



## IFAGG JUDGES CODE OF ETHICS

An IFAGG Judge should be fair, honest, and impartial in all activities and decisions concerning every competitor participating in an event. IFAGG Judges participate in an event as an official of the sport and their role is to apply the rules of the sport of AGG to the best of their ability. All judges are expected to always conduct themselves in a professional manner.

A Judge will:

- Understand and abide by the IFAGG Competition Rules of AGG
- Act fairly, honestly, and impartially
- Judges must work individually
- It is not allowed to negotiate the results beforehand
- Be able to apply the IFAGG Competition Rules of AGG and any published amendments or interpretations
- Develop and maintain excellent judging skills through ongoing review of the Competition Rules of AGG
- Serve the interests of the sport competently
- Treat athletes, coaches, judges, event organisers and other officials with respect
- Avoid any conflict of interest

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The principle of Fair play will be followed in all AGG –competitions

A judge will:

- Maintain a professional business-like appearance as described in the dress-code, befitting the status and image of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Judge
- Maintain a professional demeanour throughout the event including facial expressions, body language, gesture
- Represent a role model for the sport through the promotion of "sportsman-like" behaviour
- Display respect for other judges on the judging panel and contribute to the process of determining the winner of a competition
- During the competition days the judging panellists are not allowed to discuss evaluation aspects between each other neither than coaches, athletes and other officials
- Restrict contact with the audience, general public and competitors during the progress of the competition
- Be prepared to justify scores where required
- Be punctual for all scheduled meetings and events

## Conflicts of Interest

A Judge must be aware of the possibility of bias and therefore avoid this by self-disqualification where a conflict of interest occurs.

Circumstances of a conflict of interest which may compromise a Judge's position on a panel would include the following relationships:

- An employee or employer of a competitor
- A trainer, coach, or choreographer for a competition
- A business or personal relationship with a competition or competitor sponsor
- An existing or former personal relationship with a competitor, coach, or choreographer

## Dress Code

Judges must maintain a professional, business like-appearance. This would include semi formal or business wear in dark and light colours. Sweatsuits with company logos, mini skirts, jeans or workout attire are not considered appropriate.