

# Competition Director Judges Checklist

## Considerations for Judge Safety

USA Gymnastics T&T program appreciates the work you are doing to provide a safe environment at competitions in the upcoming year.

We look forward to working with you to help all participants have a safe and enjoyable experience. As you consider the modifications you will make to provide a safe environment, we thought it would be helpful if you had some ideas that our judges have suggested to facilitate their own safety as well as those with whom they interact. We recognize that different venues present different challenges and that conditions will vary.

Please complete this checklist and return it to your assigner so that judges can be prepared for different Competition settings.

We thank you in advance for doing the best you can to promote the safety of all participants.

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Name of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes	No	CONSIDERATIONS
		Option 1 - Will it be possible to provide a separate table for each judge to allow for social distancing?
		Option 2 - Longer tables to provide more distancing?
		Option 3 - Plexiglass shields between judges at same table?
		Will it be possible to mark areas around/behind each judging table to prevent participants from standing in close proximity to the judges?
		If you are using electronic scorepads or iPads, will it be possible to provide devices for each judge to reduce the necessity of judges passing paper slips or verbally communicating their score?
		Will you be able to use scoring methods that reduce the need for staff to sit at the judging tables to input scores?
		If you are using electronic scoring devices, can you provide directions describing the cleaning methods judges should use to avoid potential damage to your devices?
		Will you be able to use a method to discourage volunteers and coaches from sitting at judging tables while judges are on break?

	Will temperature checks be required for entry into the building?
	Will masks/facial coverings be required?
	Will it be possible to provide hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes at judging tables?
	Will it be possible to provide socially-distanced areas for the Judge's meetings and meals?
	Option 1 - Will it be possible to provide individually packaged, boxed, or bagged meals for judges rather than buffet services?
	Option 2 - Offer judges per diem in lieu of some meals (e.g. breakfast and lunch) and ask them to provide their own meals? If so, can refrigeration and/or microwaves be provided at the Competition site?
	If yes to Option 2 – Will refrigeration and/or microwaves be provided at the Competition site?
	Will it be possible to provide hotel accommodations that will allow for social distancing of judges, e.g., individual rooms, suite-type hotels with two separate sleeping areas?

**Please submit this completed form to the  
Technical Representative assigning your competition.  
Feel free to add explanatory notes if needed.**

The mission is to provide professional development for its members and to support and promote trampoline and tumbling gymnastics in the United States.

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