

IFF guidelines for the goal camera video checking

The decisions of the video checking regarding the issue if the ball has crossed the goal line according to the IFF rules of the game shall be made by the referees of the game only. The teams and other stakeholders are not in the position to suggest nor to ask for the checking.

The video checking takes place when the referees so decide and the checking can be made to confirm if the ball was over the goal line as required in the rules (702,1) of the game and in those situation where it is not clear if the ball was over the goal line inside the approved time, meaning in the end of the periods (703,3).

The referees decide when to check and when so decided the referees will stop the game as soon as possible depending on the situation, but no later than mentioned in the rules 509,1 about Delayed Penalty Shot.

There are three options with the checking.

1. The ball was in the goal according to the rules of the game
2. The ball was not in the goal according to the rules
3. The checking doesn't give an answer to the question meaning that the ball is not visible in the video and a definite answer cannot be given. In this case the decision is returned to the referees who will determine goal or no goal based on their own view of the situation.

After the checking, the game continues according to the fixed situations in the IFF rules of the game.