

When a Judging Official Votes On a Penalty

Meeting of the Judges

After a majority vote for penalty has been confirmed, the Center Referee will call a meeting of the Judges. The Corner Referee will ask each judging official what they say and what level of penalty they vote for.

It takes a majority vote for the Center Referee to issue a penalty. An official's vote of higher degree will be reduced to the lower degree if two or more officials vote but do not confirm degree of penalization.

EXAMPLE: If the Center Referee votes to award a penalty point to offending competitor's opponent, one of the Corner Judges votes for a Disqualification and the other Corner Judge does not think there was a violation, the penalization will be a point awarded to the offending competitor's opponent. The Corner Judge's vote for disqualification will be reduced to awarding a penalty point to offending competitor's opponent. A vote for penalty can only be decreased not increased.