

SCMGA / SCGJA

PRE-COMPETITION FORM & START VALUE INQUIRY - POLICY NOTICE

The following SCORE INQUIRY policies will be adopted at all SCMGA competitive events to insure that the meet runs smoothly and with a minimum of conflict on the floor.

- I. Coaches, please complete and have with you, copies of the attached Pre-competition form; listing your optional gymnasts (Levels 8-10) routines for all events they are competing on. Please make six copies of each Gymnasts pre-comp form, and give to the Director of Judges, 30 minutes prior to march-in.
- II. A "Start Value" inquiry form will be available at the meet. However, coaches are highly encouraged to complete the pre-comp form in advance before arriving to the competition. Score Inquiries will not be acknowledged unless submitted on one of the attached approved forms.
- III. Inquiry Form must be turned into the "Meet Referee" prior to the conclusion of the following rotation. Inquiry Form is for (start value) only and not execution. Inquiries regarding execution will not be responded to.
- IV. Absolutely no coach can approach a Judges table during the competition to ask questions regarding a score or routine. Judges are instructed to deduct (0.5 tenths) from the individual gymnasts score, without warning.
- V. Coaches are not to stand behind or within the vicinity of the Judges tables. Only the first and second team coaches, along with their first competing athletes should be in the competition event area. All other coaches and athletes should remain in their designated seating area until it is time to compete.
- VI. Only the Meet Referee is allowed to approach judging panel with inquiry. Meet Referee will advise coaches, if any or no change was made to the start score. Score adjustment (if any) will be made by meet referee at the main score computer.
- VII. No un-sportsman like manners by a coach are to be displayed toward or at a Judges table, or directed at a judge at any time during or after the competition. If violated, the Coaches gymnast will be subject to a (0.5 tenth) deduction from the individual gymnasts score.
- VIII. Limited fraternizing between coaches and judges during the competition should be encouraged. Coaches should inform judges of scratches at the beginning of each rotation.
- IX. Coaches (in a professional manner) and **at the end of each session** (not rotation) may approach judge to ask questions, but only if the judge is willing to speak with the coach in regard to a score or routine.