



## WGI Guidelines for Adjudicator Use of AI Summaries

### Navigating AI Summaries as an Adjudicator

CompetitionSuite's new AI tools provide us with a new way to interact with our own feedback. However, it's important to remember they are secondary interpretations of our professional work. To maintain the high standards of WGI adjudication, please observe the following guidelines when utilizing these features.

#### 1. Your Notes are Still the Gold Standard

While AI is a handy supplement, it's no substitute for the notes you jot down immediately after a performance.

- **Trust Your Process:** Your own notes are the only truly accurate record of your intent, your takeaways, and the specific "big picture" items you want to prioritize in critique.
- **Unreliable Availability:** We've already seen cases where AI summaries occasionally fail to generate or become inaccessible. Having your own notes ensures you're never "going in blind" to a critique.

#### 2. Guarding Against "Digital Hallucinations"

AI lacks the years of experience you bring to the table. It also doesn't always handle our unique nomenclature or environment well.

- **Accuracy & Context:** AI often misinterprets audio in noisy gyms or falsely links unrelated ideas.
- **The "Word Count" Trap:** AI tends to prioritize what you talked about *longest*, not what was most *important*. It can easily obscure a major red flag under a bevy of minor details.
- **Tonal Flattening:** AI cannot translate the urgency, inflection, or nuance in your voice; it may misrepresent a gentle suggestion as a critical flaw.

#### 3. Making the Tool Work for You

When used as a "digital assistant," AI can help save you some time and help you better prepare.

- **A Quick Memory Jogger:** You can use the AI summary as a high-level map to refresh your memory on show chunks or things you perhaps missed in your personal notes.
- **Instant Search:** Instead of scrubbing through audio to find a specific comment, you can ask the AI chat, "*When did I talk about the timing rub?*" to find that moment instantly.

#### 4. Keeping Critique on Track

Since instructors may have access to these same summaries, they might walk into critique with a list of "Actionable Feedback" that doesn't quite match what you meant.

- **Protect the "Shared Reality":** If a director asks a question that feels "off," it's likely because the AI misinterpreted your words. Don't be afraid to steer the conversation back to your original audio.
- **Verify Intent:** If you're using an AI summary to prep, quickly double-check that it hasn't hallucinated, linked unrelated items, or misquoted you before you present them as your official feedback.

#### **The Bottom Line**

Your live, real-time commentary is the **sole source of truth**. Use AI tools to supplement your memory or assist with organization, but please rely on your notes, your professional expertise, and your original recordings to help lead conversations and reflection.