

Process for Inquiry Requesting Review of an Athlete's Difficulty Score

An athlete's competition coach may request a review of her / his athlete's score by completing the "Score Inquiry Review Request" form located in the "Forms" section of the GCG website. The Meet Director at CC, EC and ERC / WRC must have several blank forms on hand at the competition for coaches if needed. Note, the request can be made for the Difficulty score only.

The coach must advise the Meet Director within 5 minutes of her athlete's score being projected. (Note, a monitor in the warm up gym is to be provided at EC & CC, and is recommended at ERC / WRC)

The "Revised Score" is input for the gymnasts, regardless of whether the score is higher or lower than the original. The fee is **\$300** per score request and must be paid in **cash** at the time the request is submitted.

- If after the review the "Revised Score" score is higher than the original score, the fee is refunded to the coach, and the Revised Score is input.
- If after the review the "Revised Score" is the same, or if it is lower than the original score, GCG retains the fee. If the "Revised Score" is lower than the original score then the Revised Score is input.
- Examples:
 - Original score 7.80. Revised score 8.30 = fee refunded and revised (higher) score applied.
 - Original score 7.80. Revised score 7.70 = fee not refunded and revised (lower) score applied.
 - Original score 7.80. Revised score 7.80 = fee not refunded and original score remains

Process:

- Coach advises Meet Director within 5 minutes of her athlete's score being projected, prepares form, pays fee.
- Meet Director immediately takes form and fee to the Judge Administrator, and then advises videographer (who immediately makes arrangements to play routine on TV or large computer screen – not on camera or laptop) and advises scorer. Meet Director obtains judged scripts, and makes 4 copies of the unmarked original script. Meet Director brings all materials in a folder to the Judge Administrator.
- Judge Administrator immediately informs Judge Responsible, prepares for draw of judges, and arranges location for the judges to privately view the video.
- Immediately at the end of the rotation, the JA / JR must advise the panel judges to remain in their seats until the review is completed (even if they are not involved in the review).
- The JA supervises the judges selected for the review watching and rescoring the routine. The judges will view the routine either two at a time, or all together, depending on the size of the screen (TV/ computer screen).
- The video review is conducted under the supervision of the JA and the GCG Program Director or other GCG representative. For ERC / WRC it will be the JA and Meet Director.
- The original posted "D" score is recorded on the Score Inquiry Review Form and the original scripts retained by GCG. The "D" review score is calculated in the usual way with the highest and lowest scores removed and the middle two averaged. If there is a need to adjust these scores due to mark spread the FIG process will be used.
- The "Revised" score will be the average of the original D score and the review D score.
 - Example: Original D score 7.8. Review D score 8.8. Average = Revised score 8.3.
- The JA completes the Score Inquiry Review Request Form and advises the scorer to change the score. The Meet Director photocopies the completed request form and gives the copy to the coach along with the fee if applicable. The "new" scored scripts are photocopied and the copies placed in the script box to be returned at the end of the competition.

- All 8 scored scripts (the original and the revised) are returned to the JA with the completed Score Inquiry Review Form and the fee. The JA will send them to GCG, and sends the fee if the revised score does not meet the requirements.

Score Review Panel:

The JA assigns the review panel as follows:

- Judge Responsible
- For double panel competitions:
 - Draw includes judges from each of the three other panels (excluding panel in question)
 - 3 names are drawn. If a name is from the same province, another name is drawn to ensure that only one judge per province, including the JR's province, is on the review panel. One judge may be from the competitor's province if drawn.

- For single panel competitions

Three judges from the E panel will be drawn. Where possible, a maximum of one judge per province including the JR will conduct the review. Where there are not enough judges to have one per province, there should not be more than 2 from one province.

Rhythmic Gymnastics Score Inquiry Review Request Form

Event: Elite Canada _____ Canadian Championships _____ ERC _____ WRC _____
(National stream only for above)

Athlete or Group name and Level (print): _____

Apparatus: _____ Competition A or B _____

Posted "D" Score: _____

Coach Name (print): _____ Signature: _____
(Form must be completed and signed by the coach of the athlete assigned and registered for the competition.)

Meet Director (print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Time Request Received: _____

Fee of \$300 paid by cash to Meet Director (Meet Director initials here): _____

Review Request received by:

Judge Administrator
Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Original "D" posted score: _____ Inquiry Panel "D" score _____

Revised score: (Original D score + New D score) / 2 = _____

Revised score entered into scoring system: JA initials _____ Scorer initials _____

If revised score is higher than original score, then fee refunded, coach signature:

(If revised score is not higher than original score, fee is not refunded)