

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF VIDEO FOR GOAL REVIEW**

**Both referees and teams have the possibility to call a review of a situation to check whether the ball has fully crossed the goal line or not, and whether this was during game time. This is the only reason for which a review can be used.**

### **Request by referees:**

- If the referees decide to perform a video check after they have previously allowed the goal, they must order and carry out the check before play is resumed or a period has been declared as ended
- If the referees decide to perform a video check in a situation where they had not immediately awarded a goal and play continued, they must stop the game and carry out the check as soon as possible

### **Request by teams:**

- If teams want to request a video check after a goal has been awarded, the request must be made to the referees before play is resumed. **After play has resumed there is no possibility for teams to request a review at a later time.**
- If teams want to request a video check in a situation where a goal has not been awarded and play continued, the team captain or team staff must request this from the referees no later than at the next stoppage in play
- If match plays on and there are simultaneous review requests from both teams, then each review is looked at in order of the situation occurring in the game

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR REVIEW REQUESTS BY TEAMS:**

#### **Review possibilities**

- GROUP MATCH: Each team is permitted one (1) review per regular time in the match
- PLAY-OFF MATCH: Each team is permitted one (1) review per regular time. At the end of regular time this review expires. If the match goes to extra time, each team will receive one (1) new review possibility. At the end of extra time the possibility to use this review expires.
- PENALTY SHOTS: If the match goes to penalty shots, each team will receive one (1) new review possibility.

#### **Review outcomes**

- If a team's request to review a goal results in a change of referee decision from that decision which was originally given, then the team will not lose any review possibilities
- If a team's request to review a goal results in no change in referee decision, they forfeit their review possibility for that period of the match (ie. Regular time, extra time, or penalty shots)

## PROCEDURE

- **The video check may only be used to assess whether the ball has fully crossed the goal line or not, and whether this was during game time. *The video material must not be considered to assess any other potential offence which might lead to the disallowance of a goal***
- Only the official IFF official video stream will be used for immediate goal review
- Only the referees of the match are permitted to review the video material at the time of the decision-making
- It is the decision of the referees of the match as to whether one or both of them review the video
- Referees will use a specially designated computer, located at/near the match secretariat, which will display the match video
- Referees can receive technical assistance from match secretariat staff &/or IFF officials to review the video, however the final decision to whether allow or disallow the goal always remain with the referees
- If the video footage does not provide sufficient images (eg. no correct camera angle, blocked camera view etc) on which to base a decision as to whether the ball has fully crossed the goal line or not, and whether this was during game time, the original decision of the referees remains valid as if no video check would have been performed.
- In this situation, if the video check was as a result of a team request, then the team does NOT lose their review possibility
- If the video footage is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues, the original decision of the referees remains valid.
- In this situation, if the video check was as a result of a team request, then the team does NOT lose their review possibility

**In all situations, the decision of the referees is final**

The following table illustrates the possible outcomes of a video consultation and how play is resumed depending on the situation

<b>Game Situation</b>	<b>Decision after Video Check</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Resumption of Play</b>
Video Check after an initially allowed goal	Ball crossed the goal line	810	Face-off at centre spot
	Ball did not cross the goal line	811	Face-off at nearest face-off dot
Video Check after an initially allowed goal which at the same time marks the end of the period	Ball crossed the goal line (during game time)	810	N/A (Intermission)
	Ball did not cross the goal line (during game time)	811	N/A (Intermission) <i>During extra time: Face off at nearest face-off dot</i>
Video Check after a situation in which the referees did not initially allow a goal and play continued	Ball crossed the goal line	810	Face-off at centre spot with match clock reset to time at which goal was scored <i>Extra time: Game ends.</i>
	Ball did not cross the goal line	811	Face-off at the nearest face-off dot or execution of the fixed situation leading to the interruption of play
Video Check after a situation in which the referees did not initially allow a goal and whose later interruption at the same time marks the end of the period	Ball crossed the goal line (during game time)	810	Face-off at centre spot with match clock reset to time at which goal was scored <i>Extra time: Game ends.</i>
	Ball did not cross the goal line (during game time)	811	N/A (Intermission or end of game)
Video Check after a situation in which the referees did not initially allow a goal and match is subsequently stopped by the scoring of another goal	Ball crossed the goal line (during game time)	810	Face-off at centre spot with match clock reset to time at which the checked goal was scored

	Ball did not cross the goal line (during game time)	811 & 810	Reviewed goal is signalled as no goal.  Second goal is signalled as awarded and play restarts with face-off at centre spot
Video Check during Penalty Shots	Ball crossed the goal line	810	As per score
	Ball did not cross the goal line	811	As per score

### **HANDLING OF A PENALTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH A GOAL REVIEW (Guideline from the IFF Referee Committee)**

*PLEASE NOTE: These are guidelines / recommendations only. The decision on how to handle a penalty in these situations is always at the discretion of the referees based on the game situation.*

If the match is stopped by the awarding of a penalty at which time a goal review is also conducted the following will occur:

- Penalty will be signalled by referees but not reported to the match secretariat until after the goal review
- Goal review is conducted
- If no goal is awarded then penalty will be reported to match secretariat and match will restart as normal according to the penalty situation
- If a goal is awarded, the following should happen:
  - o 2mins penalty = Goal awarded and penalty not given
  - o 5mins, 2+10mins or match penalty = Goal awarded. Penalty awarded and handled as normal. Play restarts from the face off and penalty time begins from the time that has been recorded for the scoring of the goal

## GOAL REVIEW SIGNALS

### SIGNALLING OF THE CALL OF A GOAL REVIEW

If the goal review is called by the referees they will blow time-out. They will move to in front of the match secretariat and then signal a goal review by showing an outline of a tv screen.

If the goal review is called by one of the teams, the referees will blow time-out. They will move to in front of the match secretariat and then signal a goal review by showing an outline of a tv screen and then signalling in the direction of the team bench that has requested the review.

### SIGNALLING OF THE RESULT OF A GOAL REVIEW

If a goal is awarded after a goal review, referees will move to in front of the match secretariat and signal a goal by blowing their whistle and pointing to the centre spot.

If no goal is awarded after a goal review, referees will move to in front of the match secretariat and indicate 'no-goal' using the regular sign for this. They will then move to the spot where the play will re-start from and make the appropriate sign for whatever restart is to be used (eg. Free-hit, hit-in or face-off).

**NOTE:** If a decision is not possible because of insufficient video footage or unavailability of the video then the referees should inform the team captains and match secretariat of this BEFORE signalling the result of the goal review.

## GOAL REVIEW MATCH SECRETARIAT / REFEREE GUIDELINES

It is important that there is very clear communication between the match secretariat and referees in regards of the goal reviews. Make sure it is clear to the match secretariat whether the review has been requested by one of the teams or is by the choice of the referees. Make sure that after the review is completed that the match secretariat is clear about the decision that is being awarded.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WHEN A GOAL REVIEW IS SIGNALLED

After the referees have come to the match secretariat and signalled that a goal review will be conducted, one of the following announcements can be made by the match secretariat:

- A video review of a goal situation has been called by the referees
- A video review of a goal situation has been called by <Team Name>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WHEN A GOAL REVIEW IS COMPLETED

After the referees have completed the goal review there could be several possible outcomes. Below is an example of the most common ones:

- After a video review, the goal is awarded to <Team Name> (and then make your usual goal announcements)
- After a video review, the decision is no goal. (If the review request was from a team, you can then announce that <Team Name> has no video challenges remaining)