

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS WEIGHTLIFTING ASSOCIATION

**WELCOME TO THE IMWA TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COURSES
BECOME AN IMWA TECHNICAL OFFICIAL**



The responsibility of the JURY

**via ZOOMLINK
SATURDAY 02 MARCH '24**

09:30 AM CYPRUS TIME

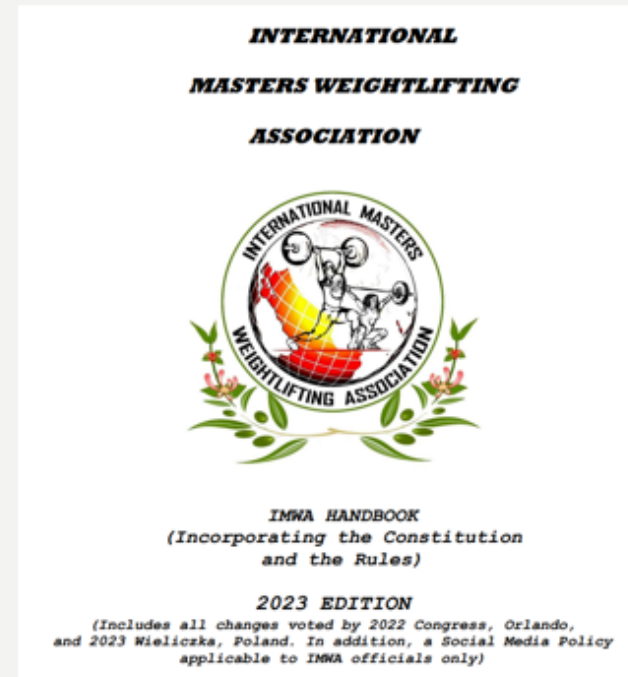
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19:30 PM CYPRUS TIME

**The International Masters Weightlifting Association (IMWA)
follows the current IWF Technical and Competition Rules.**

**The IMWA has additional Masters Weightlifting suitable technical rules described
in the IMWA Handbook 2023 Edition.**

Each Jury Member must be familiar with the Technical & Competition Rules





THE IMWA FOLLOWS THE IWF JURY RULES



HERE ARE THE BASICS:

- Be on time at your assigned seat and ready for the TECHNICAL OFFICIALS PRESENTATION



- Be impartial and assertive to all lifters regardless which nation, including your own.
 - * We are no police force.
 - * The Jury must wait to judge until the barbell has touched the ground again.
 - * Use common sense rather than chasing mistakes or to be too relaxed in any decision.
 - * Wear the correct uniform to be identified in your position.
 - * No phone or tablet use while on duty.
 - * All Jury members must be IWF/IMWA category I Technical Officials



**AT ALL IMWA WORLDS AND CONTINENTAL MASTERS
CHAMPIONSHIPS THERE IS A 3 BENCH JURY
EACH JURY MEMBER MUST BE CATEGORY 1 TECHNICAL OFFICIAL**



The Jury has the ultimate control on the Field of Play and its primary function is to ensure that the Technical competition rules are being correctly followed and applied.

The Jury is not a Jury of appeal.

There is no appeal against the Jury's decision!!



EACH JURY MEMBER MUST:

- **be friendly and courteous**
- **be wearing the correct uniform**
- **be aware of, and sensitive to, language, cultural and religious differences**
- **promote a safe and harassment free environment where participants are treated with respect**
- **Judgement by using the jury control unit after the barbell returned back on the platform**
- **be fair, firm and decisive**
- **Use common sense**
- **Be able to act as a manual scorekeeper, if required and requested by the Jury President**



EACH JURY MEMBER MUST NOT:

- **attempt to influence the decisions of other...Jury members or referees**
- **Must no use devises like tablet or phone during the competition**



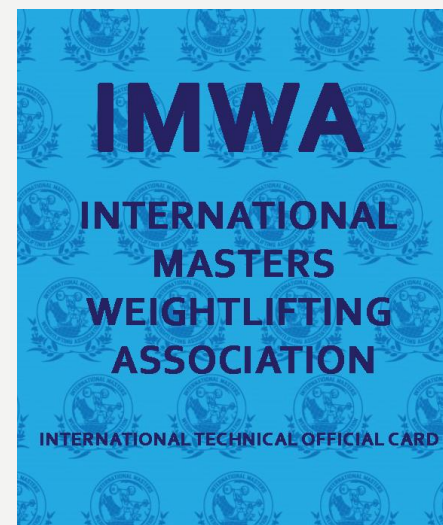
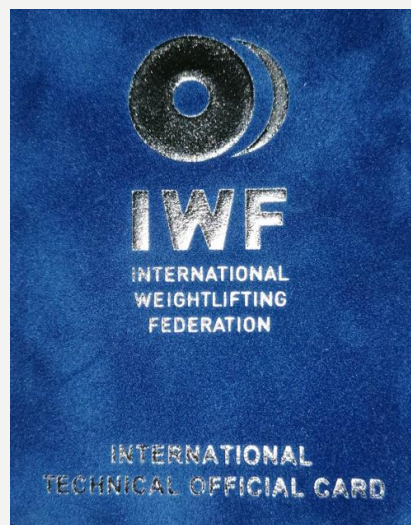
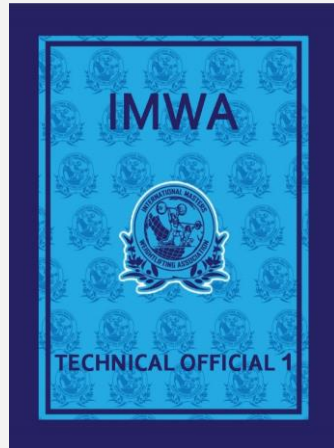
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE JURY PRESIDENT:



- ❖ communicate in English; Jury President must converse fluently in English assess technical difficulties offer guidance
- ❖ work cooperatively and collaboratively
- ❖ assert a degree of authority
- ❖ be objective in decision making
- ❖ be discerning and not be easily influenced nor attempt to influence
- ❖ act and react in a calm manner
- ❖ be proactive rather than reactive
- ❖ be respectful and courteous to colleagues
- ❖ Be open to learn from extensive international experience as a Technical Official



- **The President of the Jury controls and signs all Technical Officials' Cards.**
- **At all IMWA Events, the Jury President shall appoint an individual to complete a manual Protocol as a back-up document.**
- **The Jury President signs the protocol sheet after the end of a session.**
- **The President of the Jury assigns a Jury Member to keep eye contact with the Technical Controller after each lift.**



IMPORTANT FOR THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF A COMPETITION

- The Jury to keep eye contact with the Technical Controller (TC) **after each attempt** (Decision reversal, bar cleaning, outfit issue, etc.)



OK!



Come !

Do !

Control !

- Jury may stop the competition:
- **When Jury President looking at other Members**, left and right, in a serious manner, **Jury may stop the competition**



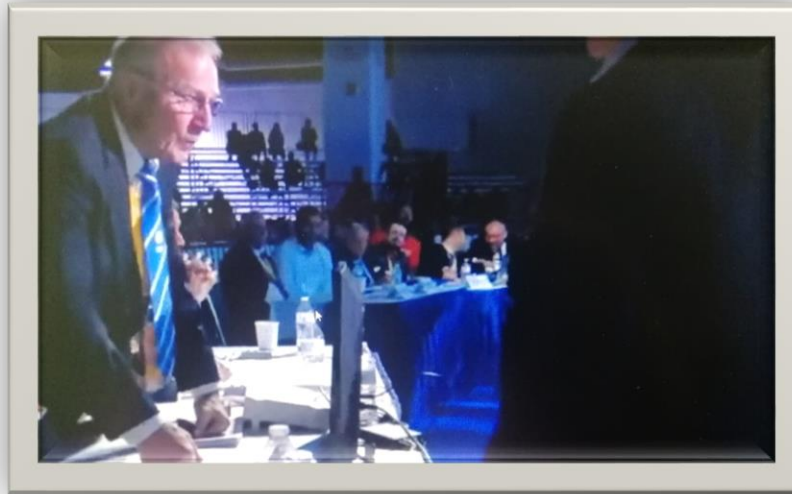
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At IMWA events a 3 (three) Bench Jury is appointed.

UNLESS UNANIMITY is reached in the first instance, the Jury cannot take any action even if the decision of the Referees appears to be totally incorrect.

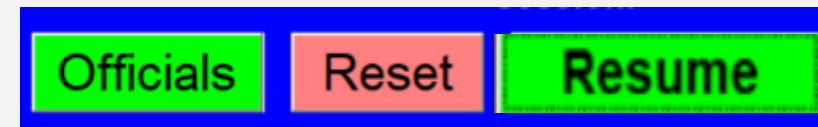
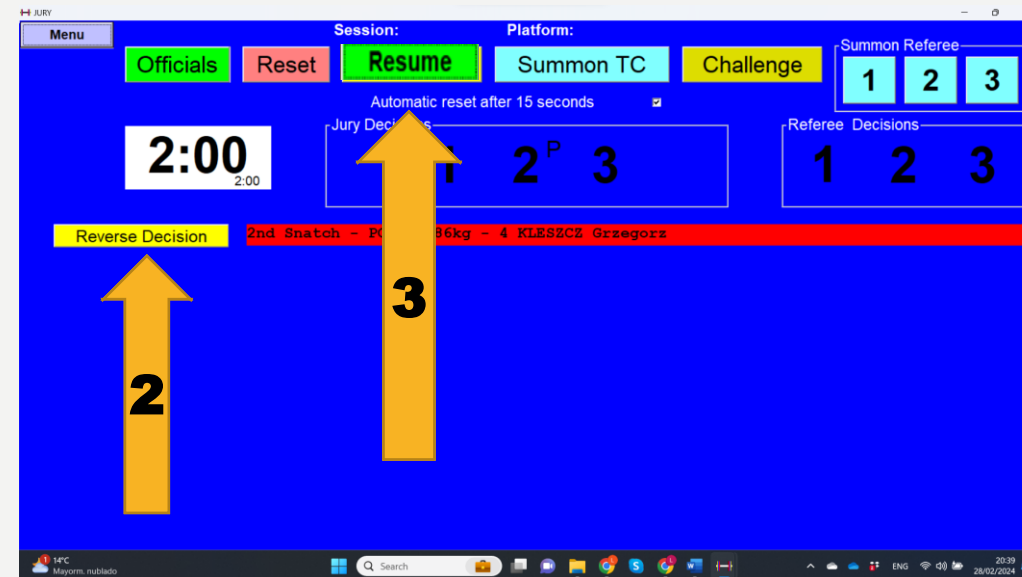
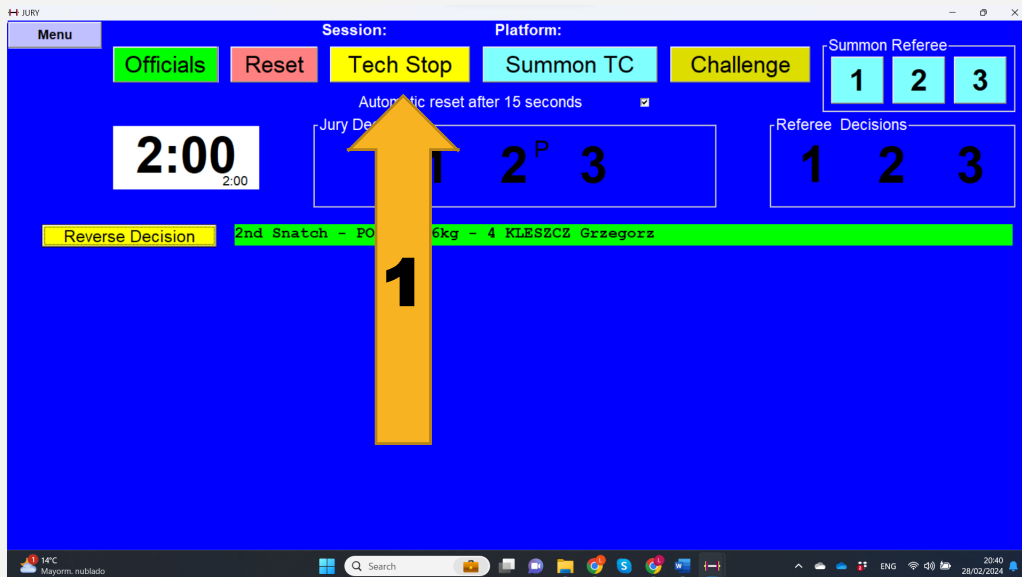
If the Jury unanimously agrees that a lift should have been passed or failed and that differs from a majority of the Referee's decision, in order to consider the reversal of a decision, the President of the Jury must:



- a) **Order that the competition be stopped informing both the TC and Speaker.**
- b) **In case the Jury President calls the Referee(s) in question for an explanation, he/she must ask the members of the Jury if they accept or reject the Referees' explanation.**
- c) **If the explanation is accepted by the Jury, no action is taken and the competition is ordered to restart.**
- d) **If the explanation is not accepted, the decision must be reversed on the screen**
- e) **Request the Technical Controller to communicate the decision and its reason to the Speaker requesting that such decision and its reason be announced to the public and to the athlete/coach concerned.**
- f) **Order the restart of the competition.**



Whenever the Jury decides to stop the competition, the Jury President **MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY BY PRESSING THE 'TECHNICAL STOP JURY BUTTON'**



**IMMEDIATELY
CLICK TECH STOP!!**



THROUGH THE JURY SCREEN the Jury can call the TECHNICAL CONTROLLER AND EACH REFEREE SEPARATELY

The screenshot displays the JURY software interface with the following elements:

- Menu** (purple button)
- Session:** and **Platform:** labels
- Officials** (green button), **Reset** (pink button), **Tech Stop** (yellow button), **Summon TC** (cyan button), and **Challenge** (yellow button)
- Summon Referee** section with buttons **1**, **2**, and **3** (cyan)
- Automatic reset after 15 seconds** checkbox (checked)
- Jury Decisions** panel with buttons **1**, **2**, and **3** (white)
- Referee Decisions** panel with buttons **1**, **2**, and **3** (white)
- 2:00** timer (white box)
- Reverse Decision** (yellow button)
- 2nd Snatch - POL - 186kg - 4 KLESZ zgorz** (green bar)
- Reverse Decision** (yellow button)

Two large orange arrows point upwards from the bottom towards the **Summon TC** button and the **Referee Decisions** panel. An inset image in the bottom left shows a hand clicking a mouse button.

Windows taskbar at the bottom shows: 14°C Mayorm. nublado, Search, and system tray with date 28/02/2024 and time 20:40.



When Jury reverses the decision to GOOD LIFT:

1) FIRST ATTEMPT ON SCOREBOARD HIGHLIGHTED

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

Time Keeper: 1:00

Score Keeper: 192.168.1.14

2) NO LIFT MAJORITY DECISION BY REFEREES

Strt #	Athlete	Team	Age	Group	Wt. Cat.	Body Wt.	Next Wt.	Att #	Snatch	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
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3	SCERBATIHS Viktors	LAT	34	Sr.	+105	144.97	198	1			242
5	CHIGISHEV Evgeny	RUS	29	Sr.	+105	124.13	200	1			247

Time Keeper: 2:00

Score Keeper: 192.168.1.14

3) TECHNICAL JURY STOP DONE AT JURY TABLE

Session: Platform: **Officials** **Reset** **Tech Stop** **Summon TC** **Challenge** **Summon Referee** 1 2 3

Automatic reset after 15 seconds

Jury Decisions: 1 2^P 3

Referee Decisions: 1 2 3

Reverse Decision: 1st Snatch - POL - 185kg - 4 KLESZCZ Grzegorz

Time: 2:00

4) JURY REVERSED THE DECISION TO GOOD LIFT

Session: Platform: **Officials** **Reset** **Tech Stop** **Summon TC** **Challenge** **Summon Referee** 1 2 3

Automatic reset after 15 seconds

Jury Decisions: 1 2^P 3

Referee Decisions: 1 2 3

Reverse Decision: 1st Snatch - POL - 185kg - 4 KLESZCZ Grzegorz

Time: 2:00



RESULT CHANGES ON THE SCORE BOARD TO GOOD LIFT

Session: 99 Platform:

Menu **Good Lift** No Lift Tech Stop Challenge Platform BLUE

Strt #	Athlete	Team	Age	Age Group	Wt. Cat.	Body Wt.	Next Wt.	Att #	1st	Snatch 2nd	3rd	First C&J	Total
4	KLESZCZ Grzegorz	POL	31	Sr.	+105	131.16	186	2	185			232	
6	SHYMECHKO Ihor	UKR	22	Sr.	+105	130.25	193	1				217	
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Time Keeper

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2:00 10 Min. 1 Min. Shrink RESET
? Min. 15 Min. 2 Min. START

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When Jury reverses the decision to NO LIFT:

SAME ATHLETE'S SECOND ATTEMPT 1 KG INCREASE

Strt #	Athlete	Team	Age	Age Group	Wt. Cat.	Body Wt.	Next Wt.	Att #	1st	2nd	3rd	First C&J	Total
4	KLESZCZ Grzegorz	POL	31	Sr.	+105	131.16	186	2	185			232	
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Time Keeper: 2:00

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2) GOOD LIFT MAJORITY DECISION BY REFEREES

Strt #	Athlete	Team	Age	Age Group	Wt. Cat.	Body Wt.	Next Wt.	Att #	1st	2nd	3rd	First C&J	Total
4	KLESZCZ Grzegorz	POL	31	Sr.	+105	131.16	187	3	185	186		232	
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TECHNICAL JURY STOP DONE AT THE JURY TABLE

Session: Platform: Summon Referee

Officials Reset Tech Stop Summon TC Challenge 1 2 3

Automatic reset after 15 seconds

Jury Decisions: 1 2^P 3

Referee Decisions: 1 2 3

2:00

Reverse Decision 2nd Snatch - POL - 186kg - 4 KLESZCZ Grzegorz

JURY REVERSES THE REFEREE'S DECISION

Session: Platform: Summon Referee

Officials Reset Tech Stop Summon TC Challenge 1 2 3

Automatic reset after 15 seconds

Jury Decisions: 1 2^P 3

Referee Decisions: 1 2 3

2:00

Reverse Decision 2nd Snatch - POL - 186kg - 4 KLESZCZ Grzegorz



RESULT CHANGES ON THE SCORE BOARD TO NO LIFT

Session: 99 Platform:

Menu **Good Lift** **No Lift** **Tech Stop** **Challenge** Platform **BLUE**

Strt #	Athlete	Team	Age	Age Group	Wt. Cat.	Body Wt.	Next Wt.	Att #	1st	Snatch 2nd	3rd	First C&J	Total
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JURY Decision making process for attempts with loading errors:

If the barbell is loaded to a lighter weight than the one requested by the athlete, the athlete may, if he/she wishes, either accept the attempt if it was successful or refuse it. If he/she refuses the attempt, the athlete is granted an additional attempt with the weight originally requested.



If the barbell is loaded to a weight which is not a multiple of 1 kg and the lift is successful, the athlete may accept the attempt at the next lower weight or refuse it. If the athlete refuses the attempt, he/she is granted an additional attempt with the weight originally requested.



If the barbell is loaded to a heavier weight than the one requested by the athlete, the athlete may, if he/she wishes accept the attempt if it was successful. If the attempt is not successful or if the barbell is not a multiple of 1 kg, the athlete is automatically granted an additional attempt with the weight originally requested.



IN WHAT CASES THE JURY MUST GRANT AN ADDITIONAL LIFT TO A LIFTER?

- **If a lift is failed because the barbell is not equally loaded, or the platform is damaged or the barbell becomes disarranged during the lift; or there is an incursion or any other external interference, the Jury must grant an additional attempt for the affected athlete.**
- **If the Speaker makes a serious error during the announcement of an athlete's name or the calling of the weight the Jury must grant another attempt.**



In addition, the President of the Jury has the following specific responsibilities:

- **Supervise the Referee Light System control panel and call the Referees for explanation when needed**
- **Monitor the decisions of both the Referees and the Jury**
- **Operate the Jury Control Panel**
- **Communicate with Technical Controllers, Timekeeper, Chief Marshal, Competition Management and Speaker by Technical Jury Stop**
- **Assign a manual scorekeeper within the Jury**
- **Enable TOs to remove their jacket by hot venue.**



NO!!
CHALLENGE CARD AND VIDEO REPLAY
SYSTEM IS NOT USED
AT ANY IMWA CONTINENTAL AND WORLD
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

~~ATHLETE'S
CHALLENGE
CARD
WOMEN
W35
64 KG CAT.~~



