

Piped-In Artificial Crowd Noise Interpretation for the 2020-21 Season
Rule 1.4.3
November 17, 2020

During the 2020-21 wrestling season, artificial crowd noise and/or music that is amplified by the host game management may be utilized while wrestling is taking place under the following stipulations:

1. The host game management must ensure the decibel level does not exceed 85db;
2. Even when the sound level is at or below 85db, the referee shall have the authority to regulate and/or eliminate the artificial crowd noise and/or amplified music in the event they determine that it is interfering with the conduct of the event;
3. Live music, including bands, is not allowed while wrestling is taking place and artificial noise, noisemakers or music, by individuals other than the event management staff, is prohibited; and
4. Conferences are encouraged to approve the crowd noise being used by its institutions.