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International rules for the sport of Wheelchair Rugby Amendments

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This table details amendments to the International Rules for the Sport of Wheelchair Rugby introduced with the January 15, 2022 version of the Rules. The table shows text from specific articles in the Rules, with changes highlighted. The full articles are not included, only the paragraphs containing changes.

Updates to the Decision Review Regulation Process

The Competitions Committee and Technical Committee have been working to remove the Decision Review Regulation from Competition Regulations and incorporating it into the Correctable Error process (Article 42) within the rules. The motivation behind incorporating a decision review into the correctable error rule was to streamline the process, as the basis of the correctable error and a decision review are similar.

The update will also allow for decisions made within the game to be corrected by the officials within that game, i.e., removal of the requirement for external consultation from the process.

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<p>Article 42. Correctable Error</p> <p>An error in game administration may be corrected under the following circumstances:</p> <p>a. The error must be one of administration, such as applying an incorrect sanction or failing to start or stop the game clock or forty second clock appropriately. Errors in judgment or interpretation by the referees are not subject to correction.</p> <p>b. A request for correction must be made by a coach or team captain before the ball becomes live after the next stoppage in play following the error.</p> <p>c. The request must be made to the Scorekeeper, who should immediately note it and inform the referees at the next stoppage in play.</p> <p>If Referee 1 decides that a correctable error has occurred, everything that took place after the error is nullified and play is resumed from the</p>	<p>Article 42. Correctable Error</p> <p>An error in game administration may be corrected under the following circumstances:</p> <p>a. The error must be one of administration, such as applying an incorrect sanction or failing to start or stop the game clock or forty second clock appropriately. Errors in judgment or interpretation by the referees are not subject to correction.</p> <p>b. A request for correction must be made by a coach or team captain before the ball becomes live after the next stoppage in play following the error.</p> <p>c. The request must be made to the Game Commissioner (GC), who should immediately note it and inform the referees at the next stoppage in play.</p> <p>d. Referee 1 and the GC shall consider all the circumstances of the requested correction. If needed, the GC can seek further input from the</p>

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<p>point at which the error occurred. The clock and score shall be reset to the point where the error occurred</p>	<p>Head Official or other senior International official (Technical Delegate)</p> <p>e. If Referee 1 decides that a correctable error has occurred, everything that took place after the error is nullified and play is resumed from the point at which the error occurred. The clock and score shall be reset to the point where the error occurred.</p> <p>f. If the requested correction was not upheld by Referee 1, play will resume immediately. The coach who requested the correction will be charged with a technical foul.</p> <p>g. A coach is permitted to request any number of corrections. However, if the ruling goes against the coach, a technical foul will be awarded. If a coach has received three such technical fouls, no further requests will be permitted. Requests that are ruled in favour of the coach do not count toward this limit.</p>
<p>Article 45. Game Commissioner The Game Commissioner has the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Supervise the work of the table officials at the scoring table. b. Assist the referees with the conduct of the game. c. Assist the referees with any correctable error situations. d. Ensure the accuracy of the score sheet. e. Ensure the proper operation of the game clock. f. Ensure the proper operation of the forty second clock. g. Ensure the proper operation of the scoreboard. h. Ensure the proper operation of the alternate possession direction arrow. i. Ensure the recording of time-outs. j. Assist the referees with any chair protests and decision review (as referenced in the IWRF Decision Review Process) 	<p>Article 45. Game Commissioner The Game Commissioner has the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Supervise the work of the table officials at the scoring table. b. Assist the referees with the conduct of the game. c. Assist the referees with any correctable error situations. d. Ensure the accuracy of the score sheet. e. Ensure the proper operation of the game clock. f. Ensure the proper operation of the forty second clock. g. Ensure the proper operation of the scoreboard. h. Ensure the proper operation of the alternate possession direction arrow. i. Ensure the recording of time-outs. j. Assist the referees with any chair protests and decision review (as referenced in the IWRF Decision Review Process)

