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presents

Advanced Scorekeeping for Forms



Warning

This presentation assumes that you are completely comfortable with the Scorekeeping for Forms presentation and are an experienced scorekeeper.

If you're still kind of shaky, get some more practice and stay with the other presentation.

Tips and Tricks for Scorekeeping

This presentation gives some tips and tricks for working with the cards quickly and efficiently.

The key is to do things while the competitor is performing.

Write the base number

All competitors in the division will use the same scoring range. While you're waiting for the first three competitors, write the base number on their cards (so you don't have to scramble to write it later).

Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
1	8.	8.	8.				1 2 3 P

Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
2	8.	8.	8.				1 2 3 P

Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
3	8.	8.	8.				1 2 3 P

Record the scores

Because you already wrote the base number, you only need to record the last digit of the first three competitors' scores, when the judges call them out.

While the next competitor is going, write the base number on their card, and add up the scores of the first three competitors.

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Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
1	8.5	8.4	8.4			13	1 2 3 P

Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
2	8.7	8.5	8.4			16	1 2 3 P

Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
3	8.3	8.3	8.4			10	1 2 3 P

Sort the cards

Place the cards on the table, from the highest score to the lowest.

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Next competitor

Write the base number on the current competitor's card.
Record the most recent competitor's scores. Add them up.
Then insert the card where it goes.

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Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge	Side Judge	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
4	8.55	8.6	8.4			15.5	1 2 3 P

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End of event

When the event is done, circle 1, 2, and 3 on the first three cards, and circle P on the rest.

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To-Do List

While a competitor is performing:

1. Write the base number on the current competitor's card.
2. Add up the previous competitor's scores.
3. Insert their card into the stack, according to the score.
4. If this is not the first event, write the previous event's winners on the division sheet.

End of division

It may not be possible, but try to write down the winners for the last event before the sparring starts. At that point, you'll be busy with tallies.

At the end of the division, you will only need to write down the winners for the sparring, and maybe part of the previous event.

This will really speed up how quickly the medals can be handed out and the division can be finished.

Loose ends

What if there are five judges?

At BLK, we only have five judges in the demo-team divisions. However, you might run into this if you are helping at another tournament.

The key thing to remember is “Discard high and low.”

You cross out the highest score and the lowest score, and add the remaining numbers as usual. You still want to be able to read the crossed-out scores.

Loose ends

What if there are five judges?

If there is a tie, you add the low scores back in for the competitors in question.

If there is still a tie, you add the high scores back in.

If there is still a tie, it's a tie, and it will need to be broken by whatever method the head judge decides.

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to learn new skills.

Once you have mastered these skills,
our tournaments will be better than ever.

Scorekeeping?

Bring it on!



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