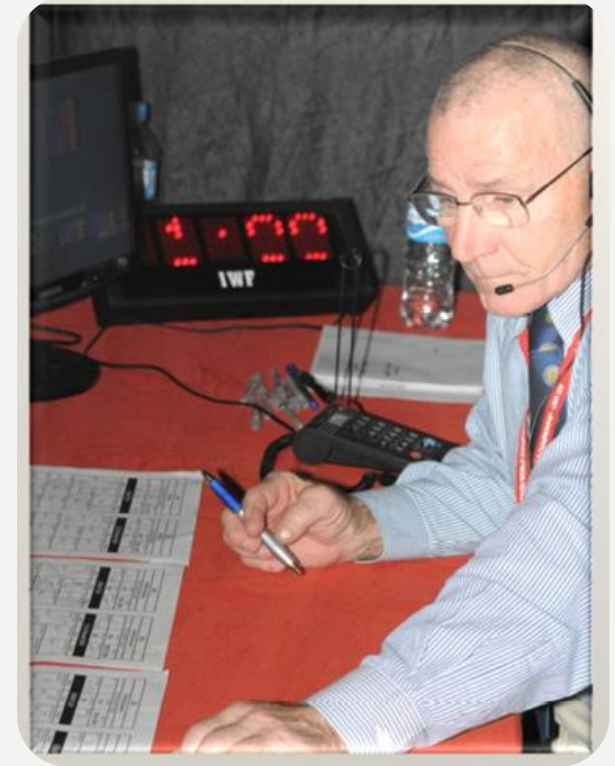
**VIA ZOOMLINK
SATURDAY 27 JANUARY'24**

**09:30 AM CYPRUS TIME
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19:30 PM CYPRUS TIME**

The requirements of a Chief Marshal to run a smooth competition session from the Warm-up area are:

- ***Basic English language***
- ***Knowledge***
- ***Skills***
- ***Be assertive***
- ***Be attentive at all times***
- ***Full concentration***
- ***Cooperative and calm behavior***

Ideal is to have an additional Assistant Marshal available.



MASTERS 80% Rule

At the IMWA World Championships, the total weight of the starting attempts declared and actually taken in the Snatch and the Clean & Jerk must equal or exceed 80% of the weight of the verified Entry Total.

Before the competition starts please re-calculate the Snatch + C&J total the athlete declared at the Weigh-In, to be no less than the indicated start total on the athlete's card as per example below:

Session: 3 / B			12-May-2023			2:05 PM		
Start Number:			France			2023 European Masters Weightlifting Championship / Waterford, Ireland		
10	109	74 / M70	109	74 / M70	109	74 / M70	109	74 / M70
88	104.63		88	104.63		88	104.63	
SNATCH			CLEAN and JERK					
1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd			
43	52		62	67	67			
Declared Weight:	Declared Weight:	Declared Weight:	Declared Weight:	Declared Weight:	Declared Weight:			
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:			
1st Change:	1st Change:	1st Change:	1st Change:	1st Change:	1st Change:			
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:			
2nd Change:	2nd Change:	2nd Change:	2nd Change:	2nd Change:	2nd Change:			
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:			
Member Number	Date of Birth	Declared Clean and Jerk	Best Snatch	Best Clean and Jerk	Total			
		60	50	67	117			

BEWARE:

The C&J first declared attempt cannot be readjusted to go down if the start total goes below the 80 % of the athlete's best total registered. Even if more weights were successfully lifted in the Snatch session.



TO HELP COACHES AND ATHLETES TO FIND THEIR CORRECT ATHLETE'S CARD

- HIGHLIGHT THE NATION
- HIGHLIGHT THE START NUMBER IN **RED**
- SPREAD THE CARDS ON THE MARSHAL TABLE BASED ON THE START NUMBER AND KEEP THEM ON THE SAME PLACE UNTIL THE COMPETITION ENDS

Indicate these 2 highlights to each coach/athlete to avoid declaring weight on the wrong athlete's card!!

Coaches



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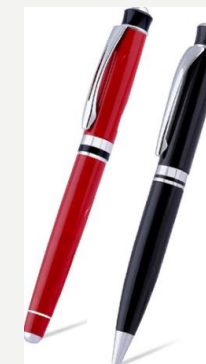
Marshals



red

The process is clear when **black** and **red** pens are used.

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Snatch				
1st Attempt		2nd Attempt		3rd Attempt
Declared Weight at the Weigh-in: 115 RC		Automatic Weight: 121		Automatic Weight: 130
		Declared Weight: 130 RC		Declared Weight:
Sign: 120 RC		Sign:		Sign:
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2nd Change		2nd Change		2nd Change
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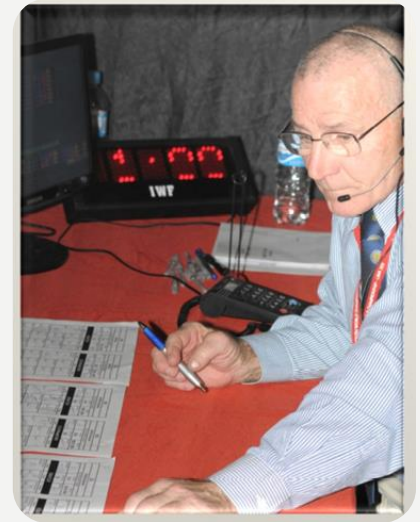
BASIC CHIEF MARSHAL'S DUTY

WHEN DEALING WITH THE ATHLETE'S CARDS:

- To **accept or refuse the modification made by the Coaches** on the attempt to be taken based on the rules

WHEN DEALING WITH THE MARSHAL'S COMPUTER TO COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES MADE ON THE ATHLETE'S CARDS

- To **communicate the new information as fast as possible to the Competition Management System** about the requested attempts.
- In case of general electricity failure or error when the competition cannot be stopped electronically, the Technical Controller must be called to be the manual communicator to the Competition IT Manager and the Speaker.



Please know and remember the Calling Order

1. The **weight of the Barbell** (**lightest weight first**)
2. The **number of the attempt** (**lowest number first**)
3. The **sequence/order of the previous attempt(s)**
(the Athlete who **lifted earliest is first**)
4. The **Start Number** of the Athlete (**lowest first**)

Weight is **NEVER** added for one athlete and then taken off for the next athlete.

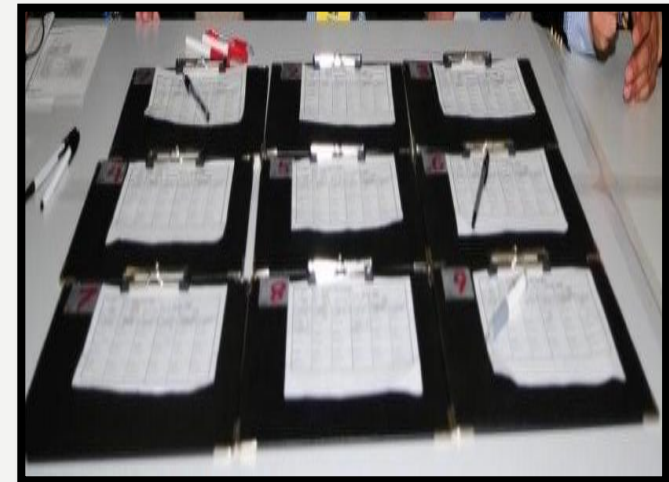
Therefore the weight on the bar always rises.



THE ATHLETE'S CARD

- The Chief Marshal supervises the declarations and changes of the requested weight made by the athletes or coaches for each attempt.
- The declarations / changes are immediately communicated through the laptop on the Marshal's table to the Competition Management.
- The Competition management System shares directly the new information on the laptop in front of the speaker who will do the appropriate announcement.

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Clean & Jerk				
1st Attempt	2nd Attempt		3rd Attempt	
Declared Weight at the Weigh-in:	Automatic Increment:		Automatic Increment:	
145 RC	Declared Weight:		Declared Weight:	
Sign:	Sign:		Sign:	
1st Change	1st Change		1st Change	
Sign:	Sign:		Sign:	
2nd Change	2nd Change		2nd Change	
Sign:	Sign:		Sign:	



THE ATTEMPT BOARD SHOWS THE CALLING ORDER OF EACH ATHLETE'S ATTEMPT BASED ON THE WEIGHT DECLARED

making their decision decision. NO LIFT

Menu	Good Lift	No Lift												
Strt #	Athlete	Team	Age	Age Group	Wt. Cat.	Body Wt.	Next Wt.	Alt #	1st	Snatch 2nd	3rd	First C&J	Total	
6	UMBRIDGE Samantha	TRUNX	28	Open	53	52.26	37	1				54		
5	SIMON Samantha	UNATT	24	Open	53	52.00	42	1				58		
7	DONAHUE Crystal	CANUS	25	Open	53	52.51	45	1				58		
11	IRWIN Kelly	SAYRE	26	Open	53	49.65	45	1				60		
9	WILLS Yasmin	4STAR	30	Open	53	51.41	46	1				60		
3	RODRIGUEZ Analise	BROAD	29	Open	53	51.19	47	1				57		
4	THOMAS Courtney	ROBWC	27	Open	53	52.78	48	1				60		
10	FORBES Sarah	NYCBB	28	Open	53	52.54	50	1				58		
1	DURANT Maddie	UNATT	17	Open	53	52.49	52	1				67		
2	SMITH Brianna	ECGWL	27	Open	53	52.21	55	1				70		
6	WHITE Crystal	UNATT	33	Open	53	51.87	58	1				69		

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Keep your eyes open,



KEEP AN EYE ON THE SEQUENCE AND THE CLOCK AT YOUR TABLE

Start #	Athlete	Team	Age	Age Group	Wt. Cat.	Body Wt.	Next Wt.	Att #	Snatch	1st	2nd	3rd	First C&J	Total
6	UMBRIDGE Samantha	TRUNX	28	Open	53	52.26	37	1					54	
5	SIMON Samantha	UNATT	24	Open	53	52.00	42	1					56	
7	DONAHUE Crystal	CANUS	25	Open	53	52.51	45	1					58	
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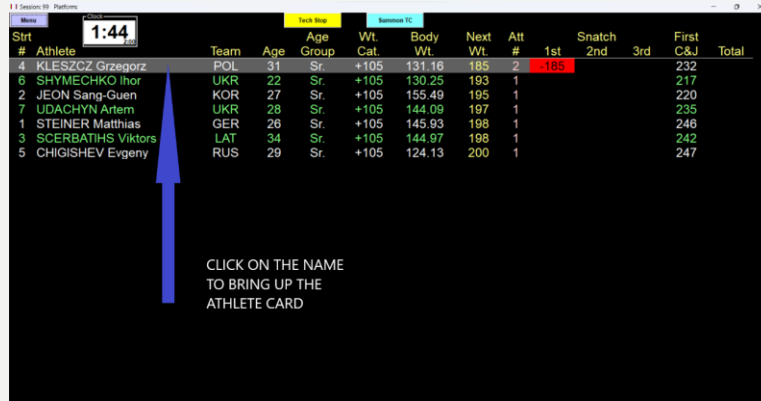
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Lot no. 159	Category: 56	Body weight: 55.87	Signature: RC	Entry total: 280	
Snatch					
1st Attempt		2nd Attempt		3rd Attempt	
Declared Weight at the Weigh-in: 115		Automatic Weight: 121		Automatic Weight: 130	
RC		Declared Weight: 130 RC		Declared Weight:	
Sign:		Sign:		Sign:	
1st Change 120 RC		1st Change		1st Change	
Sign:		Sign:		Sign:	
2nd Change		2nd Change		2nd Change	
Sign:		Sign:		Sign:	

Marshals can strike out any unused space on Athletes Card



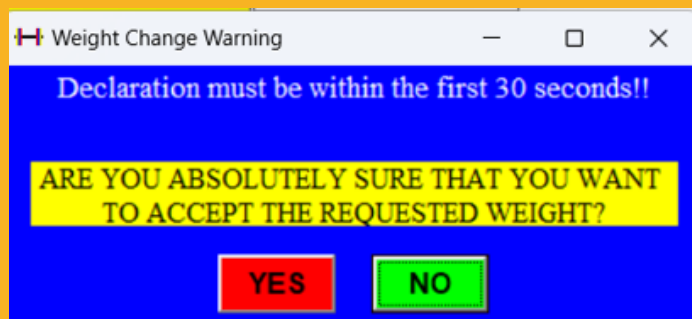
1) CLICK ON THE NAME TO BRING UP THE ATHLETE'S CARD



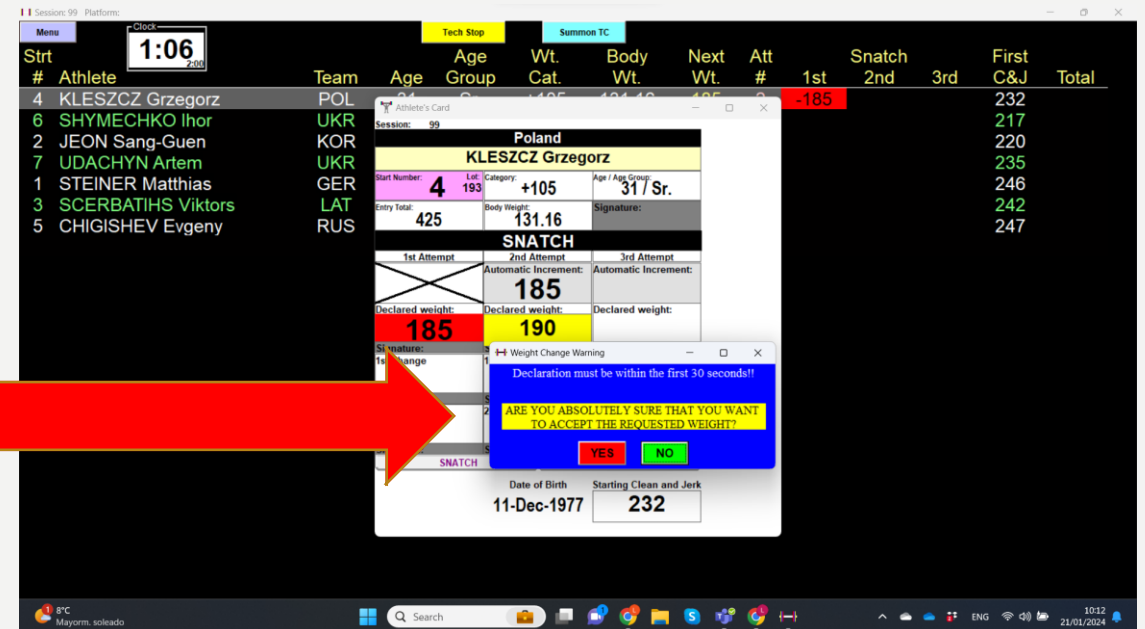
Strt #	Athlete	Team	Age	Age Group	Wt. Cat.	Body Wt.	Next Wt.	Att #	Snatch	3rd	First C&J	Total
4	KLESZCZ Grzegorz	POL	31	Sr.	+105	131.16	185	2	185		232	
6	SHYMECHKO Ihor	UKR	22	Sr.	+105	130.25	193	1			217	
2	JEON Sang-Guen	KOR	27	Sr.	+105	155.49	195	1			220	
7	UDACHYN Artem	UKR	28	Sr.	+105	144.09	197	1			235	
1	STEINER Matthias	GER	26	Sr.	+105	145.93	198	1			246	
3	SCERBATIHS Viktors	LAT	34	Sr.	+105	144.97	198	1			242	
5	CHIGISHEV Evgeny	RUS	29	Sr.	+105	124.13	200	1			247	

CLICK ON THE NAME TO BRING UP THE ATHLETE CARD

2) ON THE SCREEN A BOX COMES UP ASKING YOU:



CLICK YES OR NO



1:06

Strt #	Athlete	Team	Age	Age Group	Wt. Cat.	Body Wt.	Next Wt.	Att #	Snatch	3rd	First C&J	Total
4	KLESZCZ Grzegorz	POL	31	Sr.	+105	131.16	185	2	185		232	
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Poland
KLESZCZ Grzegorz
Start Number: 4, Let: 193, Category: +105, Age / Age Group: 31 / Sr.
Entry Total: 425, Body Weight: 131.16, Signature:
SNATCH
1st Attempt: ~~185~~, 2nd Attempt: 185, 3rd Attempt: ~~185~~
Declared weight: 185, 190
Date of Birth: 11-Dec-1977, Starting Clean and Jerk: 232

ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT YOU WANT TO ACCEPT THE REQUESTED WEIGHT?
YES NO



BY A 1 MINUTE ATTEMPT:

The Coach must **DECLARE** the next weight on his/her Athlete's card:
Within the first 30 sec of the 1 minute!!
Even if it is the automatic increment.

Otherwise the Athlete has to accept the weight shown by competition management system !!

Important remark

**The timing apparatus will sound 1 time:
 At the last 30 seconds!!**



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1st Change 120 RC		1st Change		1st Change	
Sign:		Sign:		Sign:	
2nd Change		2nd Change		2nd Change	
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Be aware!!

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	Declared Weight: 130 RC		Declared Weight:	
Sign: 120 RC	Sign:		Sign:	
1st Change	1st Change		1st Change	
2nd Change	2nd Change		2nd Change	
Sign:	Sign:		Sign:	

The automatic increment applies in the following;

- **1kg up after the Good Lift in the previous attempt**
- **Same weight after the No Lift in the previous attempt**



BY A SUCCESSIVE ATTEMPT 2 MINUTES ARE GIVEN:

The Coach must **DECLARE** the next weight to the Marshals

Within the first 30 sec of the 2 minutes.

Even if it is the automatic increment.

Otherwise the Athlete has to accept the weight show by competition management system !!

Important remark;

**The timing apparatus will sound two times:
At the first 30 seconds and at the last 30 seconds**



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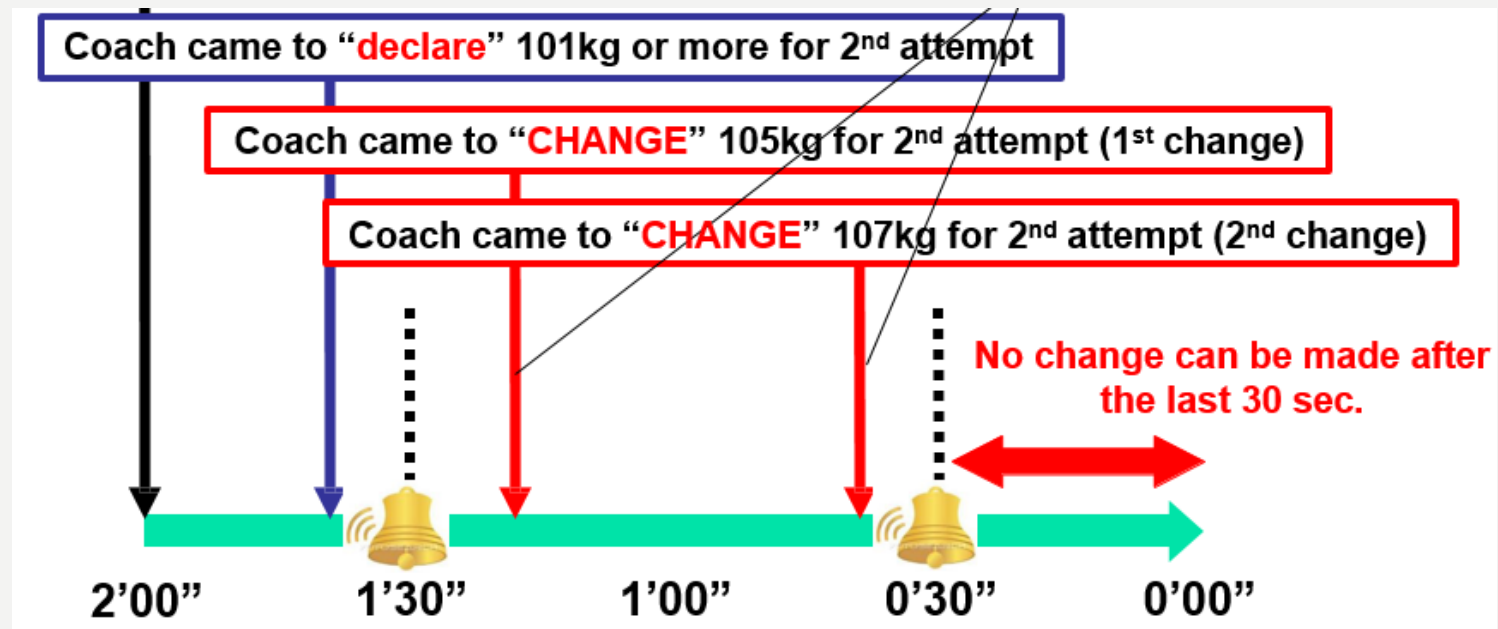
If a Coach declared...

They can change the weight 2 times until the last 30 sec.!!

Ex. Succeeded with 100kg at the 1st attempt

“Lydia Valentin, 101kg, 2nd attempt (automatic increment)”

These changes are acceptable!!



For example

The Athlete succeeded 100kg at the 1st attempt and they want to take 101kg for the 2nd attempt.

It is **not necessary** for the coach/athlete to declare '101kg' on the Athlete's Card if they are certain they will take the attempt at 101kg, because their next attempt will be 101kg automatically.

BUT,

If there is no declaration made within the first 30 seconds; the Athlete **MUST** take the automatic increment !!
(For example, 101kg)



BE ALERT!!

Keep your eyes open,



CHECK AND COMPARE THE DECLARATION ON THE ATHLETE'S CARDS WITH THE SCOREBOARD TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION ARE MATCHING.

18 kg Problem ODDD dddd (JPN) Entry Total: 200 kg (183)

NAME	BORN	TEAMS	BodyW	SNATCH			CLEAN and JERK			TOTAL		
				1	2	3	Res	Pl	1	2	3	Res
1AAAA aaaa	1990	ARM	47.22	85			100					
2CCCC cccc	1994	COL	48.67	85			100					
3BBBB bbbbb	1992	CHN	47.63	85			109					
4EEEE eeee	1993	ESP	48.29	90			87					
5ODDD dddd	1998	JPN	48.38	83			100					

No.3

1	2	3
150	151	
	155	

No.4

1	2	3
150	151	
	160	

All correct??



BE AWARE OF THE LIFTING SEQUENCE WHEN MORE ATHLETES DECLARED THE SAME WEIGHT.

- CHECK FOR ATHLETE'S FIRST ATTEMPT
- CHECK THE START NUMBER
- CHECK THE PREVIOUS LOWEST WEIGHT LIFTED
- CHECK AND REMAIN IN THE 30 SECONDS SLOTS!!

Start No.1

1	2	3
150	151	156
	155	160

Start No.2

1	2	3
150	151	But,
	160	
NO !!	155	

After Clock had been started for No.3's 155kg, No.2 came for a change to 155kg.

Chief Marshal must deny it !!

Start No.3

1	2	3
150	151	
	155	

Start No.4

1	2	3
150	151	
	160	

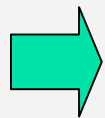
- Chief Marshal must check the **change is valid or not** by checking the other Athlete's attempt.
- **Calling order** Rule must be respected.

No need to care who came to the table first



IMPORTANT !

- Even though the request of change follows the Calling Order, **IWF TCRR 6.6.10** has been applied for the deadline of **decreasing**.



‘...In order to decrease the weight **the Clock must not have started for the athlete**’

So, pay attention to...

Timing Clock!



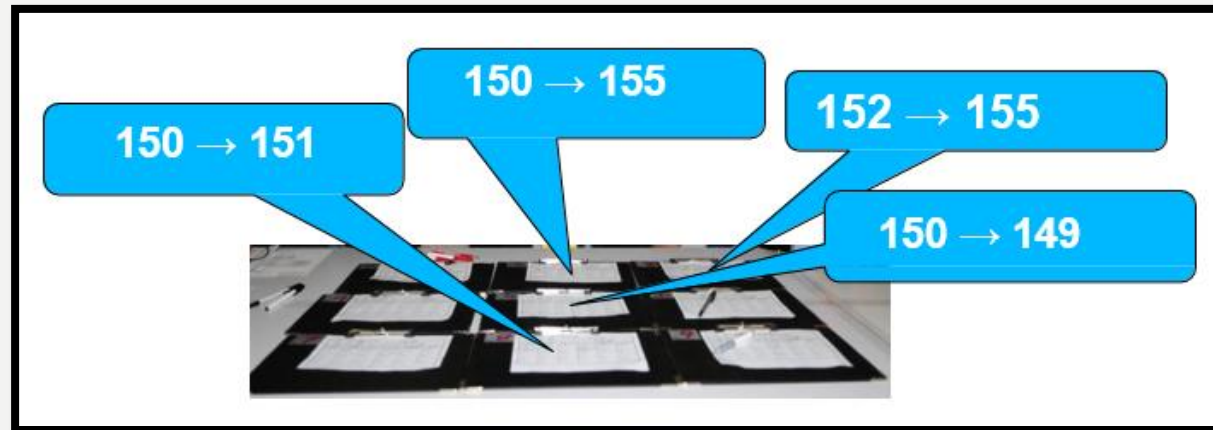
When many coaches come to the table at the same time...

Deal with the lowest weight and/or earliest athlete to be called first.

And, don't forget to check;

- Timing **clock**
- **Validity** (weight, time, calling order)

“No.5, **149**, and No.2, 151...”



No need to care who came to the table first!!



Athlete's Cards – Scoreboard screen

In case a mistake has been entered

- The transfer of information **may not be recorded correctly**.
- Compare the **weights on the Cards** and **Scoreboard screen** from time to time!
- If any corrections are required, **contact the Competition Management System Operator immediately!!**

No.3

1	2	3
150	151	
	155	



WOMEN 48 kg Group A
15 kg Problem DDDD dddd (JPN) Entry Total: 200 kg (183)

NAME	BORN	TEAMS	BodyW	SNATCH			CLEAN and JERK			TOTAL
				1	2	3	Res	PI	1	
1AAAA aaaa	1990	ARM	47.22	85						100
2CCCC cccc	1974	COL	46.67	85						100
3BBBB bbbb	1992	CHN	47.83	85						100
4EEEE eeee	1993	ESP	48.29	90						97
5DDD dddd	1971	JPN	48.30	83						100

No.4

1	2	3
150	151	
	160	

All correct??







...AND REMEMBER

- Chief Marshal must look at the Timing Clock when Coaches of **called Athlete** come to **declare/increase** weight.

Normal 1 minute attempt;

Everything must be done

➔ **WITHIN** the **FIRST 30 sec.**

Successive attempt (2 minutes);

Declaration for the next attempt

➔ **WITHIN** the **FIRST 30 sec.**

Change of the weight

➔ **Before** the **LAST 30 sec.**

Will be available only if the Coach/Athlete declared the next weight within the first 30 sec.





Tips to stay calm...

Take a few deep breaths. It's going to be okay.

- PREPARE YOUR OWN RED AND BLACK PENS
- CONCENTRATE ALWAYS ON THE CURRENT WEIGHT OF THE BARBELL, ANNOUNCEMENT AND TIMING CLOCK
- COMPARE WEIGHTS ON THE CARDS AND SCOREBOARD MONITOR FROM TIME TO TIME
- PUT A BLACK PEN ON THE NEXT ATHLETE CARD TO BE READY FOR QUICK CHANGES
- BE PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE DECREASING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE



