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## Judge's Code of Ethics

### In General:

- Understand and abide by the Judge's Oath;
- Be fully conversant with the FIG Code of Points and/or any other published rules and regulations pertaining to the standard of gymnastics being judged.
- Stay up to date with technical knowledge.
- Attend all pre-competition Judges' meetings.
- Dress in a professional and tidy manner that reflects the status and image of a judge.
- Always be on time for official events.
- Avoid the use of derogatory language.
- Be sensitive to athlete and coaches feelings regarding the athlete's performance after competitions.

### When travelling with a team:

- report any significant outcomes from the pre-competition meetings to the team coach;
- be available to attend training sessions to advise on judging matters;
- emphasise the spirit of the sport rather than the errors;
- compliment and encourage all competitors;
- be accountable for one's own judging performance; &
- be a current Technical Member of Gymnastics Australia/State Association.

### At competitions:

- dress in the standard judge's uniform for competition;
- be prepared for the competition by having all personal judging equipment and accessories readily available and by being conversant with the apparatus and exercises;
- be co-operative with competition organisers, floor managers, announcers and head judges;
- be quick and accurate in determining scores;
- be co-operative in judges' conferences and assist the head judge to arrive at the final score;
- be prepared to justify scores in a judge's conference; &
- be consistent, objective and courteous at all times.

(Based on Gymnastics Australia's Judges Code of Ethics)

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