

# Oklahoma Judges Association

## February 2024 Newsletter

### Question of the month:

What is the difference between a concentration pause on floor vs. beam?

Email your answers to [kelly072806@gmail.com](mailto:kelly072806@gmail.com)



Congratulations to Debbie Simonson winner of last month question

What do you do if athlete is wearing inappropriate attire?

Answer: inform the coach with a warning and let the judges on next event know that you have given them a warning. If it is not fixed chief judge takes a .2 deduction off the score.

### Canon Corner

#### Canon 4:

Judges should fulfill all assignments accepted and be punctual for judges' meetings and events.

Your Meet Referee will give you a report time for your judging assignment, make sure you are on time. Any official who does not report within five (5) minutes of the scheduled report time will be compensated from the first scheduled march-in time (Rules and Policies, Chapter 5, I. A. 2., page 40.)

If personal reasons prevent a judge from fulfilling their contractual obligation, they should notify the Meet Referee and Assigner, Brittani Leissner, as soon as possible. Also, review the requirements in Rules and Policies, Chapter 5, I. G. b., (page. 32) which outlines the judges responsibilities to reimburse Meet Director for non-refundable expenses, if cancellation occurs less than 14 days before meet, and a replacement judge is not found.

As the Chief Judge or single panel judge, make sure that your judging assistants are informed of the proper procedures for timing of routines/falls, and warm-ups. Ideally they will be instructed prior to the completion of timed warm-ups, to facilitate efficient start of routines on your event (see Developmental Code of Points, Chapter 1. II. C. 3, D, and E.) This will help keep the session and meet on track.

\*On bronze beam the lever free leg must be at horizontal or above for acro credit (and hands must touch the beam)

\*You can connect a back roll cartwheel on beam

\*Level 8 beam composition is being reviewed by USAG this May. For now, if there is no series, the full .2 deduction will be applied.

\*Level 6 Vault 1.0 deduction if they do not touch their feet.