



SRE Rules Reminder #5
Reviews of Timing and Scoring and Correction of Match Errors in Tournaments

Referees and coaches this rules reminder covers two important rules that help ensure matches are scored properly and when mistakes do occur, there is a clear understanding of the required timelines in which a match error may be reviewed.

1. Questioning timing and/or scoring reviews during a match:

Rule 3.19.1 Questioning Timing and/or Scoring. A coach shall be permitted, without penalty, to approach the scorer's table with the intent of correcting or asking for an interpretation of the score or time.

When a coach requests a scoring and/or timing review, they must use the protocol outlined in A.R. 3-17, which reads:

A.R.3-17, When the coach wishes to request a review of timing and/or scoring, they shall approach the scorer's table and indicate to the scorer they would like to have the match stopped for timing and scoring review. The individuals working the scorer's table will then notify the referee(s) to stop the bout. Once the bout is stopped and the referee approaches the score table, the coach may state their concern, and return to their appropriate corner so the scorer and the referee can execute the review. Once the review is completed, the referee shall indicate to each corner whether there was a change or no change in the score or time. The scorer's table will make the appropriate changes to the score clock.

Note: Scoring and timing corrections do not involved changing a call on the mat so they are not subject to dead time.

2. Correction of in-match errors, Rule 3.18.2

*Rule 3.18.2 During a dual meet, correction of all match errors shall be made by the referee before the start of the next match. An error during the last match of a dual meet must be corrected before the referee has signed the scorebook. *During a tournament, the correction of all match errors shall be made by the referee before both wrestlers leave the mat or the bout sheet leaves the scorer's table.*

For additional information on the deadline for the last bout of a dual meet, see A.R. 3-31 in the [Case Book](#).

*Click [here](#) to watch and listen to a reminder video regarding correction of match errors in a tournament.