

The IPF rules provide little leniency for the realities of running domestic competitions. As such, this policy provides a bridge between the IPF Technical Rules and the realities of domestic powerlifting meets.

## Formation of the Jury

1. The Jury should be formed of the 3 highest-ranking referees present. These referees should be *at least* National level for National competitions.
2. There is no need for a 5-person Jury in a domestic meet.

## Competitions Without a Jury

1. Meets run below National level do not need a jury to proceed.
2. National-level meets can proceed without a jury, but reasonable efforts should be undertaken to find enough referees to form one
  - a. If there are not enough referees for a *full* 3-person Jury, then no Jury is formed
3. In the absence of the Jury, the Chief Referee takes on some of their responsibilities. They
  - a. May grant a lifter a further attempt
  - b. May determine the volume of any music playing
  - c. May determine if the referees are to wear the summer or winter uniform
  - d. Must sign referee cards after lifting
4. In the absence of the Jury, the following functions of the Jury will be absent
  - a. Referees cannot be removed from the platform
  - b. Decisions made by the referees cannot be overturned