

Judge's Code of Conduct

Trampoline Gymnastics

Standards of Conduct

1. Judges must hold a current cycle judging award.
2. Judges' membership level must be – Bronze or Life Members of BG for Club or Regional and Gold, Joint Gold or Life Members of BG for National and Brevet Judges, before being allowed to officiate at a BG event.
3. The correct uniform for a judge is a navy blue blazer/jacket, white shirt/blouse, navy blue trousers/skirt, BG tie and black Shoes.
4. If he/she has been nominated by a club to officiate, he/she should check the competition details with the team manager/club coach BEFORE the event.
5. He/she should contact the competition organiser as soon as possible if he/she cannot attend an event so a replacement can be found.
6. He/she should arrive on time and report to the organiser or judge co-ordinator well before the competition begins. Be in place for trial judging and during the competition.
7. He/she should write down all the deductions independently and make a note of each gymnast's number in case the marks are required again.
8. He/she should watch the gymnast when they present and start their routine and watch them for three seconds at the end before calculating their mark.
9. He/she should judge impartially and not be influenced by other judges/or indeed influence other judges on the jury. The judge's own deductions should be used to calculate the E Mark when asked by the Chair of Judges.
10. He/she should judge each routine on its merits and not on the gymnast's name or club. Gymnasts must only be marked on what they do on the day.
11. He/she should practice their judging whenever possible so they appreciate the finer qualities of good performance.
12. He/she should refrain from alcohol both before and during the competition, behave courteously at all times and be supportive of British Gymnastics.

Consequences of Breach of Standards

1. Any concerns regarding non-compliance with the above standards of conduct should be raised in the first instance with the Trampoline Technical Committee. The Trampoline Technical Committee will investigate the complaint in conjunction with the relevant departments of British Gymnastics, the Home Nations and/or the Regions as appropriate.
2. If the Trampoline Technical Committee reasonably considers the complaint to be substantiated, it may take any action it considers reasonable in the circumstances including any one or more of the following:
 - the issue of a verbal or written warning
 - a temporary ban on the judge officiating at competitions
 - the referral of the matter to British Gymnastics for further investigation and/or action