National Elite Compulsory Levels 2014-2017

Update and Clarifications

Effective 1st January 2016

Compulsory 4

Beam: Backward walkover not landing on toes - deduction 0.30

Stretch jump (after split jump) now has a value - 0.30

N.B. the stretch jump must be performed or there will be a non-attempt penalty

Coaches to note if the gymnasts stops or falls before stretched jump they should ensure the gymnasts understand they must do the stretched jump

Floor: Side leap – can be performed as side split or straddle pike position as per FIG (180° split required)

Compulsory 3

Beam: Time limit is extended to 1 minute 40 secs (warning at 1 minute 30)

Compulsory 2 and 1

Range & Conditioning: Needle scales – hands not staying flat will have deduction 0.10/0.30

Guidance for judges

Where a link is encouraged, but no specific penalty is listed – use FIG rhythm penalty 0.10 if link is not fluent

Compulsory 1 Beam Dismount – use FIG penalties for brushing mat if feet touch slightly. Use fall penalty if there is a definite hit of the feet on the mat. Award the value of the move.

Compulsory 2 and 1 R&C – back walkover to splits has no penalty if slight lift of hands to take leg through. If there is an obvious 'bounce' use FIG loss of balance deduction 0.10/0.30