

2024-2026 INQUIRY PROCEDURE

A coach may address the meet referee (or Chief Judge if a Meet Referee has not been designated) by submitting an inquiry, **in writing**, concerning his/her gymnast. The inquiry (or intent to submit inquiry) shall be submitted no later than **five minutes after all scores for that team** have been recorded at the head score table for that event.

Inquiries may only concern:

- a. Difficulty/vault value
- b. Event requirements
- c. Back-to-Back Superiors (BBS)
- d. Advanced High Superiors
- e. Neutral deductions

** (Judges do not need to agree on a-d above)

Any inquiries involving judgement other than those specified above are inappropriate and will not be accepted. A team deduction of 1.0 will be assessed by the Meet Referee upon receipt of the 3rd inappropriate inquiry by the same team.

PROCEDURE FOR COACHES

1. Submitted inquiries must be **in writing**, on the "WIAA Inquiry Form", and presented to the **Meet Referee** within the allotted time period. If time does not allow to prepare the written form, a verbal intent to submit a written inquiry should be given to the meet referee within the allotted time period.
2. If valid, the Meet Referee will review the inquiry with the appropriate panel of judges, determine whether there will be a score correction, and inform the coach of any change by returning the completed inquiry form.
3. Invalid or inappropriate inquiries will be returned without review.
4. Coaches must be aware that an inquiry may result in a score being lowered as well as raised.
5. If the score was changed as a result of the inquiry, the Meet Referee informs the score table and the coach. If the score was **not** changed, the Meet Referee notifies the coach. **No deduction** is taken in either case.

