#### **myself**

### **JUDGES CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **Judges Oath**

##### "In the name of all judges and officials, i promise that we will officiate in this provincial (national/zone/club, etc.) Competition with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the true spirit of sportsmanship."

#### **Judges ethical behaviour**

##### Judges are expected to treat gymnasts, coaches, meet officials, and each other with courtesy and respect at all times.

##### Judges are to refrain from malicious gossip and demeaning remarks with intent to bias opinions concerning gymnasts, other judges, and coaches, and consider alternate possibilities, such as understanding, acceptance, or silence.

##### It is unethical for a judge to attempt to correct or to give coaching aid to a gymnast without first getting approval of the gymnast's coach.

##### It is unethical for a judge to threaten or strike any gymnast, judge, coach, or meet official at a competition regardless of the situation.

##### It is unethical for a judge to use abusive language at any competition, training session, or BCRSGF meeting.

##### BCRSGF judges should make every attempt to attend judges meeting, clinics and symposiums hosted by the bcrsgf and others.

#### **Judges’ conduct at BCRSGF and GCG competitions**

##### Attempt to observe the competition with objectivity and impartiality. It is preferable that parents and/or relatives of athletes and coaches of athletes competing should not be allowed to judge that particular competition.

##### It is unethical for a judge to speak with a coach or athlete during a competition.

##### It is unethical for a judge to attempt to have scorers change marks after a competition.

##### It is unethical for a judge to fail to attend a competition she is scheduled to attend, without communicating with the organizing committee ahead of time.

##### It is unethical for a judge to be late for a competition.

##### It is unethical for a judge to leave during a competition (with the exception of certain extenuating circumstances).

##### It is unethical for a judge to applaud after an athlete's performance or to physically demonstrate other forms of partiality.

##### Judges must be present one hour before the start of competition.

##### Judges must attempt to give marks independently of one another.

#### **Judges’ attire and appearance**

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##### Judges should be dressed in the appropriate uniform, which consists of a blue jacket and navy blue pants or skirt. Judges must present themselves in an appropriate and acceptable manner as ambassadors of the bcrsgf, the province of b.c. and the sport of rhythmic gymnastics.

#### **Repercussions resulting from the unethical and unacceptable behaviour of BCRSGF judges**

##### Any BCRSGF judge who cannot abide by the standards stated above will be asked in writing by the BCRSGF competitive development committee to constructively change their behaviour.

##### Any continuance of unethical behaviour will result in the BCRSGF board of directors imposing sanctions, as recommended by the BCRSGF competitive development committee.

I HAVE READ THE JUDGES CODE OF ETHICS AND AGREE TO

ABIDE TO THE RULES OUTLINED.

Judges Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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