



Intercollegiate Meat Judging Good Manufacturing Practices

The Intercollegiate Meat Coaches Association (IMCA) has established the policy that all contestants will provide and wear hairnets (and beard nets, when appropriate), earplugs, and clean, protective footwear (no tennis shoes) at all contests. All contestants will wear hardhats (no bumpcaps), clean frocks and gloves at each contest and when required by the host plant, safety glasses. Chewing gum, eating, or the use of tobacco products is forbidden in USDA inspected facilities. No jewelry, with the exception of wedding bands or medical alert bracelets/necklaces is permitted (jewelry includes: rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings/nose rings). Frocks should not be worn outside the plant or into restroom facilities. It will be the responsibility of the team to assure that all members are prepared to comply with this policy when they arrive at the plant the morning of the contest. Failure to comply may result in refusal of entrance to the contest area by plant management, and, in turn, contestant disqualification. Furthermore, the IMCA has established the policy that any contestants, coaches, officials or others team or contest personnel that have been present in an “active disease” country or region with the past 5 days shall not enter a packing plant for a contest or work-out. In the event violations do occur, these will be reported to the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Meat Coaches Association for review and action. Such violations could result in loss of eligibility for individuals and/or institutions.

I have read and agree to abide by the above “Good Manufacturing Practices” at all times when representing my institution at all Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contests.

Name (Print)

Institution

Signature

Date