



**NCAA Women's Gymnastics Interpretation  
Clarification of Simultaneous Display of Judges Scoring – Electronic Scoring  
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**Rules modification 6.6.d (page 9) and Appendix VIII 1 Judging**

**Rule 6.6.d** Both the Start Value and the score will be flashed simultaneously.

- First, judge shall give final score to flasher. Judges shall then simultaneously flash his/her Start Value while final scores and average score are being displayed.

**Appendix VIII 1 Judging.** “Open scoring must be used. All scores and start values will be flashed simultaneously and rotated, but only the average score will be raised and rotated. First, the judge will give his or her final score to the flasher. When all scores are posted to their respective score flash unit, judges will simultaneously display their start values and scores. The runner will pick up all judges’ score slips and present them to the head judge only AFTER the scores have been displayed. The head judge will tally the average score and it will be raised and rotated.”

**Interpretation**

A judge shall submit his/her score independently of any other judge. When electronic scoring is used, all scores must be submitted prior to the scores being displayed. If the display for a scoring system does not permit the simultaneous display of all scores, the host or institution must verify that scores will not be displayed prior to all scores being submitted. When all judges have submitted their score, the scores may be displayed individually, prior to the average score for the routine or event. For all other scoring systems, electronic or manual, simultaneous display of scores is required.

**Rationale**

With increased electronic scoring availability, and varying display capabilities, requiring all scores to be submitted prior to the display of any judges score maintains the integrity of independent blind scoring. By the host institution verifying that the display of scores will not occur prior to all judges’ submissions, the competitive equity and integrity of the competition will be maintained with the intent of the regular season meet procedure.

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