

## Second Injury Time Out

### **Situation "1":**

In a dual meet, wrestler A has choice for starting position in this weight class - Wrestler A takes his 2nd injury timeout at the end of the 1st period, thus giving Wrestler B his choice of starting positions at the start of both the 2nd and 3rd periods. Wrestler B then takes his 2nd injury timeout in the middle of the 2nd period. Since "A" would then get choice on the restart, who gets the choice to start the 3rd period (A should have had choice to start the 2nd period as determined by the pre-meet flip)?.....or

**Situation "2"** - Put the above situation in a tournament. Since "A" has taken his 2nd timeout at the end of the 1st period, the official doesn't flip his disk because he "knows" that "B" gets his choice at the start of both the 2nd and 3rd periods. Now wrestler B takes his 2nd timeout in the middle of the 2nd period and "A" gets his choice on the restart. How is the choice to start the 3rd period determined - flip the disk between the 2nd and 3rd period?

### **Ruling:**

In either of these situations(**1** or **2**), you would take the following course of action. We have already determined that A took his second injury time out at the end of the 1st period so B was getting both choices in the 2nd and 3rd periods. However, if B takes his second injury time out in the middle of the 2nd period, everything goes back to normal. So, A would get his choice at the restart in the middle of the 2nd period and the wrestler who did not get his choice at the start of the 2nd period, would get his choice at the start of the 3rd period....which in this case is wrestler A.