

1. Viewing Warm-ups: prior to the competition
 - Judges may view the warm-ups, without jacket, sitting apart, without conversations
2. Judges Meeting: 30 minutes prior to competition, review meet procedures
 - Take deductions that you can verify and be consistent
3. Hand Scoring Sheet & Order of Competition for each judge, prior to the competition
 - Score slips delivered to the event, sign and double check the order
4. Paper Trail for the competition (J2 to J1), communicate deficiencies, OB, etc., need runners
 - 4 runners needed (one per event).
5. Timers: UB (Falls), BB (Falls & Routine), FX (Routine) give instructions prior to the meet
 - 4 stop watches are needed for a quad meet
6. Line Judges: (2-FX) on opposite corners of the judges, give instructions prior to the meet
 - Yellow flags for each Line judge. Paper and pen to record out of bounds for CJ
7. FX Music: coaches responsible for checking the “timing” of routines
 - Timer for FX may also be a Line Judge
8. SV / Score Flashers: simultaneously display both the SV and Score
 - Give instructions to helpers, CJ helper is the “captain” of the event
9. Conferences: Out of Range, Impossible SV.
 - Pro Score – display scores before the conference, then change scores if needed
10. Inquiries: taken directly to CJ after the rotation has been completed
 - Inquiries should be completed before next rotation warm-ups begin
11. Neutral Deductions: may be corrected if mistake is made and deduction not taken
 - Display neutral deductions (signs for OB or OT)
12. Out of Order: (-0.1 Team) submit deduction to the meet director
 - May change order before the 1st competitor’s green flag
 - After green flag, must replace in the same competition order
13. Runway Distances: (-0.1 CJ)
 - UB / BB Mounts = 27’6” maximum length
 - Vault Runway = exceed length of manufactured runway; minimum 82’
14. Vaulting Entry Mat & Safety Collar: (-0.3 CJ)
 - Manufactured Entry Mat (no sting mat); Safety Collar for Round-off entry vaults
15. Excessive Use of Chalk (-0.2 CJ)
 - Vault runway, Beam surface, Floor corners.
16. Plywood Board (-0.3 CJ) for beam and bars
 - Non-skid surface on both sides of the board
17. FX matting: Coach is responsible to place the mat and clearly mark the lines (chalk/towel)
 - (-0.1 CJ) boundaries must be marked clearly before raising the flag
 - **(-0.3 CJ) using more than one mat per pass**
18. Unsportsmanlike Coaching Conduct: “Did behavior distract you from judging”
 - (Yellow Card) warning for first offense; given by panel judge, CJ or MR
 - (-0.1 Team) each time after a Yellow Card warning
19. Uniform Deductions & Warnings: inform the MR, if warning has been issued
 - Jewelry (-0.2 CJ) after warning
 - Leotard above Hip bone (-0.1 CJ) after warning
 - Out of Uniform (-0.3 Team) after warning
20. Video Review Process: Meet Director is the facilitator (not coaches); 5 min. after the meet
 - Reviewed only by the Event Panel + MR or next highest rated judge (majority rules)
 - Video Camera only, No slow motion, May not submit video review for execution errors
 - (-0.3 off Team) if not honored or Scores may be changed after honored review
21. Check Scores off the floor in judge’s room, check individual scores and sign score sheets
 - Summary Review forms completed after the score sheets are checked and signed