

Center Judge

Each forms ring shall have one (1) Center Judge.

The Center Judge must be a Black Belt and should be the most experienced official in the ring and be thoroughly versed on the rules.

He/She must be age 18 or older.

He/She is in complete charge of the ring and runs its competition.

He/She promotes the safety of the contestants, enforces the rules and ensures fair play.

He/She calls for the Judges scores after each competitor finishes their competition (In accordance with the rules).

He/She scores as one of the Judges.

He/She at the completion of the division, double checks the scorekeeper's results.

He/She makes all final decisions regarding score disputes.

He/She finalizes all Judges' scoring abilities and disputes that are not rules violations.

He/She calls upon the Rules Arbitrator for all protests and/or rules violations for decisions not involving Judges scoring.

When a change or update to an elimination form is necessary, the Center Judge is required to notify the Rules Arbitrator who will get the Head Division Sign-Up personnel, who is the **ONLY** official allowed to make changes or updates to the elimination forms.

The Center Judge will make sure 1st thru 4th Places are ran off in all divisions.

When judging weapons competition the Center Judge shall:

1. Inspect all weapons to insure that they are in good state of repair and will cause no threat of safety to either person or property.
2. Make sure all spectators and competitors are at a safe distance from the performing competitor.
3. Must disqualify competitor who unintentionally drops his/her weapon, recklessly or carelessly misuses weapon.