

Meet Referee Report
2016 Region 2 Championships
Shroyer Gym, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT – April 2-3, 2016
Jeff Bender

1. Independent Meet Referee was present for all 6 sessions.
2. Start scores were posted for all levels (5-10)
3. The General Coaches Meeting was held on Friday April 1st at the host hotel.
4. Coaches meetings were conducted prior to each of the 6 sessions.
5. The judges meeting was held at the gym before the first session.
6. Two-judge panels were used for all levels (5-10). Judging panels were selected from National and FIG card holders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana.
7. Judges were aware of Regional event assignments since January, so they had 3 months to prepare and to judge that event throughout the season. Most officials judged the same event at their State Championships as they judged at the Regional Championships.
8. Inquiry Forms were provided and utilized in all sessions. The meet referee also accepted other documentation when the coaches had pre-prepared documentation of their gymnasts' routines.
9. Results are posted on the meetscoresonline.com Web Site
10. There were no outstanding issues during the event.
11. Inquiry summary

Session	Total Inquiries	Start Value Only	Inquiries Resolved by Meet Referee without involving judges	Total Scores Modified After Inquiry
1: Level 6	2	1	0	0
2: Level 10	8	6	2	0
3: Level 8 & 9	9	8	1	3
4: Level 5 (ages 7-8 and 11+)	0	0	0	0
5: Level 5 (ages 9-10)	1	1	0	0
6: Level 7 & Tech Seq's	4	4	0	0*
Total	24	20	3	3

* in one instance, the judges were wrong in not awarding a bonus tenth, but the need to stay consistent with what they had been doing the rest of the session took precedence, so the score did not change.

Respectfully submitted by
 Jeff Bender
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