



**South African Association of Table Soccer**  
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### **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Kindly be advised that the below process is the method which S.A.A.T.S will be adopting in current and future competitions with regards to disputes and conflicts in the game.

Each competition will select members of the board and players to be part of a panel, which will deal specifically with queries and disputes which cannot be sorted by the referee. The panel will consist of 2 executive members and 1 player from each league, the president of course having veto of the final decision if he feels a unfair decision has taken place.

The panel will only be used in the below circumstances.

1. Referees will only be appointed upon request of players or at the discretion of S.A.A.T.S;
2. If a referee is requested, the panel will appoint a suitable referee.
3. All disputes are first to be decided by the appointed referee, the referee may take matters to the panel for review or a player may ask for a decision to be reviewed.
4. The panel will only review decisions from knock out stages.
5. Each player is only allowed 2 reviews per competition.
6. Panel's decision is final

Review process follows simple procedure, each player and appointed referee will explain the dispute and the panel will make a decision on the circumstances and situation currently facing the review, each incident will be recorded and decisions will follow as closely and to the nearest interpretation the rules of ITSF.

In terms of refereeing, no specific method of refereeing will take place, S.A.A.T.S will not appoint referees which they feel are biased and therefore expect referee no matter which game or league they from to conduct themselves in a professional matter manner.

Decisions made by panel and referee will be final, any disrespect by players or not compliance with the rules can lead to suspension or disqualification from the competition and future competition.

A strict implementation of the rules will be followed to ensure fairness is granted to all players and the sport.

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