

Concacaf

COMET Referee Assessment Report

An Intuitive Guide

INTRODUCTION

Since 2018, Concacaf has been implementing such system designated to keep all records regarding football stakeholders, matches, and centralized competitions. In efforts to further our implementation and the use of the management of our competitions system, we would like to take the opportunity to announce that beginning October 1, 2020; all Referee Assessments will be conducted through COMET.

In the following pages is a five-part intuitive guide breaking down the essential sections of the innovative assessment form. It is important to reference the guide to properly submit the form and continue our pursuit for **Excellence**.

FIVE SECTION GUIDE

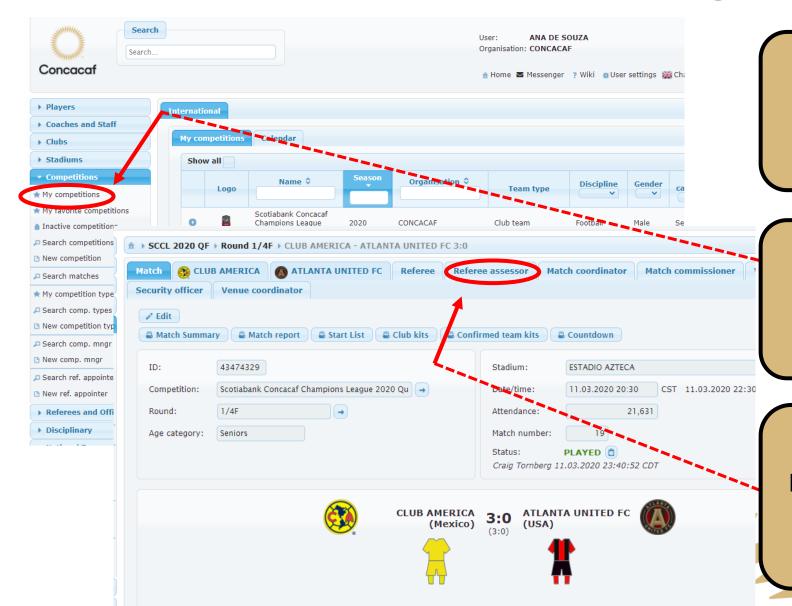
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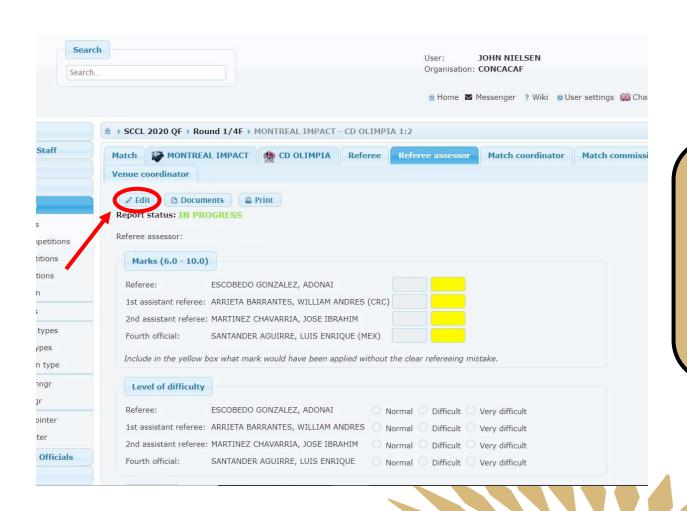


STEP 1: Visit comet.concacaf.com

STEP 2: Click On: "My Competitions"

STEP 3: Look at tabs and Click On:

"Referee Assessor"



STEP 4: Click "Edit"

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STEP 5:
Reference Chapter 6
of Assessment Manual
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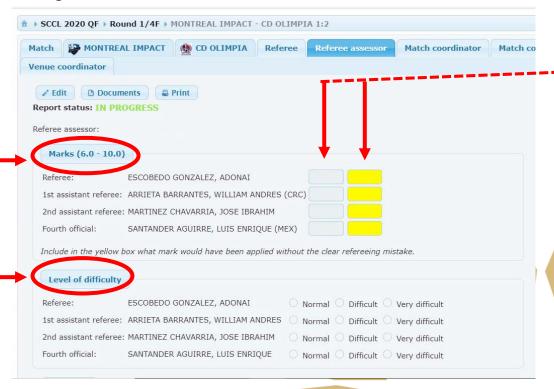
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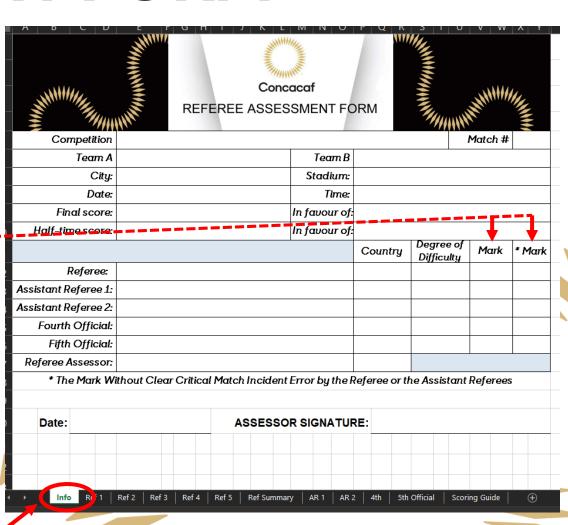
A Comparative Guide



REFERENCING THE OFFLINE ASSESSMENT FORM

The first two blue buttons "Marks (6.0 - 10.0)" and "Level of difficulty" are on the "Info Tab" on the Concacaf Offline Assessment Form. Input that information and remember to input a number on the yellow boxes if there is a deduction for a single incident.





Referee

1st assistant referee

2nd assistant referee

+ Fourth official

Fifth official

+ Scoring guide

ASSESSOR SIGNATURE:

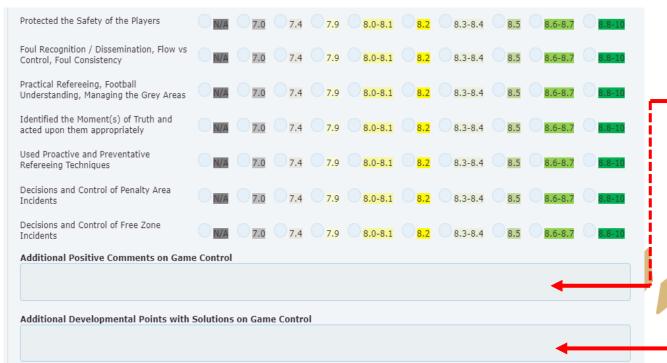
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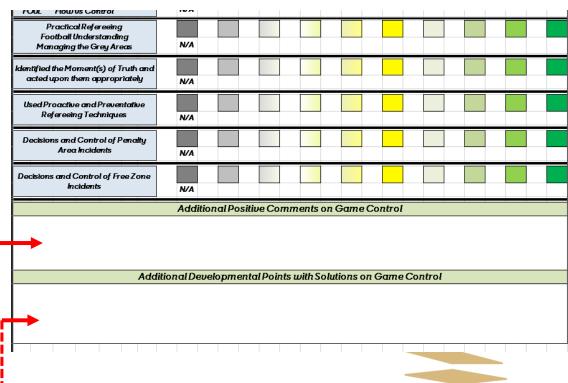
The next blue button "+ Referee". When you click on that button, it opens to show the 5 tabs we have on the excel assessment form. Put all the X's in the correct place for each question on those 5 tabs. Remember each question must have an X (or a tick if you are on COMET).



REFERENCING THE OFFLINE ASSESSMENT FORM

For each of the 5 text boxes "Additional Positive Comments" and "Additional Developmental Points" you can copy and paste the information straight from the excel spreadsheet into the text box in COMET.





For the "Referee Summary" the number of Cautions, Ejections and Penalty Kicks awarded are already entered (this is not the case when you enter the assessment in the training phase). You must fill in the rest of the information: Correct – Incorrect – Missed; even if zero.

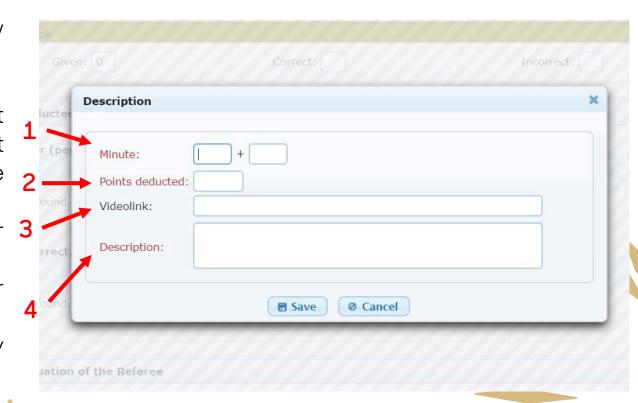


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+ Add				
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The "Points Deducted Section" has either an entry for Clear error (penalty kick, red card): Max score 7.9 or Clear incorrect/missed caution: -0.1 deduction. To add an incident for points deducted, click the + Add button to include your video clip.

Once you have clicked on the +Add button a window will pop up where there are four entries to be made:

- 1. In the *Minute* box type the time of the incident. If it happened at 34 min 18 sec write 35 in this box. If it happened 1min and 28 sec in added time of the first half, write 45 in the first box, 2 in the +box.
- 2. In the **Points Deducted** box type either 7.9 or 7.8 for 3 CMI or type 0.1 for missed/incorrect caution
- 3. For **Videolink** here is where you will embed your video clip to provide visual evidence.
- 4. For **Description**, please explain the incident briefly and write the correct time. For example, 34:18.



CLIP CODE GENERATOR

An Introduction



In our continued strive to provide uniformity in all areas of the game, we would like to introduce you all to the Clip Code Generator to name clips for your assessments. The generator is broken up into three tabs – Tournament Codes, Team Codes, and Topic Codes. Tournament and Teams Codes are Concacaf specific, whereas Topic Codes are a combination of Concacaf-specific and FIFA codes.

The documents are available in the Center of Refereeing Excellence as an Excel file, as well as, a Google Sheets link. The Google Sheets link can act as an online version, whereas, Excel as an offline version.

The Concacaf Clip Code Generator will be updated on a yearly basis.

THREE TABS

- 1. Tournament Codes
- 2. Team Codes
- 3. Topic Codes

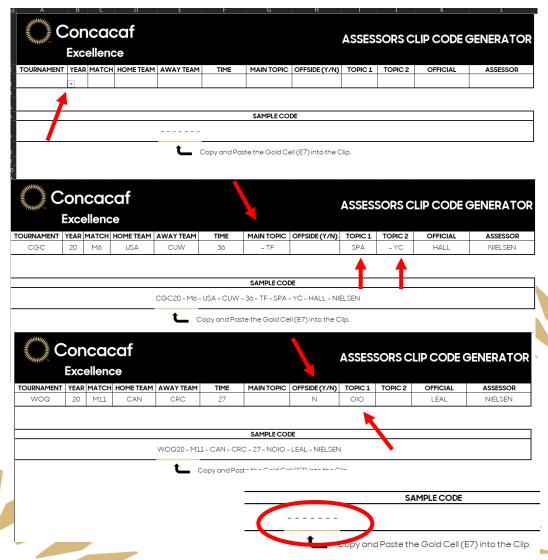


For cells labeled Tournament through Topic 2 (cells A3 – J3) have dropdown menus. Use the listed description that is appropriate for the clip by clicking on the arrow.

Offside (Y/N) is only used when labeling a clip pertaining to Offside. If it is NOT Offside, please include the N. If it is Offside, leave it blank and put the description of the offside in Topic 1.

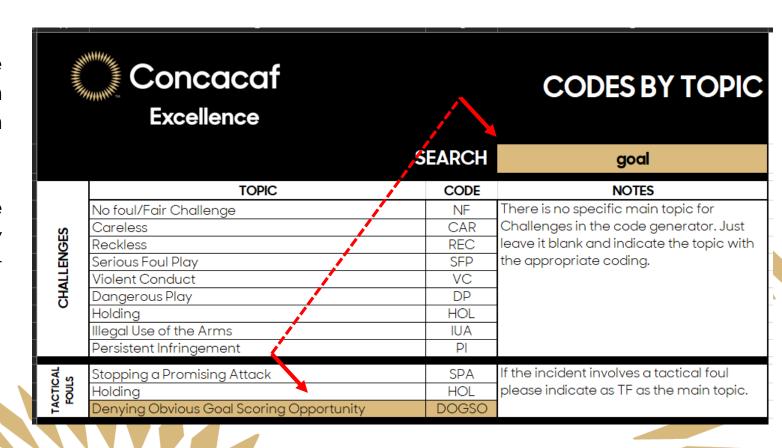
For cells labeled Official (K3) and Assessor (L3), enter the last name of the Official and your last name as the Assessor for this game.

Once the clip is named, copy the gold cell (E7) into the clip. To clear cells, selected cells Tournament through Topic 2 (cells A3 – J3), right click and select "clear content".



To search for a specific code within the three sections, click on the Gold search bar and the inquired word will show up in Gold as well.

Please reference the notes in on the side for specific details on how to correctly search a specific Tournament, Team, or Topic.



For Topic Codes, there are nine different topics under the Topic Code tab of the generator, and only five to choose from under Main Topic. If your clip does not fit one of the five main topics, leave it blank.

For Topic 1, there are nearly 90 different codes to choose from. For Topic 2, it is same codes as Topic 1 with the addition of the cautions. The most frequent ones are reflected below.

For Offside, (Y/N) is only used for offside, example. If it is **NOT** offside adding the N in the section. If it is offside, leave it blank.

	Offside Codes
OIP	= Offside interfering with Play
010	=Offside interfering with an Opponent
OGA	=Offside Gaining an Advantage
OLV	= Offside Line of Vision
OCH	= Offside Challenging for the ball

Main Topic				
	= Challenges, Restarts and Misc. are to be left blank			
- TF	= Tactical Foul			
- PAI	= Penalty Area Incident			
- PR	= Positioning - Reading			
- GM	= Game Management			
- ISM	= Concacaf-isms			

Topics #1				
NF	= No Foul			
CAR	= Careless Challenge			
REC	= Reckless Challenge			
SFP	= Serious Foul Play			
VC	= Violent Conduct			
SPA	= Stopping Promising Attack			
DOGSC) = Deny Obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity			

Topics #2				
NC	= No Card			
YC	= Yellow Card			
RC	= Red Card			
DFK	= Direct Freekick			
IFK	= Indirect Freekick			
DB	= Dropball			

EXAMPLE:

For a DOGSO clip as an example, the Main Topic becomes TF = for Tactical Foul.

Topic #1 becomes DOGSO

Topic #2 depending on what the referee did, could be RC

For fouls/challenges, simulation – if inside the penalty area use PAI as the Main Topic

Topic # 1 becomes NF or PK or SIM

Topic #2 could be YC or NC

If the incident involves a missed foul or missed caution caused by positioning and reading error, the PR code goes in the Main Topic, then the appropriate codes in Topic #1 and Topic #2.

EMBEDDING CLIPS TO COMET

Detailed Instructions



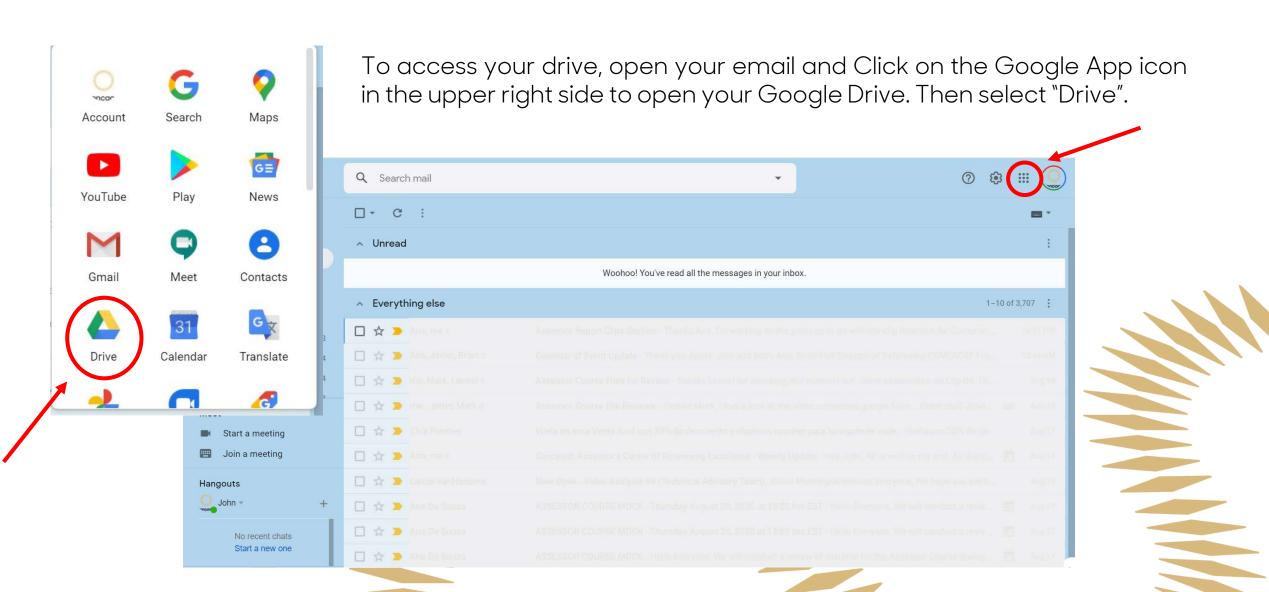
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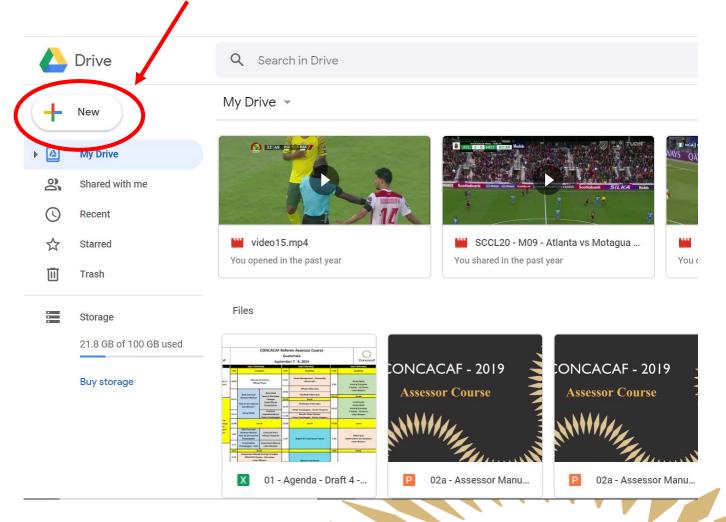
Before embedding clips into COMET, you need make sure you have the following completed:

- 1. Your clip converted to MP4 format and preferably under 50 mb
- 2. Have your clip properly named (see clip code section)
- 3. Google Account with Google Drive

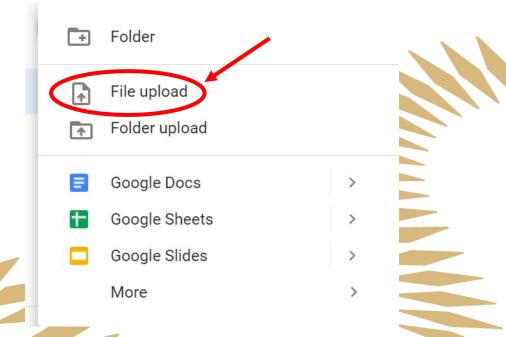


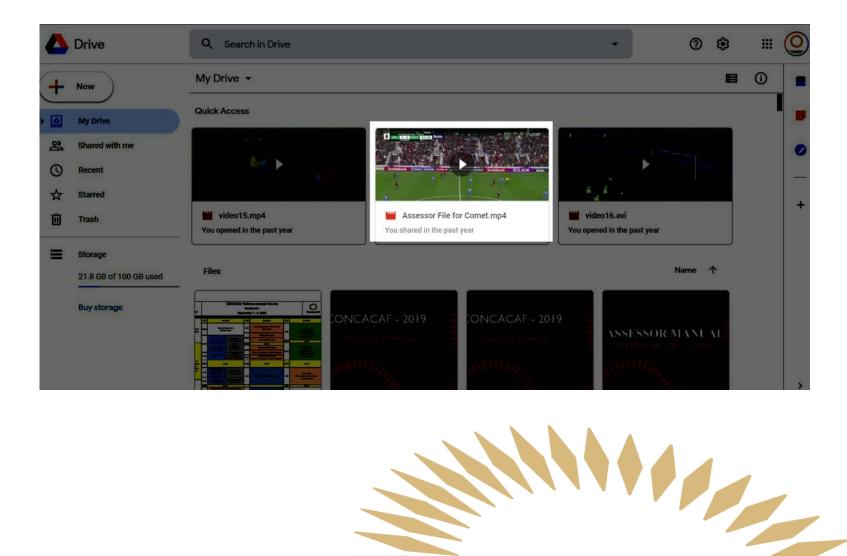




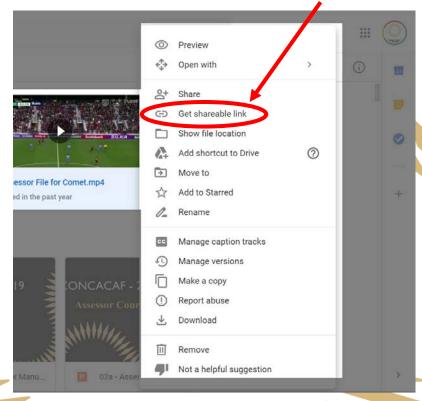


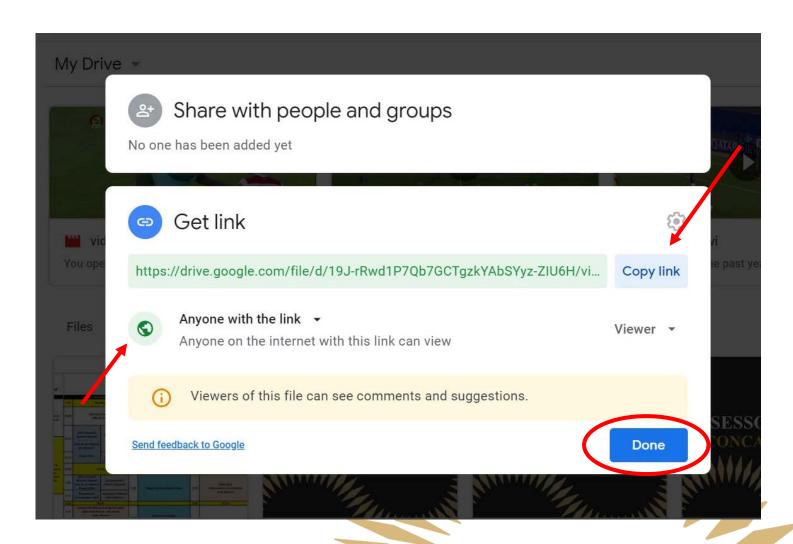
When Google Drive opens you will see a + New button on the left side. Click that. It opens options for you. Click "File Upload". Once clicked, a search function opens showing folders and files on your computer. Find the file you want to use for the assessment and select it.





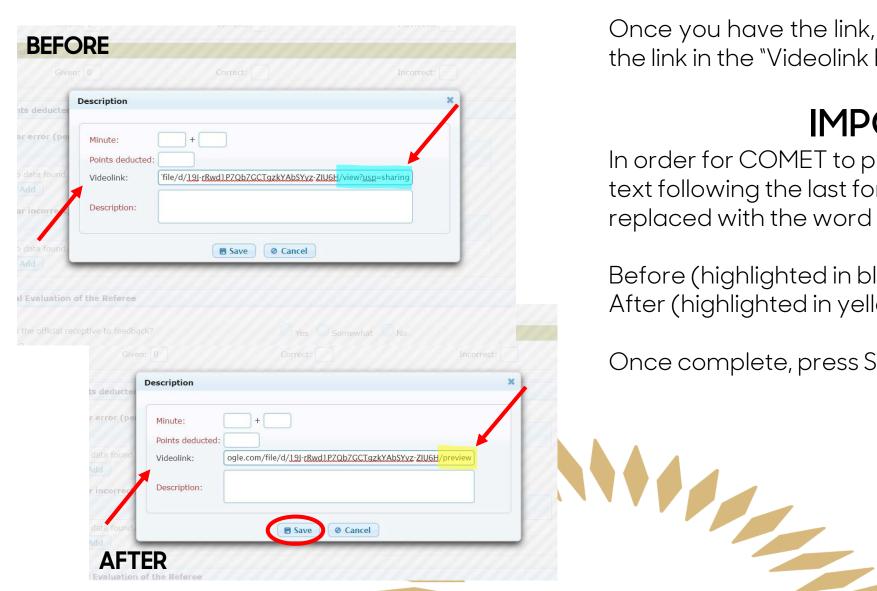
In Google Drive, select the file you would like to put into COMET. Right click on the file and then select "Get shareable Link"





Once clicked, make sure you change your sharing options to "Anyone with the link".

Once complete, Select "Copy link", then press "Done".



Once you have the link, go back to COMET and paste the link in the "Videolink Box".

IMPORTANT

In order for COMET to preview the clip directly, the text following the last forward slash (/), must be replaced with the word "preview".

Before (highlighted in blue):/view?usp=sharing After (highlighted in yellow):/preview

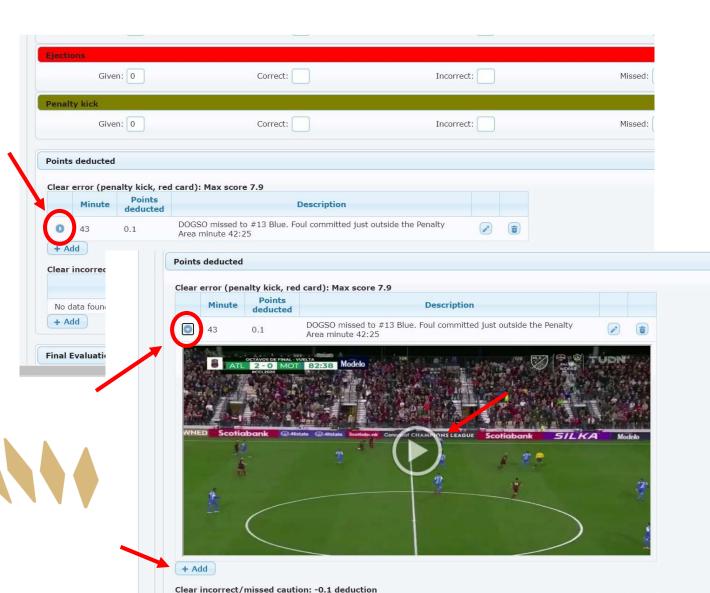
Once complete, press Save

Once saved, click on the blue radio button to make sure the clip is properly embedded.

If successful you will see the video as shown below with a play button in the middle to activate.

To add more clips, click "Add" follow the same process.

Note: Make sure your browser is updated to the latest version.



Detailed Instructions



Before the assessment process completed, the report must go through a three-step approval process, prior to sending the report to Referees and their respective Member Association.

STEP 1:

Assessor approves and changes status from "In Progress" to "Finalized"



STEP 2:

Assessor Coordinator reviews and provides feedback.



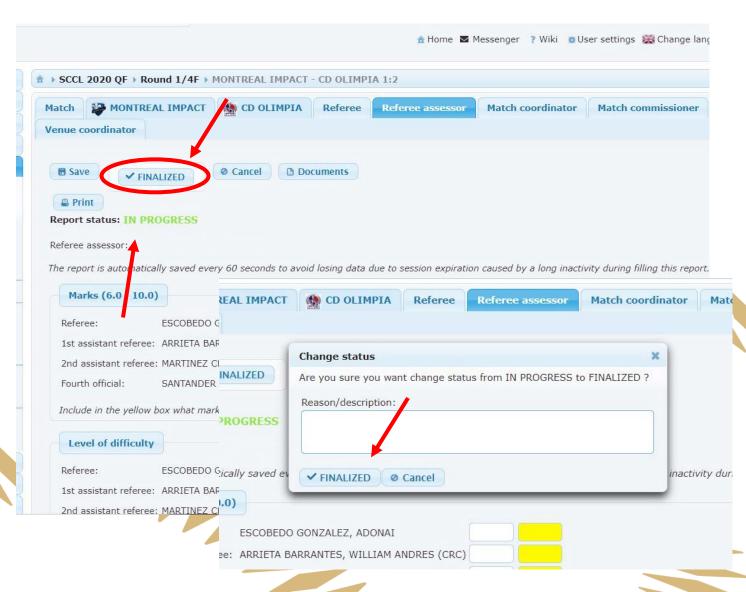
STEP 3:

Coordinator changes status from "Finalized" to "Confirmed"

When the assessment is classified as: "In Progress" – that means the report is being edited.

Under Reason/Description, assessors can write "completed" or "submitted" before finalizing. If the assessment has been returned for changes, this can serve as a conversation box between the assessor and assessor coordinator.

Once the assessment is complete, click "Finalized" to submit the report to the Assessor Coordinator and the assessor will receive an email.



Once the Assessor Coordinator receives and reviews the assessment, the following two might occur:

- 1. The assessment gets returned from "Finalized" to "In Progress" meaning there are corrections to be made and the assessor needs to go back, make changes as described, and finalize it again.
- 2. The assessment is completed and approved, meaning that the status gets changed from "Finalized" to "Completed". The assessor's jobs is now complete.

Notification of referee observation report status change:

Competition: Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League 2020 Quarterfinals

Round: 1/4F

Match: NEW YORK CITY FC - TIGRES UANL

Date/time: 11.03.2020 20:06:00 Stadium: RED BULL ARENA

Place: Harrison

Previous status: FINALIZED Current status: IN PROGRESS

Description: Thank you Dave for doing this. The minute should be 81 in the box to the left, nothing in the + box. I was just asking for the minute and seconds in the written part. Now for the picture The links you attached are different on neither is working. Try using the Google Drive Having a Google email account (I use gmail) gives you access to Google Drive. Upload your video to google drive then

hit share and copy that link into the Comet Link. Hopefully that will work

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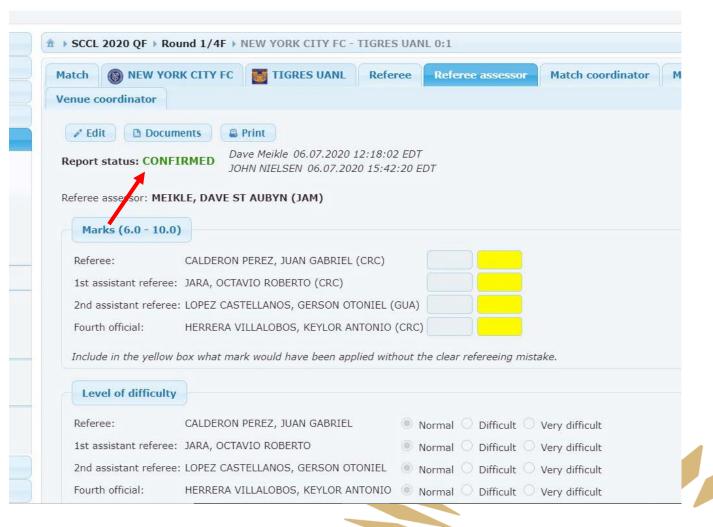
Match: NEW YORK CITY FC - TIGRES UANL

Date/time: 11.03.2020 20:06:00 Stadium: RED BULL ARENA

Place: Harrison

Previous status: FINALIZED Current status: **CONFIRMED**

Description: Yes. This should be a good test.



As previously mentioned, if there are no changes are needed to the assessment, the Assessor Coordinator will approve the assessment by changing the Report Status to "Confirmed".

Once confirmed, the assessment can no longer be modified.

Once the status of the assessment is changed from "Finalized" to "Confirmed", the following people will receive a notification:

Assessor Coordinator completes the assessment

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Assessment is sent to match officials, the HoR, and the Technical Advisory Team Members.

Please note that the officials can only see their own section, the Head of Refereeing can only see sections of their own country.

Contact

For questions please contact refereeing@concacaf.org

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