



Refereeing at FWWC 2019

52 Matches Played (Final)





Referees at the FIFA WWC France 2019

- 27 referees' teams from 6 Confederations
- Preparation started 2016 and every match official had minimum:
 - 3 FIFA Tournaments
 - more than 70 matches monitored by FIFA refereeing
 - 5 Seminars
 - more than 50 hours of practical training
- VAR training
 - 4 Seminars
 - more than 55 hours of training (practical & simulator)
 - 2.5 matches



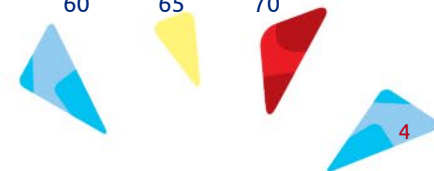
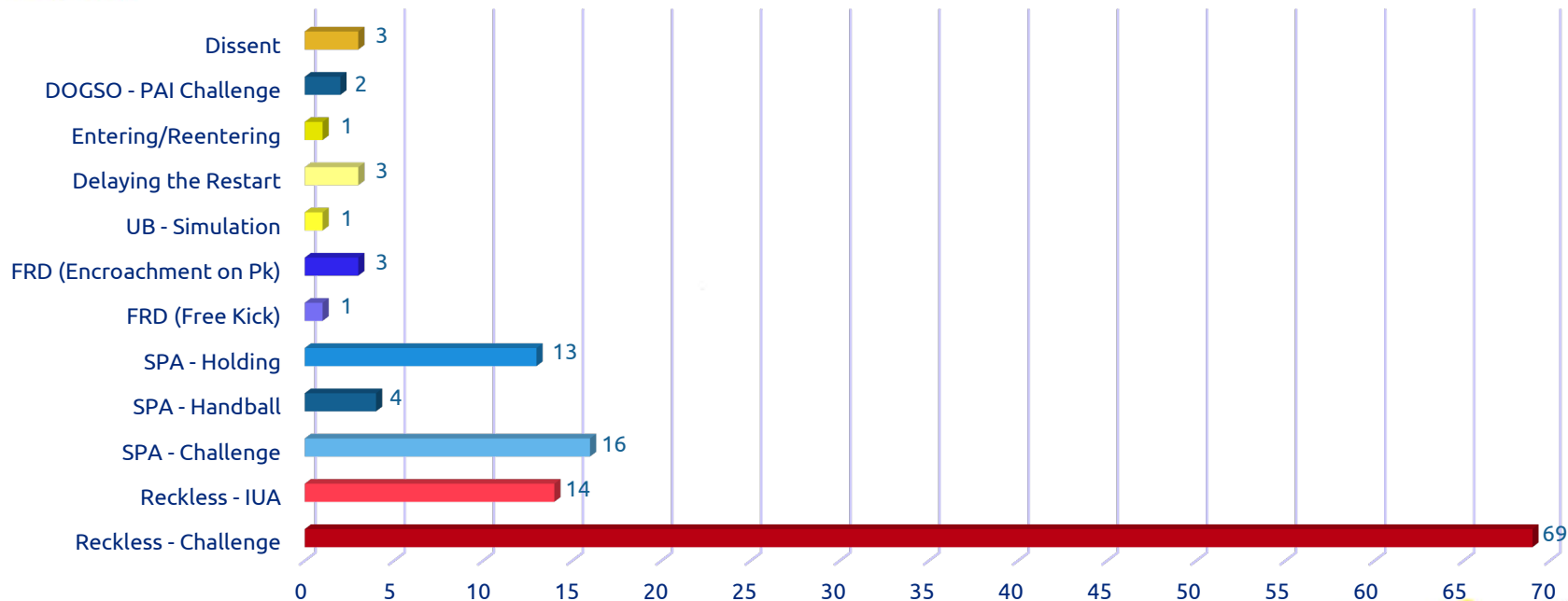


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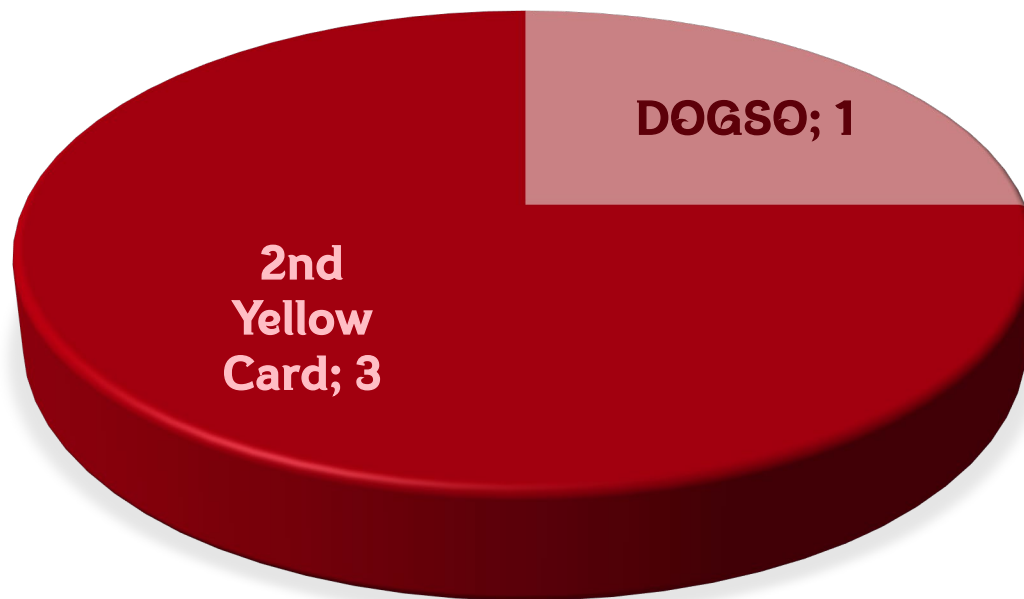
Yellow Cards (130)

- DOGSO: *Denying Obvious Goal-Scoring Opportunity*
- PAI: *Penalty Area Incident*
- UB: *Unsporting Behavior*
- FRD: *Failing to Respect the Required Distance*
- SPA: *Stopping a Promising Attack*
- IUA: *Illegal Use of the Arms*





Red Cards (4)



* DOGSO: *Denying Obvious Goal-Scoring Opportunity*





VAR Facts & Figures



VAR General Overview

52

Matches

535

Incidents checked

33

VAR Reviews

10.28 checks per match

1 VAR reviews every 1.58 matches

0.63 reviews per match





Total VAR Reviews: **33**

29

Decisions Changed

20

**ON FIELD
REVIEWS**

9

**ONLY VAR
REVIEWS**

4

Decisions Confirmed

4

**ON FIELD
REVIEWS**





Decisions Confirmed: 4

4 ON FIELD REVIEWS

#	Match	Team A	Team B	Minute	Topic	On Field Decision	Type of Review	Final Decision
1	35	Sweden	USA	50	Goal	Goal	OFR	Goal
2	38	Germany	Nigeria	20	Goal	Goal	OFR	Goal
3	39	England	Cameroon	76	Penalty	Play On	OFR	Play On
4	41	Spain	USA	71	Penalty	PK/NC	OFR	PK/NC



Decisions Changed: 29

20 ON FIELD REVIEWS

#	Match	Team A	Team B	Minute	Topic	On Field Decision	Type of Review	Final Decision
1	4	Spain	South Africa	79	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC
2	7	England	Scotland	12	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/NC
3	13	France	Norway	68	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC
4	17	Australia	Brazil	20	Penalty	Play On	OFR	DFK/NC
5	17	Australia	Brazil	66	Goal	Offside	OFR	Goal
6	18	Jamaica	Italy	9	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/NC
7	23	USA	Chile	78	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC
8	24	Sweden	Thailand	90+3	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC
9	25	Nigeria	France	73	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC
10	32	Scotland	Argentina	86	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/NC

Decisions Changed: 29

20 ON FIELD REVIEWS

#	Match	Team A	Team B	Minute	Topic	On Field Decision	Type of Review	Final Decision
11	33	Netherlands	Canada	1	Penalty	PK/NC	OFR	DFK/NC
12	36	Thailand	Chile	83	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC
13	38	Germany	Nigeria	24	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC
14	37	Norway	Australia	42	Penalty	PK/NC	OFR	Play On
15	39	England	Cameroon	90+8	Red Card	DFK/NC	OFR	DFK/YC
16	40	France	Brazil	23	Goal	Goal	OFR	DFK/NC
17	42	Sweden	Canada	66	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC
18	49	England	USA	79	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC
19	51	England	Sweden	33	Goal	Goal	OFR	DFK/NC
20	52	USA	Netherlands	58	Penalty	Play On	OFR	PK/YC

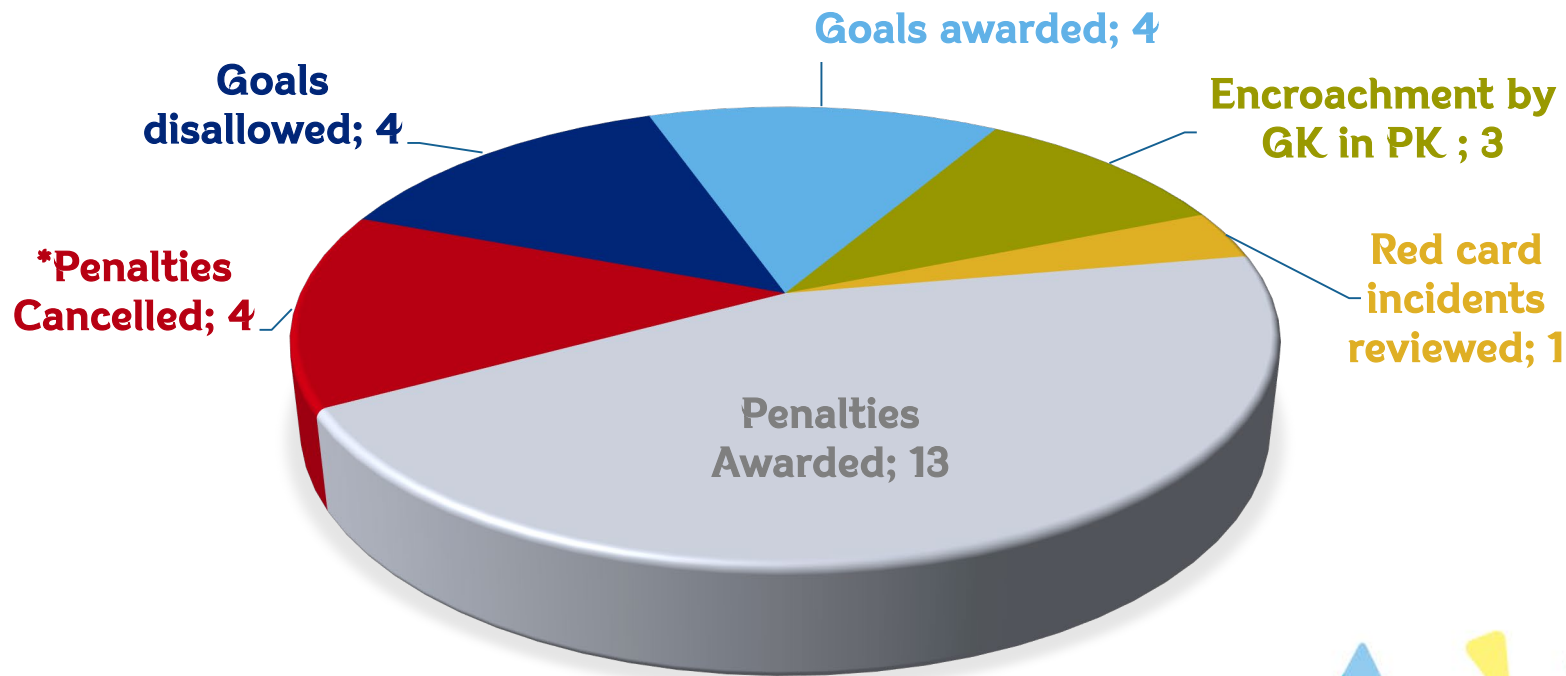
Decisions Changed: 29

9 ONLY VAR REVIEWS

#	Match	Team A	Team B	Minute	Topic	On Field Decision	Type of Review	Final Decision
1	1	France	Korea	27	Goal	Goal	OVAR	Offside
2	18	Jamaica	Italy	11	PK GK Encroachment	Play On	OVAR	PK retake/YC
3	25	Nigeria	France	76	PK GK Encroachment	Play On	OVAR	PK retake/YC
4	32	Scotland	Argentina	92	PK GK Encroachment	Play On	OVAR	PK retake/YC
5	39	England	Cameroon	45+4	Goal	Offside	OVAR	Goal
6	39	England	Cameroon	49	Goal	Goal	OVAR	Offside
7	40	France	Brazil	63	Goal	Offside	OVAR	Goal
8	42	Sweden	Canada	81	Penalty	PK/NC	OVAR	Offside
9	49	England	USA	67	Goal	Goal	OVAR	Offside

Decisions Changed: 29

* **Penalties cancelled:** including a penalty that was missed by the referee but not awarded due to offside offence in the APP leading to the penalty situation





Reviewable Decisions' Accuracy

535

Incidents checked

98.50%
CORRECT WITH VAR

93.08%
CORRECT WITHOUT VAR

29 decisions changed
8 final decisions wrong





Penalty Kicks

26

Penalty Kicks
Awarded

13
WITHOUT
VAR

13
WITH VAR

3

Penalty Kicks
Cancelled
with VAR

11

Penalty Kicks
NOT Scored

3
RETAKEN
(VAR)

8
NOT
RETAKEN





Penalty Kicks Awarded without VAR: 13

#	Match	Team A	Team B	Minute	On Field Decision	Final Decision	Reason
1	4	Spain	South Africa	68	PK/YC	PK/YC	HANDBALL
2	5	Australia	Italy	21	PK/YC	PK/YC	HOLDING
3	6	Brazil	Jamaica	37	PK/NC	PK/NC	HANDBALL
4	17	Australia	Brazil	26	PK/NC	PK/NC	HANDBALL
5	19	England	Argentina	27	PK/NC	PK/NC	TACKLE
6	20	Japan	Scotland	36	PK/YC	PK/YC	HOLDING
7	26	Korea	Norway	3	PK/YC	PK/YC	HOLDING
8	26	Korea	Norway	49	PK/NC	PK/NC	TACKLE
9	30	Italy	Brazil	72	PK/NC	PK/NC	TACKLE
10	41	Spain	USA	5	PK/NC	PK/NC	TACKLE
11	41	Spain	USA	71	PK/NC	PK/NC	TACKLE
12	44	Netherlands	Japan	88	PK/YC	PK/YC	HANDBALL
13	45	Norway	England	82	PK/NC	PK/NC	PUSHING



Penalty Kicks Awarded with VAR: 13

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3	13	France	Norway	68	Play On	PK/YC	TACKLE
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Penalty Kicks Cancelled with VAR: 3

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1	33	Netherlands	Canada	1	PK/NC	DFK/NC
2	38	Norway	Australia	42	PK/NC	Play On
3	42	Sweden	Canada	81	PK/NC	Offside





Goals Overview

146

Goals Awarded

15

**Goals correctly
DISALLOWED
without VAR assistance**

3 Offside Offences in the APP

1 Handball Offence by Attacker in the APP

1 Foul on the Goalkeeper in the APP

3

**Goals initially disallowed
and AWARDED after VAR**

5

**Goals initially awarded and
DISALLOWED after VAR**



Time vs Accuracy

58 sec

Average Time Delayed by VAR

Time measured from the moment the referee delays the restart of the match until the moment the check or review is finished (final decision is shown)

1 min **33** sec
Average Time Delayed for VAR Reviews

37 sec

Average Time Delayed for VAR Checks (with delay)

33 VAR Reviews

53 Serious Checks
(required to delay the restart of the match)



Thank you