Refereeing briefing

Group Stage (48 matches played)
## Cards Information

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<td><strong>Yellow Cards</strong></td>
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## Penalty kicks comparison

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<th>VAR</th>
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<td><strong>Brazil 2014</strong></td>
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<td><strong>South Africa 2010</strong></td>
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## Time analysis

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<th>Additional Time (average per match)</th>
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<td><strong>Russia 2018</strong></td>
<td>56min 45sec</td>
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<td>55min 24sec</td>
<td>5min 19sec</td>
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VAR General Overview

48 Matches

335 incidents checked

6.9 checks per match

17 VAR Reviews
VAR Reviews (Interventions)

14 ON FIELD REVIEWS

3 ONLY VAR REVIEWS
VAR Reviews (Interventions)

14 decisions changed

Penalties awarded: 7
  - On Field Review: 6
  - VAR’s factual decision: 1

Penalties cancelled after On Field Review: 2

Potential red cards with On Field Review: 2 (two yellow cards given)

Goals awarded after VAR review: 2 (offside decisions)

Mistaken identity: 1

3 decisions confirmed

Penalties confirmed after On Field Review: 1

No penalties confirmed after On Field Review: 2
Match changing decisions accuracy

335 incidents checked

95% correct
WITHOUT VAR

99.3% correct
14 decisions changed WITH VAR

Refereeing Statistics - Group Stage
Ball NOT in play per game – Time analysis

Total time ball not in play 39 min 50 sec
Avg. total time per match: 96 min 35 sec

REASONS
Arguments: 1 min 11 sec
Fouls: 8 min 16 sec
Goal kicks: 5 min 15 sec
Throw-ins: 7 min 42 sec
Injuries: 3 min 39 sec
Goals celebration: 2 min 3 sec
Card sanctioning: 2 min 20 sec
Corner kicks: 3 min 11 sec
Fouls: 8 min 16 sec
Offsides: 51 sec
Substitutions: 3 min 24 sec
Other reasons: 1 min 15 sec

VAR reviews: 38 seconds
Average time of VAR reviews

**Total Average Time**

80 seconds

**On Field Reviews**

86 seconds

**Only VAR Reviews**

56 seconds