

Judge's Code of Conduct

TeamGym

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 TeamGym judge is a navy/black trousers/skirt suits, and a plain white shirt/blouse. Men can wear grey trouser and navy blazer or a navy/black suit, plain white shirt and must wear a tie.
4. If a judge has been nominated by a club to officiate, they should check the competition details with the team manager/club coach BEFORE the event.
5. Nominated judges should contact the competition organiser as soon as possible if they cannot attend an event so a replacement can be found.
6. Judges should be present at all judges' meetings and the drawing of judges positions. All judges must be in their respective panels at the competition hall 15 minutes before the start of each competition.
7. Each judge should watch the training, to get an overall view of the level of the competition.
8. Judges should evaluate the team performance to a high standard of accuracy and give their scores independently.
9. Each judge should send their score slip immediately forward for control and calculation of the Final Score.
10. Judges must be ready to explain their deductions and justify their own score to the Judging Panel if necessary.
11. Every judge should sign and confirm their scores on the secretary's form before leaving the panel after the competition.
12. All judges should endeavour to maintain current knowledge of the UEG TeamGym Code of Points and GB modifications. Judges are expected to behave in a professional manner, be supportive to the Gymnasts and be a positive ambassador for 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 TG Technical Committee. The TG 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 TG 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