

## Chapter 4 – Judging Tools

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### 1.1 Who, What, Why

Each comment provided should include the following:

- A. **Who** or where the Judge is looking.
- B. **What** is being done by the team that the Judge is commenting on?
- C. Explain **why** the skills/section is being done well or poorly.
- D. Give suggestions or ideas as to how the skills/section could be improved.

### 1.2 Coming up with a score

1.2.1 Funnel Scores:

- A. Decide which box the team is in.
- B. Decide if the team is low/mid/high within the box.
- C. Assign score

1.2.2 Teams should be rated individually and then ranked as a whole division.

1.2.3 Judges should not assign the same score to different teams in the same sub-caption in the same division.

1.2.4 Judges should not create ties in total scores for individual rounds or event.

1.2.5 Judges should assign scores so that the team has a strongest sub-caption and a weakest sub-caption. The Judge should give a different number for each sub-caption.

### 1.3 Consistency

1.3.1 Judges should always maintain a tote sheet. Judges should record scores and make notes regarding the team's performance.

1.3.2 Judges should track their own scores from event to event. Judges should refer to their previous tote sheets to make sure that their own scores for particular teams are consistent from event to event.

