

The OCJA Judge Update

QUALITY CONTROL 101:

Quality control is a place for coaches to double check that they are in the right ranges for the following areas: Jumps, Tumbling (standing AND running), Stunts and Pyramid. It is YOUR job as the coach to know and understand the range that your team should be in.

Here is the QC process in a nutshell:

- Judges score the routine
- Scoresheets come to QC
- QC fills out the range a team is scored in by the judging panel
- The QC form is set out for coaches to review

Once your QC form is set out, Coaches have **15 minutes** to check their ranges and challenge, if it was not the correct range your team should be in.

****New this season -- If your form is not picked up during that 15 minute time frame, then you missed the opportunity to see your Quality Control Form.***

At quality control you can also see if you've received any tech violations. If you have a safety violation and want to discuss with a safety judge, QC can help with that!

If you do NOT agree with a range your team was in, you have the opportunity to challenge it.

- You need to fill out the QC challenge form and state what range you should be in.
- You need to have a video of your routine available for QC.
- QC will review and make a decision.

Please respect the decision at the QC table, if you become argumentative you COULD receive a sportsmanship violation.

Pro tip - Choose ONE coach to stick by the QC table, so you don't miss your time!

How can I ask a question about my performance scoresheet or safety violations?

Fill out the **GOOGLE FORM** at the link to the right ----->



Please allow up to 3 business days for a response. During the busiest of competition season (January and February) we will do our best to respond as fast as we can. Please note we will **NEVER** compare routines.

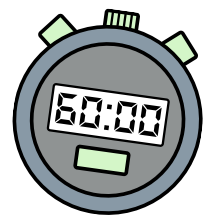
Thank you to those that have submitted questions, it really is good feedback for the OCJA. At this point in time we have had 25 safety questions submitted and 15 performance scoresheet questions submitted. This information allows us to know where holes of information fall and then we can communicate more clearly!

Thanks to everyone who has submitted questions!

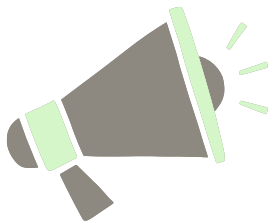
Safety Judge Word to the Wise...

Time your routine, or it could be trouble!

Timing violations are NOT fun and can be a real let down to your kids after an awesome performance.



- Practice having hiccups in the music.
- Practice your routine **WITHOUT** music.
- Give yourself a buffer with time in case of any unpredictable situations.



1 - 3 seconds over is a -3 point penalty
4-6 seconds over is a -5 point penalty
Over 6 seconds is a -10 point penalty

Questions? Email the OCJA at the following address: ocjacomunications@gmail.com