

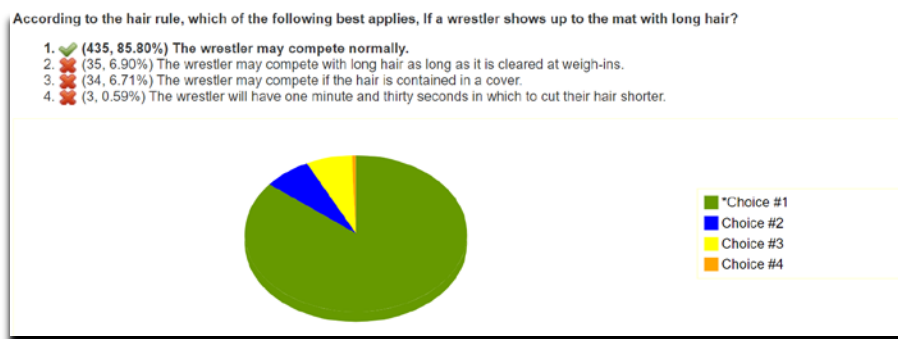
Five Frequently Missed Exam Questions

Congratulations to the 439 individuals who passed the 2019 – 20 NCAA wrestling referee’s examination. This year’s exam saw a record-setting 84 individuals get a perfect score, good job!

I have selected five questions that were often missed by individuals taking this year’s examination. As always if you have any questions, please contact me at NCAAruleseditor@gmail.com

Question 1

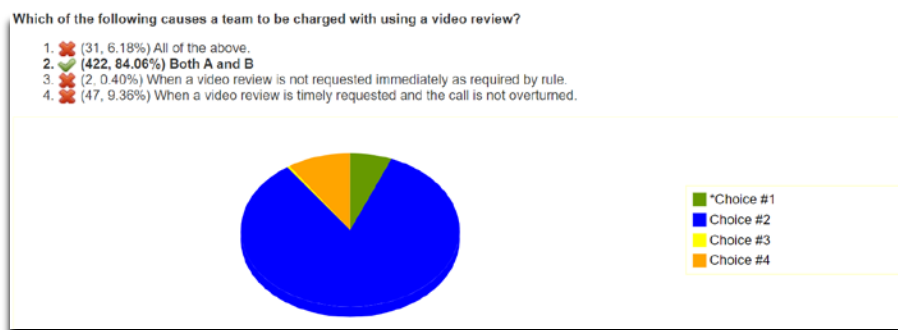
Percentage of referees who selected the incorrect answer: 14.2%



Commentary: this is a question of rule 1.8.3 that was changed starting with the 2019 – 20 season. The current rule indicates there is no restriction on hair length. The correct answer to this question is, the wrestler may compete normally.

Question 2

Percentage of referees who selected the incorrect answer: 15.94%

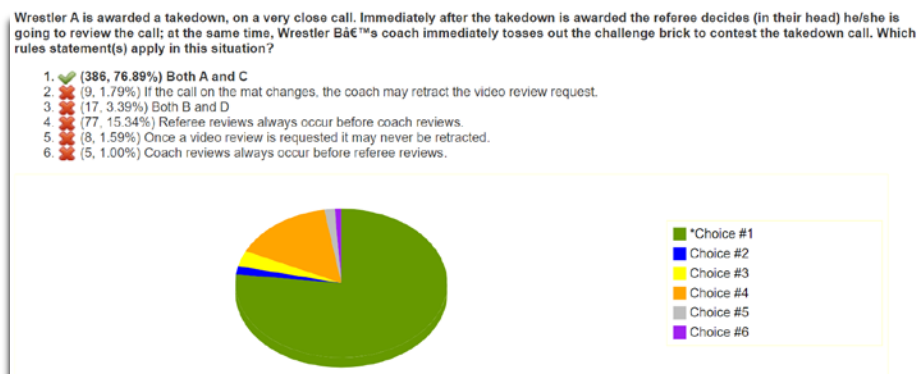


Commentary: This rule test your knowledge of 3.13.9.e and 3.13.12 by asking which of the scenarios would result in a video review being charged to the requesting team. In this question there were two correct responses, so you should have selected both A and B. Answer A indicated a video review is charged to a team anytime the call on the mat is not overturned. Answer B indicated that a video review is charged to a team, when upon executing the video review, there is an obstruction on the screen.

Please note: there were six available responses in this question and two of those responses were not selected by any individual taking the examination. Because of this, the screenshot above does not show the remaining two responses with 0%.

Question 3

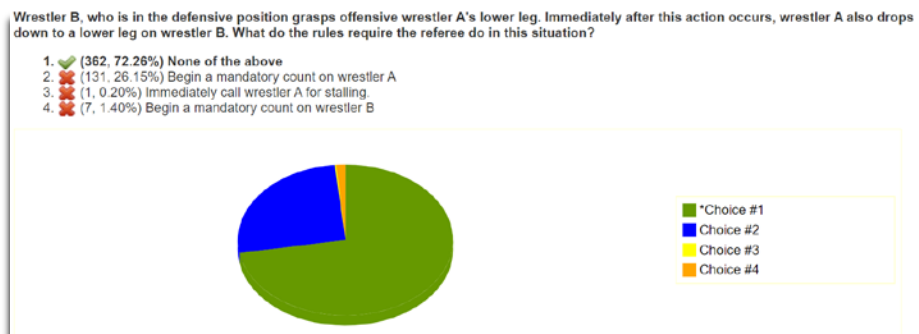
Percentage of referees who selected the incorrect answer: 23.11%



Commentary: this question is testing your knowledge of Rules 3.13.8.b and 3.13.9.d. The correct answer to this question was both A and C. Answer A is, referee reviews always occur before coach reviews. Answer C is, if the call on the mat changes, the coach may retract the video review request.

Question 4

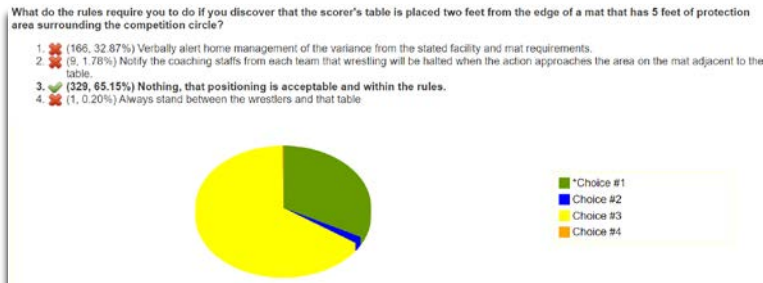
Number of referees who selected the incorrect answer: 27.74 %.



Commentary: this question is related to rule 5.7.12 and casebook approved ruling 5 – 18. The key to answering this question correctly is noticing that it says: “wrestler B, who is in the **defensive position** grasps offensive wrestler A’s lower leg...” Per A.R. 5-18, if the defensive wrestler grasp the lower leg of the offensive wrestler first, then the offensive wrestler may drop to the lower leg without receiving a count.

Question 5

Percentage of referees who selected the incorrect answer 34.85%



Commentary: rule 1.3.1 states that no obstruction such as tables, bleachers, competitor seating or walls shall be placed closer than 5 feet from the edge of the competition circle. The rules also require that there be 5 feet of protective mat surrounding the competition circle. In this question, since the scorer's table was 2 feet from the edge of the mat (that has 5' of protective padding) it is acceptable within the rules. Please note: the rules book does recommend, whenever possible, that any obstructions be at least 8 feet from the edge of the competition circle.