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Clarification Concerning Ultimate Tie Breaker

Situation: Both defensive mans arms are securely tied up and both legs are trapped. Bottom man can not move.

Call: A stalemate may be called as it would be in regulation. This is not to be a quick stalemate like we call in a standup situation. If this happens repeatedly it will still be called a stalemate. Stalling is not to be called in this situation.

Situation: Top man breaks bottom man down and sits on the leg with bottom man's foot to his butt.

Call: Wrestling is to continue. This is a ride and should not be called stalling.

Situation: Top man picks bottom mans ankle and drives him forward. They may or may not go out of bounds.

Call: This is a ride, wrestling will continue and no call is to be made.

Comment: Keep in mind that during the ultimate tie breaker, the top man has no obligation to attempt to turn his opponent. If he rides him out he wins.

Remember rules concerning stalling, riding and stalemates differ once the wrestlers go into the ultimate tie breaker.