

Rules Arbitrator:

Each ring shall have access to the tournament Rules Arbitrator (Chief Referee).

The Rules Arbitrator shall make all final decisions and enforce penalties in regards to rule violations and protests thereof.

He/She can reverse or pass judgment on Judges scoring and penalty rulings.

For the rules arbitrator to come into play he/she **MUST BE** called into arbitration by one of the following:

1. One of the competitors involved.
2. An involved competitors Black Belt Instructor if competitor is a minor.

Rules Arbitrator will go to any ring where rules arbitration is necessary.

An arbitrator may not arbitrate while he/she is officiating as a corner or center referee.

NOTE: The order of competition is the sole responsibility of the Head of Division Sign-Up. No other official may make decisions on the order of competition. In the event of any questions, changes or updates the Center Referee will call the Rules Arbitrator, who will in turn call upon the Head of Division Sign-Up to resolve any and all questions regarding the order of competition.