

Meet Referee Checklist 2019 -A Meet Referee must be designated at all Collegiate Competitions. Some schools may select the option to have a Meet Referee assigned as an extra non-officiating judge while others may have one of the event judges be designated as the MR.

Introduce yourself to both Head Coaches. Ask if they have any unusual skills/combinations or anything that has been missed through the season.

The following are the responsibilities of all Meet Referees:

- Conduct an Officials' Meeting 30 minutes prior to competition and review the following procedures (even if it is assumed all judges are experienced).

___ Logistics of the meet - To include (but not restricted to) the scoring system, seating of the judges, warm-ups, guidelines, introduction of auxiliary judges, and site for signing scoresheets at the end of the meet.

___ Collegiate modifications

___ Equipment issues

___ Information from the Meet Director

___ Professional protocol reminders

___ Remind judges to judge what you see not what was on YouTube, etc.

___ Remind judges to refrain from commenting on Facebook, etc concerning the meet/skills/score, etc.

___ Review open scoring procedures

___ Review when conferences may occur

___ Review the inquiry process (know why you took the deductions you did),

___ Review the routine summary process and purpose (both judges must contribute. Not just a chief judge duty ___ Review the video review process

___ Review duties with auxiliary judges

___ Distribute team lineups and scoresheets to judges - judges must check for correct spelling of names, correct ratings, and correct event assignments.

___ Remind judges that scoresheets will be signed in the judges' room after the meet and no one should leave until being excused and all signatures have been obtained.

- Act as the final authority in all technical matters
- Be available for counsel upon request of the Chief Judge
- Notate a warning given by the Chief Judge concerning incorrect attire or signaling. She will then notify the Chief Judges on the other events that a warning has been given so that appropriate deductions may be applied
- Counsel the Chief Judge when, in her opinion, the average score and / or the score of the Chief Judge seems out of line with the scoring in the competition
- Review routine summary forms and ensure they are written in long hand and filled out with the appropriate deductions
- Be available for 5 minutes following the signing of the official scoresheet to deal with questions or concerns with the technical decisions
- Record all yellow card instances on the official scoresheet

*Note time after final score is posted OR final inquiry if applicable. (Video Reviews must be submitted within 5 minutes.)

The following are additional duties of the non-officiating Meet Referee:

Judge as many of the routines competed in a competition as possible

- Observe and/or give opinions during judges conferences
- Review and deliver all inquiries during the competition
- Work with the scorer's table on score changes resulting from inquiries including delivering the inquiry back to the Head Coach
- Handle all team neutral deductions with the scorer's table
- Step in as an acting judge in an emergency or in the case that an official does not report for duty

Meet Referee Signature _____ Date _____

This signed form is to be turned into Official Scorer prior to beginning of meet.