

USA Gymnastics Meet Referee Information and reminders

All Meet Referees and Meet Directors need to be aware of some new requirements and policies for all USA Gymnastic Florida competitions. Please refer to the information below

Meet Referee plus an assistant for Florida competitions

Assigners should assign a Meet Referee and an assistant to the MR. The official Meet Referee will be in charge as always of the judges and coaches meetings, working with the Meet Director and handling all inquiries and issues on the competitive floor. The Assistant MR will work with the Meet Referee on the number of hours worked, mileage calculations, and the final check and approval of all judges vouchers. Together they will calculate the hours for the competition, determine if any "overtime" is required and check the vouchers to make sure the judges have calculated their fees accurately. They will also determine that mileage is correct on all vouchers as well as meal compensation. Map quest for mileage is required from the judges HOME to the site

NEW POLICY FOR BREAK TIME FOR ALL USA GYMNASSTIC SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

If the minimum break time as stated is not provided to the judges, they are to be paid from the scheduled march in time to the end of the entire competition.

30 minute break is required after 3.5 – 4 hours

45 minute break is required after 7 hours

Many of our competitions do not have formal march in at the competitions – the general rule is that the judges need to be on the floor at the start of the warm up time (for capitol cup competitions) This is when the judging time would start and the break time would end. The break begins when the final event has ended for each session.

Florida meet schedules do not usually allow for a 45 minute break during the competition so it is possible that many of our meets may be paying the judges for all hours in the gym however, the MR and assistant MR need to make that determination at each competition.

New Car pool guidelines - we recommend at the Judges meeting that the MR do the following

Ask each judge on the competition if they car pooled and with who

Remind solo drivers to deduct 30 miles and remind them of mileage cap

Remind judges that they may not receive mileage if they drove with anyone that is not a judge on the meet

Solo drivers that have received a written approval (email) from Toni Rand or Susan Monahan may receive full mileage minus the 30 miles (this is for judges that do not have any option to car pool)

Per Diem for meals

Any meals that are not provided and are due to the judge will be compensated with full per diem as per R&P or by receipt

Per Diem will be paid for dinner if it is not provided on site and the judge will not be home by 7:00pm

Dinner on the arriving night will be compensated by receipt only