



United States Trampoline and Tumbling Association

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TO: USTA Meet Directors

FROM: Paula Grigsby, USTA Regional Vice-President

It is necessary that you read the ENTIRE sanction packet information. Some things may be repeated because the requirement(s) are important and have not been followed in the past. We have tried to include any and all pertinent data we can think of; however, if you find something else you think important - let me know and we will add it if possible.

It is important to use the Official Codes for clubs entered in your meet (Code Listing enclosed). We use meet results to create our Advanced/Elite Qualifier Listing and to check athlete qualification for State and Nationals. Cooperation on your part makes things so much easier on our part!

There has been some confusion regarding the number of judges which must be used at sanctioned meets. For Invitational, State, Team Trials, and Nationals - refer to the Guide enclosed in this packet. It is recommended that no two new judges serve of the same panel at any level where there are only two aesthetic judges. If you have any questions....contact me **prior** your competition.

This means that you MUST have three (3) judges; two aesthetic and one (1) superior/difficulty for:

- 1) beginner, novice, intermediate, and sub-advanced trampoline
- 1) beginner, novice, intermediate, and sub-advanced double-mini
- 1) sub-beginner, beginner, advanced-beginner, sub-novice, novice, intermediate, and sub-advanced tumbling

This means that for an Invitational, you MUST have (5) judges; four (4) aesthetic, and one (1) superior/difficulty for:

- 1) advanced trampoline
- 2) advanced double-mini
- 3) advanced tumbling

ALL EXCEPTIONS to this rule must be *pre-approved* by the USTA Regional Vice-President. Please hire the judges for your meet accordingly since it is required to validate your sanction. **STRONG RECOMMENDATION: For 750 events...hire 12 judges **minimum**.**

I also want to remind you that within two (2) weeks of your meet, the following paperwork must be received as directed or you will be fined \$50 for late reports.

- 1) meet results (sorted in the correct order), program, judges & meet director's report to the National Office
- 2) copy of the meet results (sorted in the correct order) to your State Chair

I appreciate your willingness to support the USTA by hosting a sanctioned meet. Much time and energy are invested in such an event. Thanks for helping promote safe, quality competitions for our athletes.