

2021 NCAA Judging challenge Rules & Guidelines

1. The competition will last 4 weeks beginning 22 November and final results will be available 15 December
2. Six routines will be posted each week on the NGJA website (one routine on each event), see links below
3. Teams can access the site and click on the links to judge routines at any time
4. Routines can be viewed as many times as you like and reviewed in slow motion
5. Each team has until the following Tuesday, 2pm EST, to submit their routine scores
6. Teams will submit a D score and a final E score

7. FIG Rules & NCAA Rules Modifications should be applied to all (<http://www.ncaa.org/playing-rules/gymnastics-rules-game>)
 - a. All neutral deductions should be deducted from the D score
 - b. NCAA stick bonus (all events except PH) should be added to the Start Value
 - c. DO NOT TAKE ANY LINE OR TIME DEDUCTIONS
 - d. All scores will be compared to a US panel of judges

8. The US panel of judges consists of Dan Bachman and Butch Zunich
9. "Team scores" will be given for D and E score accuracy – see scoring below
 - a. Enter one D score as 4.7 not 14.7
 - b. Enter E score as total deductions. E.g. 1.9 not 8.1

10. Weekly team scores will be tabulated, and final team scores will be posted on the NCAA Challenge website
11. A maximum of 12 points will be awarded for each correctly evaluated routine based on deviations from the expert panel: 6 for D and 6 for E.
 - a. D score:
 - 0 deviation – 6 points
 - +/- 0.1 deviation – 3 points
 - > 0.1 deviation – 0 points
 - b. E score:
 - Deductions 0.0 – 0.9; up to +/- 0.1 deviation; 6 points
 - Deductions 1.0 – 2.0; up to +/- 0.2 deviation; 6 points
 - Deductions 2.1 or greater; up to +/- 0.3 deviation; 6 pointsFor each additional tenth of deviation one less point will be awarded.

12. All routine evaluations from the NCAA expert panel will be posted at NGJA.org for everyone to review after results are published.