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"One of the outstanding strengths of the book is the 'Official's call' at the end of each chapter, which brings up the officials' voices from their own perspective and practice... Moreover, the book is well-written and comprehensible and gives a lot of new insights both for people with experiences from officiating and for researchers, students, coaches, leaders and others without personal experiences from refereeing... I warmly recommend this book for sport scientist, sport coaches, leaders, administrators and officials as well as for students in sport sciences, because it addresses an central area of sport studies that is definitely under researched." *Bente Ovèdie Skogvang, Hedmark University College, Norway, www.idrottsforum.org*

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