

OASSA REGIONAL QUALIFIER EVENTS JUDGING EXPLANATION *(the following does NOT address the judging criteria used at the State Championships. For a comprehensive explanation of the State Championships scoring system, please review our 2019 OASSA Rules and Regulations at: <http://www.oassa.org/forms-information>)*

At the regional level OASSA judges will give feedback:

- Feedback is mostly constructive criticism
- The goal is to give teams suggestions for improvement
- Judges work hard to serve as a “personal assistant” to teams, suggesting improvements teams may utilize to improve their routines prior to their appearance at the State Championships.

Judges will also provide a grade at the 2019 Regional Qualifier events:

- Each judge gives a general grade based on the American Grading System
- There is NOT a score given; this is simply to give each team an overview on where they could focus their efforts
- The scale the judges use for qualification is based on criteria developed and used by judges throughout the state of Ohio. This scale is more complex and detailed than the grade given on each score sheet.
- OASSA stopped providing numerical scores at Regionals several years ago to alleviate potential conflicts and speculation created by teams who were comparing various teams’ high-scores at Regionals, prior to heading into the State Championships.
- The letter grades that appear on your score sheets are not “combined” for a total grade at Regionals. For instance, if you receive 2 C’s and 2 B’s from four judges, that is not considered a 75%. It’s simply a measurement of how each individual judge rated your team using an American Grading Scale. Each judge places his/her letter score on their score sheet during the actual judging portion of your performance.
- The OASSA Coaches Committee offers input and assists in the process of change for the regional and state events.

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