

# VARSITY JUDGES CONVENTION



HOUSTON, TX | SEP. 27-29, 2024

## ROOM LOCATIONS

Registration	Bluebonnet Foyer
General Sessions	Bluebonnet Ballroom
Lunch/Reception	Bluebonnet Ballroom
Building	Bayou Ballroom
Tumbling	Whitehall Ballroom
Overall	Cougar Room
Deductions	Ambassador

## SATURDAY, SEP. 28TH

8-8:45AM	Final Check In								
9-10AM	Convention Kick Off and Opening Session								
10:15-11:30AM	<b>Category Breakout #1</b> <table><tr><td>Building</td><td>Tex-Ecution</td></tr><tr><td>Tumbling</td><td>Outlaw Overview</td></tr><tr><td>Overall</td><td>Commenting &amp; Scripting: Formulating Fantastic Feedback!</td></tr><tr><td>Deductions</td><td>Introductions, What's New &amp; Simple Score/Cheer Replay</td></tr></table>	Building	Tex-Ecution	Tumbling	Outlaw Overview	Overall	Commenting & Scripting: Formulating Fantastic Feedback!	Deductions	Introductions, What's New & Simple Score/Cheer Replay
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11:45AM-12:45PM	Lunch								
1-1:45PM	Showmanship								
2-3:30PM	<b>Category Breakout #2</b> <table><tr><td>Building</td><td>Mix it, Match it, or Scratch it</td></tr><tr><td>Tumbling</td><td>Execution Rodeo: This Ain't Difficulty</td></tr><tr><td>Overall</td><td>Let's Get Creative!</td></tr><tr><td>Deductions</td><td>Athlete Fall, Major Athlete Fall &amp; Building Bobble Review</td></tr></table>	Building	Mix it, Match it, or Scratch it	Tumbling	Execution Rodeo: This Ain't Difficulty	Overall	Let's Get Creative!	Deductions	Athlete Fall, Major Athlete Fall & Building Bobble Review
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3:45-4PM	Day 1 Closing								
7-10PM	Diamonds & Denim Social & Awards Reception								

## FRIDAY, SEP. 27TH

6-9PM	Early Check In						
7-9PM	<b>Optional Classes</b> <table><tr><td>7-8PM</td><td>Understanding the Basics/Terminology of Rubrics</td></tr><tr><td>8-9PM</td><td>New Judge Q&amp;A</td></tr><tr><td>7-9PM</td><td>Gameday Overview/Philosophy (NCA, UCA, USA)</td></tr></table>	7-8PM	Understanding the Basics/Terminology of Rubrics	8-9PM	New Judge Q&A	7-9PM	Gameday Overview/Philosophy (NCA, UCA, USA)
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10:30-11:30AM	<b>Roundtables with Region</b>								
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3:45-4PM	Convention Closing								

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## BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

### BUILDING

#### Tex-Ecution

Deciphering the difference between Technique vs. Execution

#### Mix It, Match It, or Scratch It

A deep dive into skill identification, Degree of Difficulty & Max Participation

#### Texas Hold Em

A deep dive into Pyramid difficulty, utilizing ranges & creating consistency.

#### Git-R-Right

Discuss different methods of scripting & commenting. Effective use of time management & utilization of the tools available on the judge stand.

#### Git-R-Done

Hands on application of Simple Score. Getting familiar with the new look & features of Simple Score to create a seamless transition when submitting scores & comments

### OVERALL

#### Commenting & Scripting: Formulating Fantastic Feedback!

An in-depth examination of how to create comments that justify scores & provide accurate feedback for customers. Scripting tips that will help judges formulate helpful comments will also be covered.

#### Let's Get Creative!

This session focuses on understanding & identifying aspects of routine creativity, as well as, how to score & comment effectively.

#### Formations & Transitions: Connect the Dots...

Extensive review on when Overall judges will take tenths for spacing & a detailed explanation of "uniform movement" as it applies to transitions.

#### Deep Dive into Dance

A thorough look into how to score accurately & develop effective comments, for dance difficulty elements & dance execution.

#### Get Ready for the Riser

Hands on practice including video watching, scripting, scoring & commenting on the Overall subcategories. Instructor & veteran led discussion & group work to fully prepare Overall judges for the season ahead.

### TUMBLING

#### Outlaw Overview

What's New: Recognizing and Identifying Skills, Understanding the Documents, & Meet the Tumbling Team

#### Execution Rodeo: This Ain't Difficulty

Finding the Root of the Problem: The Importance of Accurate Execution Scores

#### Deep in The Heart of Simple Score

Who Doesn't Love An Upgrade? Understanding the New and Improved Simple Score System

#### Saddle Up... Scripting

Hands on: Discovering different methods of scripting for maximum accuracy

#### Creativity Corral

What is Tumbling Creativity? A deep dive into applying a routine creativity score

### DEDUCTIONS

#### Introductions, What's New and Simple Score/Cheer Replay

Learn who is who and what is new with additional training on Simple Score and Cheer Replay

#### Athlete Fall Major Athlete Fall and Building Bobble Review

Get hands on (or hands down) with the Individual Athlete Deductions and the beginning of Building Deductions

#### Building Fall and Major Building Fall Review

Bigger and Harder (Hitting) Building Deductions

#### Deduction System Page 2

Staying inside the lines, Timing and Legalities

#### Full Routine Practice

Practice judging full routines to get ready for the season ahead