

**“FLATLAND SKATEBOARDERS of AMERICA” JUDGES  
VIEWING GUIDELINES/SUGGESTIONS: JUDGES SHOULD BE POSITIONED  
IN A LOCATION THAT HAS A CLEAR AND UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW.**

**A) OVERALL PERFORMANCE:** Is the skater in control of his skating? Whatever the freestyler is doing, does he do it well? How much of the skating surface is used?

**B) THE DETAILS OF THE SKATERS PERFORMANCE:** (Alphabetical order)

**1) ARTISTRY--**"Where conception and execution are governed by imagination and taste; One who creates a beautiful thing"

**2) CONSISTENCY --** "Condition of adhering together; Coherence"

**3) DIFFICULTY--**"Hard to do, to make, or carry out; Not easy"

**4) FLUIDITY--**"Capable of flowing, as style; Free to change in form"

**5) FREE--**"Not subject to some particular authority or obligation; Set loose from anything that restrains or constrains"

**6) MISTAKE--**"Any unintentional error"; How many? Did he regain his skating composure in spite of the miss?

**7) ORIGINALITY—**"First in order of existence; Not copied or imitated; Independent and creative in thought or action"

**8) STYLE--**"Distinctive or characteristic mode of presentation, construction, or execution in any art; The quality which gives distinctive character, elegance, and excellence to artistic expression"

**9) VARIETY--**"Diversity; a collection of different things; A varied assortment".

Examples: Use of the whole board from top to bottom, edge, nose, and tail. Tricks that incorporate Foot Work, Foot Tricks, Board Flips, Board Spins, Balance Moves, 360's, Inverted Tricks, and Combination Tricks. Do you see a variety, or constant repetition?

**Judges Panels** should be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 members. With a 5 member panel the high and low scores should be dropped before averaging. Always allow 2 runs when time permits. The first skaters score will set the bar. Judges should leave some room above and below to allow for better or worse scores. **BEGINNERS--** scored from 60-80. **ADVANCED SKATERS--** scored from 70-90. **PROFESSIONALS--** scored from 80-100. **MISSSES--** Determined by each judge and **should be noted with a slash** on the judges scoring sheet. **TIE BREAKS--**The highest averaged score of the 2nd run or the least number of total misses on the judges score sheets will determine the winner. Still tied? Skaters can choose a skate-off or share the highest placing.