

Stanford Open 2018

Finals Qualification Procedures for Level 10 Athletes

- The top 12 athletes rank-order from the combined Preliminary competition All-Around results will advance to the Finals Competition on Saturday, 1/27/18 at 7pm. The higher age group will break ties for 12th place AA. In the event that both athletes are in the same age group then highest individual event score will break ties for 12th place AA ranking.
- The next 3 athletes rank order on each individual event from the combined Preliminary competition (not already qualified based upon AA ranking) will advance to the Finals Competition. Athletes who advance to the Finals session based on the individual event qualifications may only compete on the events(s) in which they qualified. Ties will be broken in the following manner:
 - Age Group – Athletes in the older age group will be given priority
 - Highest Start Value on qualifying event
 - AA score
 - Fewest instances of deductions on qualifying event from the Head Judge's sheet
- Qualified AA athletes will be announced at the conclusion of the session 3 awards ceremony. Qualification lists will be posted on www.stanfordopen.com no later than 10:30pm on Friday, 1/26/18. If a qualified athlete is unable to participate in the Finals Competition notice must be given to the meet director, Karl Ziehn (510) 334-0674, or directly to the scoring table no later than 9am on Saturday, 1/26/18.

Finals Competition Format

The Finals Competition will be run Traditional Format utilizing NCAA rules, including dismount stick bonus.

- 30-minute Open Warm Up.
- Timed Warm Up rotations, beginning on the 2nd competitive event, will be 13 minutes per event with a 1 min. rotation period between events.
- During the Warm Up Periods, as well as during competition, the back training gym will be open and available for Qualified Athletes accompanied by a coach.
- Scoring inquiries can only be made at the conclusion of the rotation to the Head Judge. Only Start Values and line deductions may be inquired. All inquiries must be accompanied by a completed routine sheet.

Only 1 coach per athlete with a maximum of 2 coaches per club are allowed in the corral or on the competition floor, except for HB, where a spotter and an additional coach to move mats is permitted.

The following extra matting will be allowed:

- FX – Up to 10cm allowed for landings. Skills initiated from the mat surface will not be recognized for value. Mats may not be moved.
- R – Up to 10cm additional mat allowed
- V – Up to 20cm additional matting allowed
- PB – Up to 10cm additional matting allowed
- HB – Up to 20cm additional matting allowed