

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

FRIDAY, SEP. 27TH

6-9PM	Early Check In
Optional Classes	
7-9PM	7-8PM Understanding the Basics/ Terminology of Rubrics
	8-9PM New Judge Q&A
	7-9PM Gameday Overview/Philosophy (NCA, UCA, USA)

SATURDAY, SEP. 28TH

8-8:45AM	Final Check In
9-10AM	Convention Kick Off and Opening Session
Category Breakout #1	
10:15-11:30AM	Building Tex-Ecution
	Tumbling Outlaw Overview
	Overall Commenting & Scripting: Formulating Fantastic Feedback!
	Deductions Introductions, What's New & Simple Score/Cheer Replay
11:45AM-12:45PM	Lunch
1-1:45PM	Showmanship
Category Breakout #2	
2-3:30PM	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
3:45-4PM	Day 1 Closing
7-10PM	Diamonds & Denim Social & Awards Reception

SUNDAY, SEP. 29TH

Category Breakout #3	
9-10:15AM	Building Texas Hold Em
	Tumbling Deep in The Heart of Simple Score
	Overall Formations & Transitions: Connect the Dots...
	Deductions Building Fall and Major Building Fall Review
10:30-11:30AM	Roundtables with Region
11:45AM-12:45PM	Lunch
Category Breakout #4	
1-2:30PM	Building Git-R-Right
	Tumbling Saddle Up... Scripting
	Overall Deep Dive Into Dance
	Deductions Deduction System Page 2
Category Breakout #5	
2:45-3:30PM	Building Git-R-Done
	Tumbling Creativity Corral
	Overall Get Ready for the Riser
	Deductions Full Routine Practice
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

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Staying inside the lines, Timing and Legalities

Full Routine Practice

Practice judging full routines to get ready for the season ahead