

# 2014 - 2017 Women's Artistic National Elite Compulsory Levels For Coaches

Listed by Apparatus

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# National Elite Compulsory Programme

This development programme has been designed by the British Gymnastics National Coaching Staff in conjunction with the Women's Technical Committee and Brevet Judges to further develop the programme already started. It will be the building blocks for our more talented gymnasts who have decided to take the elite path.

The following document includes detailed information on the skills/routines required for the National Elite Compulsory Levels 4 through to 1. The routines are displayed in tables and each element is given along with its value, notes and judging deductions that have been incorporated to help guide you. Some levels include optional elements that allow the gymnast to work to their strengths.

Links to video demonstrations have been inserted throughout the document to help you understand the work and give an insight into the performance levels possible. Vault and bars contain one video demonstrating the entire routine, with beam and floor displaying separate videos for each skill. Range and Conditioning videos are separated into specific sections.

When not viewing this document on a computer, you can find all the videos placed on GymNet. Head to www.british-gymnastics.org/gymnet and login with your membership number and password. Click on 'Resource Centre' and then 'WAG Compulsory Levels' on the drop down menu.

Specific apparatus construction is also included. There is a significant amount of depth to some of the landing areas and it is envisaged that some of that depth can be taken up with material other than safety landing modules. But this must not be at the expense of safety.

British Gymnastics uses Continental Sports Company for National Competitions, so the reference numbers provided for the equipment relate to their website www.continentalsports.co.uk. It may be the case at National Competitions that there will be modifications to the apparatus specified in the reference lists. However, apparatus heights will always be as stated in this document. The Continental reference numbers are just used to clarify the equipment required, therefore this is not to say that regions, counties and clubs should not be able to use other suppliers for their needs.

The specific element and composition requirements of the individual levels will be used in conjunction with the FIG Code of Points deductions.

At the end of this journey it is hoped that the gymnast has been furnished with the correct tools to go forward to the British Championships and beyond and enjoy the experience.

All pass marks are subject to review following the current National Final Competition – see Competition Handbook

There is no individual pass mark for Range & Conditioning.

REMINDER: Coaches should only coach skills that are contained within their current BG qualifications and within a BG recognised environment.

# **General Rules**

# Judging

All the deductions are based on the FIG COP 2013 execution deductions and specific GBR deductions.

- Some deductions vary from level to level, this is deliberate and designed to reinforce and highlight key areas as identified by the National Coaches.
- D score will be 4.00 + any bonus (except where stated otherwise). If the D score is negative the gymnast will be awarded 0.00 for the D score. Any additional deductions will be neutral deductions from the final score.
- Bonus will only be awarded if the element is successfully completed with no fall.
- Leg at horizontal spin/spin (level 3 floor) Leg below horizontal take value of the move (following FIG principal for devaluing).
- Split leap any entry. Deductions are only taken for lack of split according to the diagrams plus height and amplitude of jumps.
- Directionality concerns which leg to step out on for connections required on Floor, Beam, R&C. The FIG rules will apply.

#### Procedure for calculating the Final score

Who takes what from where?

The aim is to avoid having a negative D score. If it becomes negative award 0.00 D score. The principle for taking the value of the element and deductions in the case of Compulsory Levels 2014 is based on the following:

- The technical requirements of the element being completed successfully to be credited with the value (VM). This is indicated in the text.
- Other situations that are decided by the D judges which are FIG considerations or specific criteria laid down in the Compulsory levels text, for example stops in connection, no tolerance in split jumps on beam and floor, holds in beam and R & C.
- FIG execution deductions, taken by E judges e.g. bent arms, bent legs, insufficient tuck/pike/straight position etc and artistry deductions on floor and beam.

#### Final score = D score + E score + Bonus - Penalties

| <ul> <li>Value of element (VM)</li> <li>Element not completed to the technical requirement</li> <li>Technical requirements of elements are indicated in the text e.g. L3 beam mount</li> <li>Spins incomplete</li> </ul>  | D judges<br>deduction | From D score   |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| <ul> <li>Faults considered by D judges but are taken as neutral deductions (penalties)</li> <li>Elements considered as non-attempt</li> <li>No tolerance in split elements indicated in text</li> <li>Stop in connections</li> <li>Holds</li> </ul>   | Taken by D<br>judges  | Record as<br>penalties and<br>take from<br>final score |
| <ul> <li>E score<br/>FIG deductions for execution e.g.</li> <li>Bent arms, bent legs</li> <li>Body posture</li> <li>Insufficient tuck/pike/straight in elements</li> <li>Height</li> <li>Flight</li> <li>Rotation</li> <li>Falls</li> <li>Artistry beam and floor</li> <li>Specific apparatus deductions</li> </ul> | Taken by E<br>judges  | From 10.00   |

### **General information**

• Please read this document alongside the current Women's Artistic Gymnastics Competition Handbook that can be found on the British Gymnastic Association website.

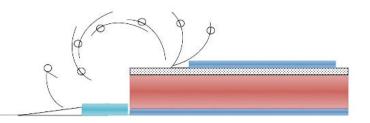
## COMPULSORY LEVEL 4 VAULT 2014 - 2017

### Straight front salto from the board

D score 4.00

Land on feet and FALL to front lying, jump not permitted - level landing OR optional one mat higher for bonus of 0.5 - only applicable if the E score is 1.0 mark or less.

### > Watch our video demonstration 'Level 4 vault Straight Front Salto'

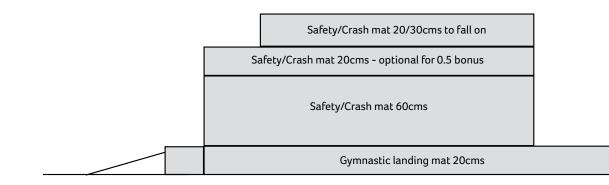


Gymnast to perform one vault only.

Vault height from floor - 80cms Optional additional 20 cms - 0.50 bonus

## Specific Apparatus Deductions (E Panel)

| Faults   | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.50     |
|--|------|------|----------|
| Run up distance 25m maximum  |      |      |          |
| Lack of acceleration during run up   | x    | х    |          |
| First phase onto the board   |      |      |          |
| Feet landing off centre in any direction   | x    |      |          |
| <ul> <li>Arms not behind body in hurdle step</li> </ul>  | x    | x    |          |
| • Thumbs not close to side of body in forward movement of the arms                             | x    | x    |          |
| Second phase take off from the board to inverted position                                      |      |      |          |
| No heel drive into salto   | x    | X    |          |
| <ul> <li>Excessive pike/arch into inverted position</li> </ul>                                 | x    | X    | x        |
| <ul> <li>Arms not finishing by ears in inverted position</li> </ul>                            | x    | x    |          |
| • Bent legs  | x    | X    | x        |
| <ul> <li>Insufficient height/rotation into the inverted position</li> </ul>                    | x    | x    | x        |
| Leg or knee separations  | x    | x    |          |
| Third phase from inverted position to landing  |      |      |          |
| • Failure to maintain correct body position to landing (excessive pike)                        | x    | x    | x        |
| Leg or knee separations  | x    | x    |          |
| Landing faults   |      |      |          |
| Under rotation of salto  |      |      |          |
| <ul> <li>Without falling backwards</li> </ul>  | x    |      |          |
| <ul> <li>With fall backwards</li> </ul>  |      | x    |          |
| • Steps  | x    | x    | Max 0.80 |
| • Fall   |      |      | 1.00     |
| <ul> <li>Jump after landing moving the centre of mass in the opposite<br/>direction</li> </ul> | x    | x    | X        |
| • Deviation from straight direction on landing (on 1st contact)                                | x    | X    |          |
| Legs apart on landing  | x    |      |          |
| Dynamics throughout  | x    | X    | X        |
| Failure to land feet first - invalid vault   |      |      | 0.00     |

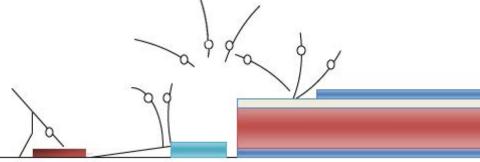


## COMPULSORY LEVEL 3 VAULT 2014 - 2017

#### Round off straight back salto from the board

Land on feet and FALL to back lying, jump not permitted – level landing or optional one mat higher for bonus of 0.5 – only applicable if the E score is 1.0 mark or less. Softer/thicker round off hand placement mat can be positioned up to 10cm onto the bottom of the springboard.

### > Watch our video demonstration 'Level 3 vault Straight Back Salto'



Gymnast to perform one vault only.

Vault height from floor -80cms

Optional additional 20 cms - 0.50 bonus

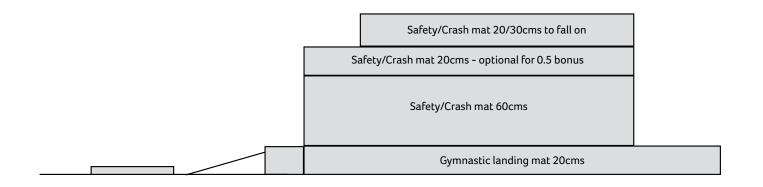
## Specific Apparatus Deductions (E Panel)

| Faults   | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.50 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Run up distance 25m maximum  |      |      |      |
| Lack of acceleration during run up   | x    | x    |      |
| First phase onto the board   |      |      |      |
| <ul> <li>Incorrect hand placement on floor in round off</li> </ul>   | x    |      |      |
| Feet landing off centre in any direction   | x    |      |      |
| Bent arms in round off   | x    | x    |      |
| <ul> <li>Failure to maintain straight body onto board</li> </ul>   | x    | x    | X    |
| Second phase take off the board  |      |      |      |
| Failure to take off in vertical position   | x    | X    |      |
| • Failure of arms to reach the ears whilst feet in contact with the board                                      | x    | X    |      |
| Leg or knee separations  | x    | x    |      |
| • Bent legs  | x    | X    | X    |
| Third phase body to inverted position  |      |      |      |
| Failure to maintain arms by ears until inverted position   | x    | X    |      |
| <ul> <li>Failure to maintain correct body position into inverted position<br/>(excessive arch/pike)</li> </ul> | x    | x    | x    |
| <ul> <li>Body alignment in the inverted position</li> </ul>  | x    |      |      |
| Leg or knee separations  | x    | х    |      |
| • Bent legs  | x    | х    | х    |
| Fourth phase from inverted position to landing   |      |      |      |
| • Failure to maintain correct body position (excessive pike down)  | x    | х    | X    |
| Leg or knee separations  | x    | х    |      |

D score 4.00

| Landing faults   | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.50     |
|--|------|------|----------|
| Under rotation of salto  |      |      |          |
| <ul> <li>Without falling forwards</li> </ul>   | x    |      |          |
| <ul> <li>With fall forwards</li> </ul>   |      | x    |          |
| • Steps  | x    | x    | Max 0.80 |
| • Fall   |      |      | 1.00     |
| <ul> <li>Jump after landing moving the centre of mass in the opposite direction</li> </ul> | x    | x    | x        |
| • Deviation from straight direction on landing (on 1st contact)                            | x    | x    |          |
| Legs apart on landing  | x    |      |          |
| Dynamics throughout  | х    | x    | Х        |
| • Failure to land feet first – invalid vault   |      |      | 0.00     |

NB: Safety collar compulsory – score 0 if not used



## COMPULSORY LEVEL 2 VAULT 2014 - 2017

#### **Option 1 - Handspring**

D score 3.50

From table onto built up mats - land on feet and fall to front lying, jump not permitted - level landing OR optional one mat higher for bonus of 0.5 - only applicable if the E score is 1.0 mark or less.

Watch our video demonstration

Gymnast to perform one vault only.

'Level 2 vault Handspring - Level Landing'
 'Level 2 vault Handspring - Optional one mat higher'

Table vault height - 120cms additional 5cms mat over table Landing height from floor - 120cms Optional additional 20cms mat - 0.50 bonus

## Specific Apparatus Deductions (E Panel)

| Faults   | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.50 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Run up distance 25m maximum  |      |      |      |
| Lack of acceleration during run up   | X    | x    |      |
| First phase and feet landing on board  |      |      |      |
| Feet landing off centre in any direction   | x    |      |      |
| • Hip angle  | x    | x    |      |
| • Arch   | x    | x    |      |
| Bent knees   | x    | x    | x    |
| Leg or knee separations  | x    | x    |      |
| Repulsion phase  |      |      |      |
| Staggered/alternate hand placement   | x    |      |      |
| Shoulder angle   | x    | x    |      |
| Failure to pass through vertical   | x    |      |      |
| Lack of repulsion from hands   | x    | x    |      |
| • Bent knees   | x    | x    | x    |
| Second flight phase  |      |      |      |
| • Height   | x    | x    | x    |
| Failure to maintain stretched body   | x    | x    |      |
| Bent knees   | x    | x    | x    |
| Leg or knee separations  | x    | x    |      |
| Distance   |      |      |      |
| Insufficient length  | x    | x    | x    |
| <ul> <li>Jump after landing moving the centre of mass in the opposite direction</li> </ul> | x    | x    | x    |
| Landing with feet on the table   |      |      | 0.80 |
| General and landing faults   |      |      |      |
| Dynamics   | x    | x    | x    |
| Failure to maintain correct body position during fall                                      | х    | х    |      |
| Under rotation   |      |      |      |
| <ul> <li>Without falling backwards</li> </ul>  | х    |      |      |
| <ul> <li>With fall backwards</li> </ul>  |      | x    |      |
| FIG body posture on landing penalties apply  | x    | x    | x    |
| • Deviation from straight direction on landing (on 1st contact)                            | X    |      |      |

## COMPULSORY LEVEL 2 VAULT 2014 - 2017

#### **Option 2 - Tsukahara**

D score 3.50

(1/4 to 1/2 turn on) From table onto built up mats - land on feet and fall to back lying, jump not permitted - level landing or optional one mat higher for bonus of 0.5 - only applicable if the E score is 1.0 mark or less.

Watch our video demonstration

() 'Level 2 vault Tsukahara Prep - Level Landing'

() 'Level 2 vault Tsukahara Prep - Optional one mat higher'

### Specific Apparatus Deductions (E Panel)

| Faults   | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.50 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Run up distance 25m maximum  |      |      |      |
| Lack of acceleration during run up   | x    | x    |      |
| First phase and feet landing on board  |      |      |      |
| <ul> <li>Feet landing off centre on board in any direction</li> </ul>                          | x    |      |      |
| • Hip angle  | X    | x    |      |
| • Arch   | x    | х    |      |
| • Bent knees   | X    | x    | х    |
| Leg or knee separations  | X    | x    |      |
| Repulsion phase  |      |      |      |
| Shoulder angle   | X    | x    |      |
| Failure to pass through vertical   | x    |      |      |
| • Bent knees   | X    | X    | X    |
| Second flight phase  |      |      |      |
| Excessive snap   | x    | x    |      |
| • Height   | X    | X    | x    |
| Failure to maintain correct body position  | X    | X    |      |
| • Bent knees   | X    | X    | x    |
| Leg or knee separations  | X    | X    |      |
| Distance   |      |      |      |
| Insufficient length  | x    | x    |      |
| <ul> <li>Jump after landing moving the centre of mass in the opposite<br/>direction</li> </ul> | x    | x    | x    |
| Landing with feet on the table   |      |      | 0.80 |
| General  |      |      |      |
| • Dynamics   | x    | x    | x    |
| Failure to maintain correct body position during fall  | x    | x    |      |
| Under rotation   |      |      |      |
| <ul> <li>Without falling forwards</li> </ul>   | X    |      |      |
| • With fall forwards   |      | x    |      |
| FIG body posture on landing penalties apply  | X    | x    | x    |
| • Deviation from straight direction on landing (on 1st contact)                                | X    |      |      |
| Correct body position maintained but feet not touching mat                                     |      |      | X    |

## COMPULSORY LEVEL 2 VAULT 2014 - 2017

#### **Option 3 - Yurchenko**

D score 4.00

From table onto built up mats - land on feet and fall to back lying, jump not permitted - level landing OR optional one mat higher for bonus of 0.5 - only applicable if the E score is 1.0 mark or less. Softer/thicker round off hand placement mat can be positioned up to 10cm onto the bottom of the springboard.

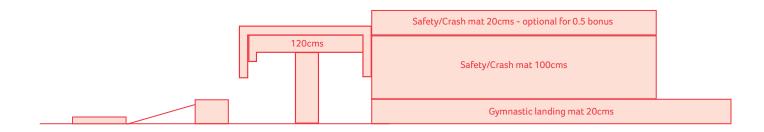
Watch our video demonstration

• 'Level 2 vault Yurchenko Prep - Level Landing'

• 'Level 2 vault Yurchenko Prep - Optional one mat higher'

### Specific Apparatus Deductions (E Panel)

| Faults   | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.50 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Run up distance 25m maximum  |      |      |      |
| Lack of acceleration during run up   | х    | X    |      |
| First phase and feet landing on board  |      |      |      |
| <ul> <li>Feet landing off centre in any direction</li> </ul>                                   | x    |      |      |
| <ul> <li>Incorrect body position</li> </ul>  | х    | X    |      |
| Too high onto table  | х    | x    |      |
| • Bent knees   | х    | X    | х    |
| Leg or knee separations  | х    | х    |      |
| Repulsion phase  |      |      |      |
| Shoulder angle   | x    | X    |      |
| Failure to pass through vertical   | х    |      |      |
| • Bent arms  | х    | X    | х    |
| Second flight phase  |      |      |      |
| Excessive snap   | х    | x    |      |
| • Height   | X    | X    | х    |
| Failure to maintain correct body position  | X    | X    |      |
| • Bent knees   | X    | X    | Х    |
| Leg or knee separations  | х    | x    |      |
| Distance   |      |      |      |
| Insufficient length  | X    | X    |      |
| <ul> <li>Jump after landing moving the centre of mass in the opposite<br/>direction</li> </ul> | x    | x    | x    |
| Landing with feet on the table   |      |      | 0.80 |
| General and landing faults   |      |      |      |
| • Dynamics   | x    | x    | x    |
| Failure to maintain correct body position during fall  | X    | X    |      |
| Under rotation of salto  |      |      |      |
| <ul> <li>Without falling forwards</li> </ul>   | X    |      |      |
| <ul> <li>With fall forwards</li> </ul>   |      | x    |      |
| FIG body posture on landing penalties apply  | x    | x    | X    |
| • Deviation from straight direction on landing (on 1st contact)                                | X    |      |      |
| Correct body position maintained but feet not touching mat                                     |      |      | X    |



## COMPULSORY LEVEL 1 VAULT 2014 - 2017

Any FIG Vault + Open tuck position in Tsukahara (Tarriff 4.40) & Yurchenko (Tarriff 4.20)

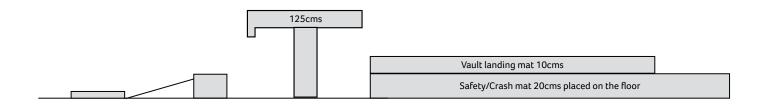
Gymnast to perform one vault only. Table vault height - 125cms Landing height from floor - 30cms

### No video link available

## Specific Apparatus Deductions (E Panel)

| Faults  | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.50 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Run up distance 25m maximum   |      |      |      |
| First flight phase  |      |      |      |
| <ul> <li>For missing degrees of LA turn during flight phase:</li> </ul>   |      |      |      |
| <ul> <li>Gr. 1 or 5 with ½ (180°) turns &amp;</li> <li>Gr. 4 with ¾ (270°) turns</li> </ul>   | ≤45° | ≤90° |      |
| • Gr. 1 or 2 with full turn (360°)  | ≤45° | ≤90° | ≤90° |
| – Poor technique  |      |      |      |
| • Hip angle   | x    | х    |      |
| • Arch  | x    | х    |      |
| • Bent knees  | x    | х    | x    |
| Leg or knee separations   | x    | x    |      |
| Repulsion phase   |      |      |      |
| – Poor technique  |      |      |      |
| <ul> <li>Staggered/alternate hand placement on forward entry vaults Gr. 1,<br/>2 &amp; 5 (not applicable for Salto fwd stretched with LA turn)</li> </ul> | X    |      |      |
| Shoulder angle  | x    | х    |      |
| Failure to pass through vertical  | x    |      |      |
| • Prescribed LA turn begun too early (on the table)   | x    |      |      |
| • Bent arms   | x    | x    | X    |
| Second flight phase   |      |      |      |
| • Excessive snap  | x    | x    |      |
| • Height  | x    | x    | X    |
| • Exactness of (LA) turn (includes Cuervo)  | x    |      |      |
| Body position   |      |      |      |
| Failure to maintain stretched body  | x    | х    |      |
| <ul> <li>Insufficient and/or late extension (tuck and pike vaults)</li> </ul>   | x    | х    |      |
| • Bent knees  | x    | х    | х    |
| Leg or knee separations   | x    | х    |      |
| Distance  |      |      |      |
| Insufficient length   | x    | x    |      |
| General and landing faults  |      |      |      |
| Under rotation of salto   |      |      |      |
| • No fall   | x    |      |      |
| • With fall   |      | x    |      |
| <ul> <li>Deviation from straight direction on landing (on 1st contact)</li> </ul>   | x    |      |      |

Open tuck requires an open hip angle; any pike in the hips will result in a tuck vault being awarded by the D judges. The open hip angle is evaluated as per FIG straight body position in the inverted position. The devalued vault will be subject to penalties if any tuck or pike shape is seen at the hip joint.



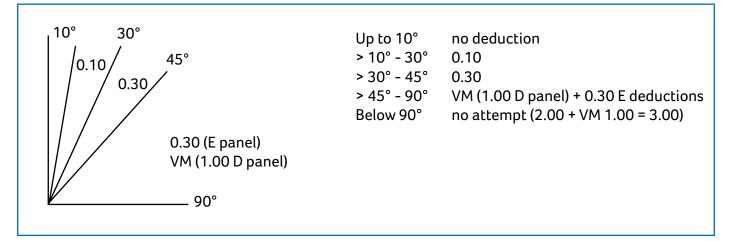
## COMPULSORY LEVELS UNEVEN BARS ELEMENTS

### All body parts must reach the required angle

- If there is a pike in the body, the line is from the hands to the feet or lowest body part
- If there is excessive arch that puts the feet in the higher sector, the line is through the centre of mass

#### Uneven bars diagrams for Compulsory 3,2,1 elements

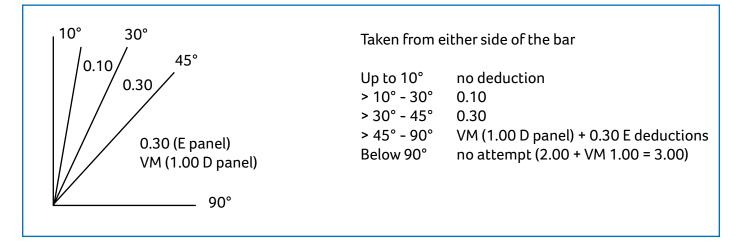
### GBR cast to handstand penalties



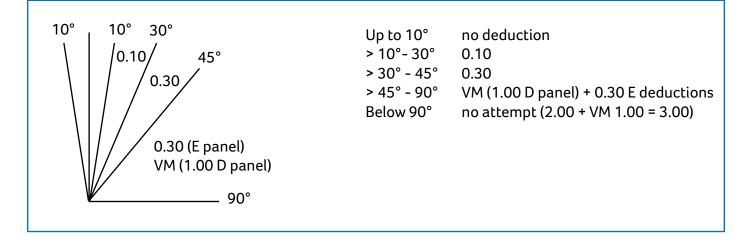
GBR swing penalties - swings that do not go over the bar but come back in the same direction

| 10° 30°           | Up to 10°   | no deduction                          |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0.10 45°          | > 10°- 30°  | 0.10                                  |
| 0.30 (E panel)    | > 30° - 45° | 0.30                                  |
| VM (1.00 D panel) | > 45° - 90° | VM (1.00 D panel) + 0.30 E deductions |
| 90°               | Below 90°   | no attempt (2.00 + VM 1.00 = 3.00)    |

GBR circle penalties - elements without turn (giant circles, clear hips circles, stalder circles, endo circles, toe on and off circles fwd & bwd, stoop in and out, weiler kips) deductions for these elements are taken from either side of the bar



### GBR circle elements with turn penalties



## COMPULSORY LEVEL 4 BARS 2014 - 2017

### Watch our video demonstration

### () 'Level 4 bars with handstands'

### () 'Level 4 bars without handstands'

| Strap bar                | height 2.50m   | D SCORE 4.00 maxii               | num   | Use FIG deductions throughout<br>the exercise except where<br>specified  |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Value of e<br>in each te | element taken as specified<br>ext                      | No attempt at an el<br>VM + 2.00 | ement   | Cast & circle deductions taken according to diagrams   |
| Value                    | ELEMENTS (exercise mus<br>this order)                  | t be performed in                | NOTES   |  |
| 0.50                     | Mount - From long hang, i<br>trolley swing             | n regular grip,                  |   |  |
| 0.50                     | Long upstart   |                                  |   |  |
| 0.50                     | Cast with straight arms to                             | (minimum) 45°                    | allowed (VM   | 30°<br>45°<br>0.30<br>90°  |
| 1.00                     | Clear hip circle to 45° min<br>shape and body alignmen | •                                | late  | 30°<br>45°<br>0.30<br>   |
| 1.00                     | Backward giant to within change direction              | 10° of handstand,                | 0.50 extra s<br>3rd time 1.0<br>position to<br>The aim is f | npt goes over the top deduct<br>swing, 2nd time 0.50,<br>00 fall stop and get back to start<br>do the front giant.<br>for continuity.<br>is too scooped in the upswing |

|      |  | 30° 10°<br>45° 0.10<br>0.30 (E panel)<br>VM (1.00 D panel)<br>90°<br>Below 90° No attempt  |
|------|--|--|
| 1.00 | Forward giant with heel drive to within 10° of handstand   | If the attempt goes over the top deduct<br>0.50 extra swing, 2nd time 0.50,<br>3rd time 1.00 fall stop and get back to start<br>position to do the backward giant.<br>The aim is for continuity<br>$10^{\circ} 30^{\circ}$<br>$0.10^{\circ} 45^{\circ}$<br>0.30 (E panel)<br>VM (1.00 D panel)<br>90^{\circ}<br>Below 90° No attempt |
|      |  | If not heel driven 0.50  |
| 0.50 | Backward giant circle through handstand                    | GBR circle penalties except VM 0.50<br>Below 90° no attempt  |
| 0.50 | Backward giant circle through handstand – routine finishes | Deductions on upswing<br>If a shoulder angle is put in to slow down<br>before the vertical<br>Deduct 0.1 > 0.3   |

N.B Coach can assist the gymnast to stop after second giant



## COMPULSORY LEVEL 3 BARS 2014 - 2017

### > Watch our video demonstration 'Level 3 bars'

| Single Bar HB 2.50m                              | D SCORE 4.00 + bonus of 0.50<br>x 2 = 5.00 maximum | Use FIG deductions throughout the exercise except where specified |
|--|--|---|
| Value of element taken as specified in each text | No attempt at an element<br>VM + 2.00              | Cast & circle deductions taken<br>according to diagrams           |

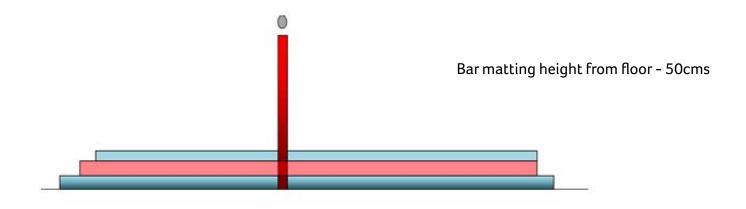
Extra skills are allowed to construct the routine, but they will be open to deductions.

| VALUE | <b>ELEMENTS (performed in optional order)</b>          | NOTES  |
|-------|--|--|
|       | Mount - From long hang, in regular grip, trolley swing |  |
| 0.50  | Long upstart   |  |
| 1.00  | Cast to handstand                                      | <ul> <li>No hip angle allowed</li> <li>GBR cast penalties apply</li> <li>Cast with straddle and/or hips bent is not allowed (VM)</li> </ul>                    |
| 1.00  | Backward close bar element (not backward hip circle)   | <ul> <li>GBR circle penalties apply</li> <li>Deductions apply on the both the upswing and downswing side of the circle plus any fall that may occur</li> </ul> |
| 0.50  | Backward giant to handstand                            | <ul><li>GBR circle penalties apply</li><li>Deductions apply to the upswing</li></ul>   |
| 0.50  | Backward giant to handstand                            | <ul><li>GBR circle penalties apply</li><li>Deductions apply to the upswing</li></ul>   |
| 1.00  | Dismount straight backaway to stand                    | Gymnast can dismount either side of the bar  |

#### BONUS

#### 0.50 ea x 2 = 1.00 max

- Bonus for additional backward giant(s) with 1/2 turn to handstand
- Can perform 1 x backward giant ½ for 0.50 bonus a backward giant must be performed immediately afterwards
- Can perform 2 x backward giants ½ turn consecutively for 1.0 bonus Only 2 giant ½ turns can be attempted
- Must be performed in combination to achieve full mark
- Turn must be completed above 45° to be awarded bonus
- GBR swing with turn penalties apply except below 45° = no bonus



## COMPULSORY LEVEL 2 BARS 2014 - 2017

Natch our video demonstration 'Level 2 bars'

| Single Bar HB 2.50m           | x 2 = 5.00 maximum   | Use FIG deductions throughout the exercise except where specified |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Missing/incomplete element VM | No attempt VM + 2.00 | Cast & circle deductions taken<br>according to diagrams           |

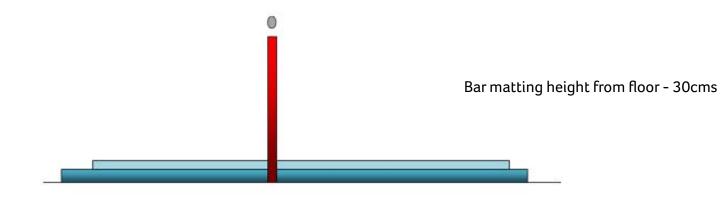
Extra skills are allowed to construct the routine, but they will be open to deductions.

| VALUE | ELEMENTS (performed in optional order)                                 | NOTES   |  |
|-------|--|---|--|
|       | Mount - from long hang, in regular grip,<br>trolley swing              |   |  |
| 1.00  | Long upstart directly into:<br>Cast to handstand                       | Cast with straddle and/or hips bent is<br>allowed<br>No tolerance in handstand VM   |  |
| 1.00  | Giant circle backwards to handstand [regular]                          | (deductions taken on the upswing side)<br>GBR circle penalties apply  |  |
| 1.00  | Giant circle forwards (in reverse or 'L' grip)                         | (deductions taken on the upswing side)<br>GBR circle penalties apply<br>Straddled forward giants are permitted with<br>a 0.30 deduction |  |
| 1.00  | Close bar circle element to handstand                                  | GBR circle penalties apply  |  |
| 1.00  | Element with grip change from regular to reverse/'L' grip to handstand | GBR circle and circle with turn penalties apply   |  |
| 1.00  | Element with grip change from reverse/'L' grip to regular handstand    | GBR circle and circle with turn penalties apply   |  |
| 1.00  | Giant circle backwards to handstand<br>(accelerated) into immediate    | Accelerated giant with hip and shoulder action no deduction   |  |
| 1.00  | Straight backaway  | Hip only0.10Shoulder only0.10No acceleration in giantVM (1.00)  |  |
| 1.00  | Alternative dismount - Straight frontaway                              | If performing straight frontaway dismount<br>the accelerated giant can be performed<br>elsewhere in the routine                         |  |

#### BONUS

#### 0.50 ea x 2 = 1.00 max

- 'L' grip element to handstand or/and
- 'L' grip element with ½ turn (180°)
- (Geinger roll entry is only acceptable if 'L' grip element is performed)



## COMPULSORY LEVEL 1 BARS 2014 - 2017

Watch our video demonstrations

• 'Level 1 bars with Mo'

• 'Level 1 bars with Sole Circle'

• 'Level 1 bars with Toe Full and Sole Circle'

| Asymmetric bars<br>LB 1.70m<br>HB 2.50m | 4.60 maximum         | Use FIG deductions throughout<br>the exercise except where<br>specified |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Missing element VM                      | No attempt VM + 2.00 | Cast & circle deductions taken<br>according to diagrams                 |

Extra skills are allowed to construct the routine, but they will be open to deductions.

| Value | <b>ELEMENTS (performed in optional order)</b>                                     | NOTES   |
|-------|---|---|
|       | Mount - gymnast must begin routine on low<br>bar                                  |   |
| 1.00  | Cast to handstand with ½ turn (top or reverse turn)                               | GBR cast penalties apply                                    |
| 1.00  | Close bar circle element to handstand   | GBR circle penalties apply                                  |
|       | Tuck/straight leg sole circle   | Will not incur a composition penalty                        |
| 1.00  | Blind change (performed from close bar element or backward giant)                 | GBR penalties apply depending on which element is performed |
| 1.00  | Forward giant (can be performed with ½ turn)                                      | GBR circle or circle with turn penalties apply              |
| 0.50  | Backward giant  | GBR circle penalties apply                                  |
| 1.00  | Full turning element – non flight (can be performed as part of close bar element) | GBR circle penalties apply                                  |
| 0.50  | Dismount<br>Straight backaway/frontaway   |   |

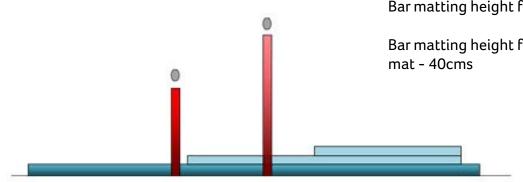
#### BONUS

**0.30** Mo transition from low bar to high bar

**BONUS 0.30** Double tuck back (open hip angle permitted) OR frontaway with 1½ twist



### See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.



Bar matting height from floor - 30cms

Bar matting height from floor with optional mat - 40cms

## COMPULSORY LEVEL 4 BEAM 2014 - 2017

Optional routines with compulsory elements in optional order

| Time 1.30 max  | Use FIG deductions |   |
|--|--------------------|---|
| <ul> <li>gymnast must complete</li> <li>If the gymnast falls be whole connection mage</li> <li>All holds must be 2 se</li> <li>Within the exercise the second secon</li></ul> |                    | VM and No Attempt for<br>missing element<br>0.30 lack of hold |
| Splits with no tolerance. Missing 180° split or straddle<br>D panel VM   |                    | 80° split or straddle   |

0.30

Missing element VM No Attempt

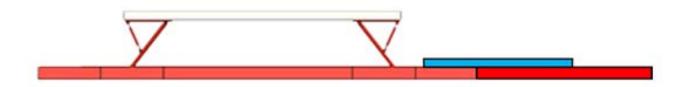
VM + 2.00

Split deductions E panel > 0° - 20° deduct 0.10 > 20° deduct 0.30

| VALUE                | <b>ELEMENTS (performed in optional order)</b>   | NOTES  | VIDEOS  |
|----------------------|---|--|---|
|                      | Mount - optional entry mount (directly or indirectly) into:   |  |   |
| 0.50                 | Russian lever, with legs together - hold  | <ul> <li>The gymnast is<br/>allowed to sit on the<br/>beam before doing<br/>the Russian lever.</li> <li>Straight legs</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Watch 'Level</li> <li>4 beam squat to</li> <li>Russian lever'</li> <li>Watch 'Level 4</li> </ul> |
|                      |   | <ul> <li>throughout</li> <li>Deductions for lack<br/>of fold 0.10, 0.30</li> </ul>   | beam Jump to Lever,<br>Lift to Russian'   |
| 1.00                 | Backward walkover to toes, circle arms backwards, drop heels and  |  | Watch 'Level 4<br>beam Backward   |
| 1.00                 | flic step out   |  | Walkover – stop –<br>Flic'  |
| 1.00                 | Split leap (180° split)   |  | Watch 'Level 4 beam split leap'   |
| 1.00<br>0.00<br>1.00 | Split jump<br>rebound extended stretch jump<br>(no value) pause/pose,<br>straddle jump (cross beam - side split action) |  | ▶ Watch 'Level 4<br>beam Split Jump<br>- Stretch Jump -<br>Straddle Jump'                                 |
| 0.50                 | Full [360°] Spin forward (passé develope) arms<br>finish above the head   |  | Watch 'Level 4 beam Full Spin'  |
| 1.00                 | From cross stand, cartwheel to cross stand, tucked back salto   |  | ♥ Watch 'Level 4<br>beam Cartwheel -<br>Tuck Back (Dism)'   |

See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.

Landing matting height from floor - 30cms



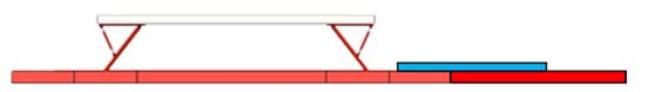
## COMPULSORY LEVEL 3 BEAM 2014 - 2017

Optional routines with compulsory elements in optional order

| Time 1.30 max   | D SCORE 4.00 maximum  | Use FIG deductions   |
|---|---|--|
| <ul> <li>General</li> <li>On beam if a fall occur<br/>gymnast must comple</li> <li>If the gymnast falls be<br/>whole connection may</li> <li>All holds must be 2 see</li> </ul> | VM and No Attempt for missing<br>element<br>0.30 lack of hold |  |
| Missing element<br>VM<br>No<br>Attempt<br>VM + 2.00   | Splits with no tolerance. Missing 180<br>D panel VM           | D <sup>o</sup> split or straddle<br>Series break<br>specified for<br>each connection |

### See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.

Landing matting height from floor - 30cms



| VALUE                | ELEMENTS (performed in optional order)  | NOTES  | VIDEOS   |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| 1.00                 | Straddle lever (show position)<br>lift to handstand (hold 2<br>seconds) legs together lower to<br>free straddle   | <ul> <li>VM deduction will be incurred if the element does not go to handstand and back to free straddle + any fall deduction</li> <li>If the feet do not pass the beam after the first straddle lever the gymnast will lose VM + no attempt</li> </ul>                          | Watch<br>'Level 3 beam<br>Straddle Lever<br>to HS'   |
| 0.50<br>0.50         | Backward walkover connected to flic step out  | <ul> <li>Split handstand is permitted at this level in the backward walkover</li> <li>1.00 for stop in connection</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>▶ Watch</li> <li>'Level 3 beam</li> <li>Backward</li> <li>Walkover - Flic'</li> </ul> |
| 1.00<br>0.50<br>0.30 | Forward walkover<br>Cartwheel<br>Stretch jump   | <ul> <li>Any 2 elements connected = 0.20<br/>bonus</li> <li>All 3 elements connected = 0.40 bonus</li> <li>The free leg can be swung through<br/>into the cartwheel – no extra steps</li> <li>Extra steps from forward walkover into<br/>cartwheel – penalty 0.30</li> </ul>     | ♥ Watch<br>'Level 3 beam<br>Forward<br>Walkover -<br>Cartwheel -<br>Jump'                      |
| 0.50<br>1.00         | Split jump<br>immediate flic to 2 feet  | • 0.30 for stop in connection  | Watch 'Level<br>3 beam Split<br>Jump - Flic to 2<br>feet'                                      |
| 0.50<br>0.50         | Full spin, step immediate<br>1⁄2 spin, step 1⁄2 turn (either<br>backwards or forwards but<br>1⁄2 spin, 1⁄2 turn series in same<br>direction)                | <ul> <li>Fall between ½ spin ½ turn, the second half turn must be done, if missed 0.30 for connection plus fall</li> <li>Any 2 spins connected 0.10 bonus</li> <li>All 3 spins connected 0.30 bonus</li> </ul>   | Watch 'Level<br>3 beam Full<br>Spin - Half Spin<br>- Half Turn'                                |
| 0.30<br>0.30<br>0.30 | 3 leap & jump series:<br>Split leap (180° split no<br>tolerance)<br>Split jump/straddle jump (180°<br>split no tolerance)<br>Sissone to finish in arabesque | <ul> <li>Connect any 2 of the 3 elements or<br/>incur 0.50 penalty</li> <li>The 180° split no tolerance will apply<br/>to 2 of the 3 jumps/leaps</li> <li>Bonus for all 3 connected – 0.20</li> <li>See diagram for arabesque deductions</li> <li>No hold - &gt; 0.30</li> </ul> | Watch 'Level<br>3 beam Split<br>Leap - Split<br>Jump - Sissone'                                |
| 0.50<br>0.50         | Round off<br>Straight back salto (stop<br>between elements 1.00)  |  | Watch 'Level<br>3 beam Round<br>Off - Straight<br>Back'  |

FIG Artistry deductions apply (current at time of competitions)

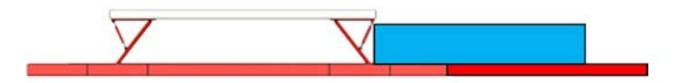
## COMPULSORY LEVEL 2 BEAM 2014 - 2017

Optional routines with compulsory elements in optional order

| Time 1.30 max  | Time 1.30 max D SCORE 4.00 maximum                                      |                   | ctions   |
|--|---|-------------------|--|
| <ul> <li>General</li> <li>On beam if a fall occurs between two connected elements the gymnast must complete the elements after the fall</li> <li>If the gymnast falls between the dismount connection, the whole connection may be repeated once</li> <li>All holds must be 2 seconds</li> </ul> |   | element           | ttempt for missing                               |
|  |   | 0.30 lack of h    | old  |
| Missing element<br>VM<br>No<br>Attempt<br>VM + 2.00  | Split deductions E panel<br>> 0° - 20° deduct 0.10<br>> 20° deduct 0.30 | split or straddle | Series break<br>specified for<br>each connection |

### See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.

Landing matting height from floor - 100cms



| VALUE                | ELEMENTS (performed in optional order)   | NOTES   | VIDEOS   |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| 0.00                 | Optional coded mount   |   |  |
| 0.50<br>0.50<br>0.50 | <ul> <li>Backwards series of 3 elements<br/>from the following options to<br/>land on beam, NOT connected<br/>to dismount:</li> <li>Flic –flic –flic (optional split of<br/>legs)</li> <li>Valdez –flic –flic (optional<br/>split of legs)</li> <li>Backward roll to handstand –<br/>flic –flic (optional split of legs)</li> <li>(Flics may be the same)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>1.00 for each stop in connection</li> <li>NB: See notes below starting "If a gymnast falls"</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Watch 'Level<br/>2 beam Flic -<br/>Flic - Flic'</li> <li>Watch 'Level<br/>2 beam Valdez<br/>- Flic - Flic'</li> </ul> |
| 0.50<br>0.50<br>0.50 | Forward walkover, one step only<br>into<br>Change leg leap into<br>Flic to 2 feet  | <ul> <li>Any 2 elements connected - 0.20<br/>bonus</li> <li>All 3 elements connected - 0.40 bonus</li> </ul>    | Watch<br>'Level 2 beam<br>Forward<br>Walkover -<br>Change Leg<br>– Flic'   |
| 0.50<br>0.50         | Full spin, step full spin (either<br>direction, any order, but must<br>be on different legs) if the spin<br>is backwards the free leg must<br>be placed in front at the end of<br>the spin   | • Bonus for connecting – 0.20   | Watch 'Level<br>2 beam Full<br>Spin - Back<br>Spin'  |
| 0.30<br>0.30         | Connection of minimum two<br>different leaps/jumps/hops, one<br>of which is a change leg leap<br>(180° no tolerance )  | • 0.50 for stop in connection   | Watch<br>'Level 2 beam<br>Change Leg –<br>Split' Leap  |
| 0.50                 | Optional entry into straight<br>back salto onto safety mats  |   | ♥ Watch<br>'Level 2 beam<br>Round Off -<br>Straight Back<br>Dismount'  |

- If a gymnast falls on the first flic she would get a 1.0 deduction for the fall and 1.0 for the connection.
- If she falls on the second flic she would get a 1.0 deduction for the fall and 1.0 deduction for not joining to the 3rd flic.
- If she falls on the 3rd flic she would get a 1.0 deduction for the fall.
- If she falls on the 1st then 2nd then 3rd flic but made no attempt at joining to the next flic she would get 1.0 for each fall and 1.0 for each connection making 5 marks deduction.

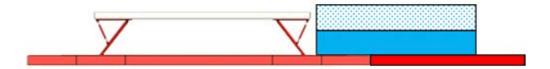
FIG Artistry deductions apply (current at time of competitions)

## COMPULSORY LEVEL 1 BEAM 2014 - 2017

Optional routines with compulsory elements in optional order

| Time 1.30 max   | D SCORE 4.00 + 0.90 bonus = 4.90 maximum                      | Use FIG deductions  |
|---|---|---|
| <ul> <li>General</li> <li>On beam if a fall occur<br/>gymnast must compl</li> <li>If the gymnast falls be<br/>connection may be re</li> <li>All holds must be 2 se</li> <li>Within the exercise the<br/>split (no tolerance). A<br/>deductions</li> </ul> | VM and No Attempt for<br>missing element<br>0.30 lack of hold |   |
| Missing element<br>VM<br>No<br>Attempt<br>VM + 2.00   | Splits with no tolerance. Missing 180° split<br>D panel VM    | or straddle<br>Series break<br>specified for<br>each connection |

| <br>> 20°  | deduct 0.30 |
|------------|-------------|
| > 0° - 20° | deduct 0.10 |



| VALUE        | ELEMENTS (performed in optional order)   | NOTES   | VIDEOS  |
|--------------|--|---|---|
| 0.00         | Optional mount from side of beam   | • Uncoded mount is<br>permitted   |   |
| 0.50<br>1.00 | Flic into optional shaped back<br>salto  | • 1.00 deduction for stop in connection   | Natch 'Level 1 beam Flic Layout'  |
| 1.00         | Free walkover OR free<br>cartwheel, OR side somersault<br>OR front salto (from two feet<br>only)   |   | <ul> <li>Watch 'Level 1 beam Free<br/>Walkover'</li> <li>Watch 'Level 1 beam Free<br/>Cartwheel'</li> </ul>   |
| 0.50<br>0.50 | Leap series minimum 2 different<br>elements (must include<br>minimum 1 x C leap)   | <ul> <li>0.30 for stop in connection</li> <li>The 180° split no tolerance rule will apply to one element in the series.</li> </ul>  | ●Watch 'Level 2 & 1 beam<br>Change Leg - Split Leap'  |
| 0.50         | 1 x additional C dance element or above  | • May be included within leap series  |   |
| 0.50         | Minimum full spin forward or<br>backward   | • If this spin is C or above<br>it can count as the<br>additional C dance<br>element  | <ul> <li>Watch 'Level 1 beam Full<br/>Spin Leg Up'</li> <li>Watch 'Level 1 beam Leg<br/>Up Back Spin'</li> </ul>  |
| 1.00         | Dismount<br>Round off or flic entry to high<br>mats<br>• Straight back full to stand<br>• Tuck/Piked salto 1¼ salto to<br>back<br>(landing in tuck/pike shape) | <ul> <li>Step deductions at the end of the full twist will be for sideways steps only</li> <li>Note - Coming off the mat 0.50 instead of a fall.</li> <li>Full twist onto back = fall 1.00</li> <li>For 1¼ salto to back, the routine finishes when the gymnast's back makes contact with the mat.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Watch 'Level 1 beam Round<br/>Off - Straight Full Dismount'</li> <li>Watch 'Level 1 beam Round<br/>Off - Tuck Back to Back<br/>Dismount'</li> <li>Watch 'Level 1 beam Round<br/>Off Pike Back to Back<br/>Dismount'</li> </ul> |

### BONUS 0.30 + FIG SB 0.10

0.50 ea x 2 = 1.00 max

For performing 3 acro element combination including salto as per FIG Series Bonus

# **BONUS 0.50** 2/1 spin in optional position

FIG Artistry deductions apply (current at time of competitions)

## COMPULSORY LEVEL 4 FLOOR 2014 - 2017

Optional routines with compulsory elements in optional order

| D SCORE 4.00 maximum  | 1   | Use FIG deductions                     |
|---|---|--|
| <ul> <li>The handspring to 1 r<br/>together in the flight<br/>the hands, hands and</li> </ul> | obatic series on floor must be completed continuously<br>nay be performed with legs split or<br>phase but there must be clear flight from<br>feet clear of the floor at the same time<br>ons apply as per FIG Code of Points see specific | Value of series<br>0.30 lack of flight |
| Missing element   | Splits with no tolerance. Missing 180° split or strad<br>D panel VM   | dle<br>Series break                    |

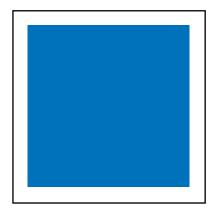
| VM |
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No Attempt VM + 2.00

Split deductions E panel > 0° - 20° deduct 0.10 > 20° deduct 0.30 Series break deductions as indicated in the text

See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.

Floor - FIG Regulation floor - 02309A04AA



| VALUE                | ELEMENTS (series & elements performed in optional order)  | NOTES  | VIDEOS   |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| 1.00                 | Handspring to 1<br>Handspring to 2<br>Dive roll (not hecht)   | <ul> <li>Lack of flight<br/>in handspring –<br/>0.10/0.30</li> <li>The dive roll will<br/>attract a 0.10 &gt; 0.30<br/>for lack of flight not<br/>the value of the<br/>series</li> </ul> | Watch 'Level 4 floor<br>Handspring to 1, to 2,<br>Dive Roll'   |
| 1.00                 | <ul> <li>Jump into round off, 3 flics, optional jump</li> <li>Every element of a series must be attempted for the value of the series to be rewarded</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Watch 'Level 4 floor 3<br/>x Flics - Double Stag'</li> <li>Watch 'Level 4 floor 3<br/>x Flics - split jump'</li> </ul>  |  |
|                      |   |  | Watch 'Level 4 floor 3<br>x Flics Straddle Jump'   |
| 1.00                 | Free cartwheel  | <ul> <li>Entry can come<br/>from a dance<br/>passage or element,<br/>maximum of 3<br/>steps, but not a run<br/>– deduction 0.30</li> </ul>   | Watch 'Level 4 floor<br>Free Cartwheel'  |
| 0.50<br>0.50         | Full Spin, step full spin   | <ul> <li>Can be either<br/>direction, but must<br/>be on different legs,<br/>can be the same<br/>spin</li> <li>0.30 series break</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Watch 'Level 4 floor<br/>Full Spin - Full Spin'</li> <li>Watch 'Level 4 floor<br/>Back Spin - Full Spin'</li> </ul> |
| 0.50<br>0.50<br>0.50 | Full turning cat leap chassé<br>Split leap chassé<br>Side leap<br>Can be performed as FIG dance<br>passage, ie. Running steps as well as<br>chassé              | <ul> <li>180° split no tolerance</li> <li>180° split no tolerance</li> </ul>   | ●Watch 'Level 4 floor<br>Cat Leap - Split Leap -<br>Side Leap'   |

FIG Artistry deductions apply (current at time of competitions)

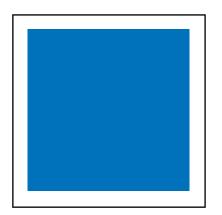
## COMPULSORY LEVEL 3 FLOOR 2014 - 2017

Optional routines with compulsory elements in optional order

| D SCORE 4.00 maximum   | Use FIG deductions   |   |
|--|--|---|
| <ul> <li>continuously</li> <li>Leaps/jumps are not a tumbles to control lan</li> </ul> | obatic series on floor must be completed<br>allowed to be done immediately after<br>adings and eradicate landing deductions<br>ons apply as per FIG Code of Points see<br>ductions | Value of series   |
| Missing element<br>VM<br>No<br>Attempt<br>VM + 2.00                                    | Splits with no tolerance. Missing 180° spli<br>D panel VM  | it or straddle<br>Series break<br>deductions as<br>indicated in the<br>text |

See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.

Floor – FIG Regulation floor - 02309A04AA



| VALUE        | ELEMENTS (series & elements performed in optional order)                  | NOTES  | VIDEOS   |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| 1.00         | Round off, flic, straight back salto with ½<br>twist                      |  | • Watch 'Level 3 floor<br>Straight Back Half'              |
| 1.00         | Handspring, salto forward tucked  |  | • Watch 'Level 3 floor<br>Handspring - Tuck Front'         |
| 1.00         | Jump into round off, 3 flics, tuck back salto                             |  | • Watch 'Level 3 floor<br>Three Flics - Tuck Back'         |
| 1.00         | Free forward walkover   | <ul> <li>Entry can<br/>come from a<br/>dance passage<br/>or element,<br/>maximum of 3<br/>steps, but not a<br/>run deduction<br/>0.30</li> </ul> | Natch 'Level 3 floor<br>Free Walkover'                     |
| 0.50<br>0.50 | Spin with leg horizontal throughout, step<br>immediate<br>Spin            | <ul> <li>0.30 for series<br/>break<br/>(spins in either<br/>direction but<br/>must be on<br/>different legs)</li> </ul>                          | ▶ Watch 'Level 3 floor<br>Horizontal Spin - Back<br>Spin'  |
| 0.50<br>0.50 | Dance passage to include:<br>Change leg leap<br>Change leg side (Johnson) | • 180° split no<br>tolerance on the<br>change leg leap   | ♥ Watch 'Level 3 floor<br>Change Leg - Change<br>Leg Side' |
| 0.50         | W jump full turn OR straddle full turn OR<br>split jump full turn         |  | ▶ Watch 'Level 3 floor W<br>Jump Full Turn'                |
|              |   |  | • Watch 'Level 3 floor<br>Straddle Jump Full Turn'         |

FIG Artistry deductions apply (current at time of competitions)

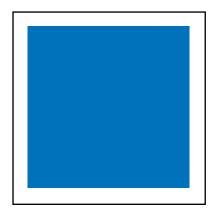
## COMPULSORY LEVEL 2 FLOOR 2014 - 2017

Optional routines with compulsory elements in optional order

| D SCORE 4.00 maximum  | Use FIG deductions  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------|--|--|--|
| GeneralValue of series• All elements in an acrobatic series on floor must be completed<br>continuouslyValue of series• Leaps/jumps are not allowed to be done immediately after tumbles<br>to control landings and eradicate landing deductionsValue of series• Corner dance deductions apply as per FIG Code of Points see<br>specific apparatus deductionsValue of series |                     |  |  |  |
| Missing element<br>VM<br>No<br>Attempt<br>VM + 2.00   | VM<br>No<br>Attempt |  |  |  |

See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.

Floor – FIG Regulation floor - 02309A04AA



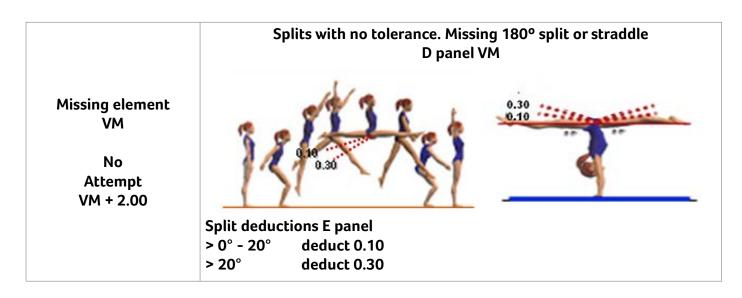
| VALUE | ELEMENTS (series & elements performed in optional order)   | NOTES   | VIDEOS   |
|-------|--|---|--|
| 1.00  | Round off, flic, straight back salto with full twist   |   | Watch 'Level 2 floor Round Off Flic Straight Full Salto' |
| 1.00  | Handspring, straight front salto   |   | Watch 'Level 2 floor Handspring Straight Front'          |
| 1.00  | Tuck/pike salto walkout, round off, flic, straight back salto  |   | • Watch 'Level 2 floor Front Walkout to Straight Back'   |
| 1.00  | Free forward walkover or free<br>cartwheel into or out of optional<br>dance element  | <ul> <li>No steps<br/>allowed<br/>between<br/>elements –<br/>0.30 series<br/>break</li> </ul> | Watch 'Level 2 floor Free Cartwheel – Sissone'           |
|       |  |   | ♥ Watch 'Level 2 floor Back Spin -<br>Free Walkover'     |
|       |  |   | Watch 'Level 2 floor Wolf Hop -<br>Free Cartwheel'       |
|       |  |   | • Watch 'Level 2 Leg Up Spin - Free Cartwheel'           |
| 1.00  | 2/1 spin   | • Either direction  | Watch 'Level 2 floor Double Spin'                        |
| 0.50  | Dance passage of:<br>Change leg split leap into one of   | <ul> <li>One leap<br/>must have</li> </ul>  | Watch 'Level 2 floor Change Leg -<br>Change Half'        |
| 0.50  | the following <ul> <li>Change leg ring leap</li> <li>Change leg side leap</li> <li>Change leg half turn leap</li> <li>Tour jeté</li> </ul> | 180° split  | • Watch 'Level 2 floor Change Leg -<br>Tour Jete'        |

FIG Artistry deductions apply (current at time of competitions)

# COMPULSORY LEVEL 1 FLOOR 2014 - 2017

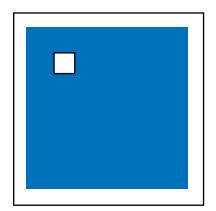
Optional routines with compulsory elements in optional order

| D SCORE 4.00 + 0.50 bonus = 4.50 maximum  | Use FIG deductions |
|---|--------------------|
| <ul> <li>General</li> <li>Gymnasts must perform minimum three tumbles</li> <li>Bonus double back salto series is in addition to the 3 required series</li> <li>All elements in an acrobatic series on floor must be completed continuously</li> </ul> | Value of series    |
| <ul> <li>Leaps/jumps are not allowed to be done immediately after tumbles to control landings and eradicate landing deductions</li> <li>Corner dance deductions apply as per FIG Code of Points see specific apparatus deductions</li> </ul>          |                    |



#### See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.

Floor – FIG Regulation floor - 02309A04AA Supplementary soft landing mat 2m x 2m x **5cms** – 02290P04PBR



| VALUE        | <b>ELEMENTS (series &amp; elements performed in optional order)</b>   | VIDEOS  |
|--------------|---|---|
| 1.00         | Round off, flic, straight back salto with 2/1 twist   | Watch 'Level 1 floor<br>Round Off Flic Straight<br>Double Twist'  |
| 1.00         | <ul> <li>Optional series to include the following elements (choice of elements to go in the series is optional along with those required)</li> <li>Round off</li> <li>Whip salto</li> <li>Straight back salto with full twist</li> </ul>  | ▶ Watch 'Level 1 floor<br>Whip - Straight Full<br>Salto'  |
| 1.00         | <ul> <li>One additional direct series from the following options (optional elements to go with the direct connection are permitted)</li> <li>Straight back 1½ twist, front salto (optional front salto shape)</li> <li>Front salto, front C salto full</li> <li>Front C salto full, front salto (optional salto shape)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Watch 'Level 1 floor<br/>One and a Half - Straight<br/>Front'</li> <li>Watch 'Level 1 floor<br/>Straight Front - Straight</li> </ul> |
| 0.50<br>0.50 | A dance passage of 2 C elements (must be different)   | Full'   |
| 0.50         | Minimum B – value spin  | ♥Watch 'Level 1 floor<br>Horizontal Spin'   |
| Bonus car    | US<br>Ick/pike back salto<br>n only be given once<br>Il 5cm mat permitted with no penalty   | ▶ Watch 'Level 1 floor<br>bonus Double Pike'  |

FIG Artistry deductions apply (current at time of competitions)

Within the exercise there must be one jump/leap with 180° split no tolerance. Any other split jumps/leaps are subject to FIG deductions.

## COMPULSORY **LEVEL 4/3 R & C** 2014 - 2017

#### Watch our video demonstration

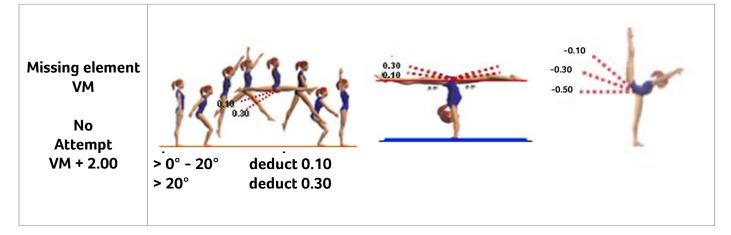
- (Part 1) 'R&C Level 4 and 3 (Part 1)'
- (Part 2) 'R&C Level 4 and 3 (Part 2)'
- (Part 3) (Part 3)

#### D SCORE 4.00 maximum

#### General penalties to be applied throughout

- HOLDS 2 Seconds Failure to hold 0.30
- FIG deductions for bent arms, bent legs, body alignment apply to all elements
- Neutral deductions, eg holds, taken from final score. See chart in General section "Procedure for calculating the Final score"

\* indicates a point where if a fall occurs the gymnast must get back to a position to do the next valued element (instructions from D1 judge)



| VALUE | DESCRIPTIONS  | DEDUCTIONS  |  |
|-------|---|---|--|
| 0.50  | Standing forward leg lift on first<br>leg, show position, circle free leg<br>to side position, show position,<br>continue to circle leg backwards to<br>arabesque, show position<br>Return to stand | 11 11 - 1 - 1<br>A10. 0.10  |  |
| 0.50  | Standing leg lift on second leg<br>show position, circle free leg to side<br>position, show position, continue to<br>circle leg backwards to arabesque,<br>show position<br>Return to stand         | Chest below horizontal in arabesque<br>Hip & shoulder not parallel<br>Lack of control in transitions                            | 0.10, 0.30<br>0.10, 0.30<br>0.10, 0.30 |
| 0.50  | Forward roll through shoulder stand<br>to straddle lever, (feet above hips in<br>lever position)<br>HOLD  | Failure to show shoulder stand<br>(hip angle through vertical)<br>Legs resting on arms in lever<br>Feet not above level of hips | 0.10, 0.30<br>0.30<br>0.10, 0.30       |

|      | Lift around to show front support   | Feet brushing floor in transition to front support 0.30<br>Feet hitting floor in transition to front support 0.50 |
|------|---|---|
| 0.50 | Slide feet up to pike fold, lift to<br>handstand, legs together*<br><b>HOLD</b> | Legs apart during lift 0.10,0.30<br>Straddle lift to handstand VM<br>Continuous movement from front support to    |
| 0.50 | Show controlled static split<br>handstand *                                     | handstand – a pause/stop will attract a 0.10 > 0.30   |
|      | Join legs in handstand *  |   |
| 0.50 | Show controlled static split handstand *  | 0.30<br>0.10<br>0.10<br>0.10<br>0.10<br>0.10<br>0.10<br>0.10  |
| 0.50 | Bend to show split bridge   | 0.10<br>-0.30<br>-0.50  |
| 0.50 | Return legs together to show bridge   | Feet not together in bridge 0.10, 0.30  |
| 0.50 | Show alternate split bridge   |   |

| 0.50                 | Pull back to handstand <b>HOLD</b> *  |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
|                      |   | A F YI  |
|                      |   | Excessive push from support leg0.10, 0.30Split handstand then join legs0.30 |
| 0.50                 | Pike fold with hands FLAT on floor<br>(fingers facing backwards) <b>HOLD</b>  | -0.80<br>-0.50<br>-0.30<br>-0.10  |
|                      | Stand   | Pike stand hand support on floor 0.30                                       |
|                      |   | ert   |
| 0.30<br>0.30<br>0.30 | Split jump,<br>Split jump on opposite leg,<br>Straddle jump (through side split)<br>(to be linked but not rebounding) | Split deductions apply  |
|                      |   | 5121  |

See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.

Firm, non springy, mat 8m x 2m Tribond 03313B0B1

## COMPULSORY **LEVEL 2/1 R & C** 2014 - 2017

#### Watch our video demonstration

- () 'R&C Level 1 and 2 (Part 1)'
- 'R&C Level 1 and 2 (Part 2)'

#### D SCORE 4.00 maximum

#### General penalties to be applied throughout

- HOLDS 2 Seconds Failure to hold 0.30
- FIG deductions for bent arms, bent legs, body alignment apply to all elements
- Neutral deductions eg holds, taken from final score. See chart in General section "Procedure for calculating the Final score"

\* indicates a point where if a fall occurs the gymnast must get back to a position to do the next valued element (instructions from D1 judge)

| Missing element<br>VM<br>No |              | 18/33        | 0.30 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| Attempt<br>VM + 2.00        | Split deduct | ions E panel |      |
| VIN · 2.00                  | > 0° - 20°   | deduct 0.10  |      |
|                             | > 20°        | deduct 0.30  |      |

#### Begin sitting on floor between parallets

| VALUE | DESCRIPTIONS                          | DEDUCTIONS  |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 0.30  | Lift to pike lever <b>HOLD</b>        | Legs below parallel to floor 0.10, 0.30   |
| 0.50  | Lift to Russian lever (legs together) | Back not parallel to floor 0.10, 0.30   |
|       | HOLD                                  | Legs not to face in fold 0.10, 0.30   |
| 0.30  | Lift to straddle lever <b>HOLD</b>    | Legs resting on arms 0.30   |
|       |                                       | Feet not above level of hips 0.10, 0.30   |
| 0.50  | Lift to handstand <b>HOLD</b>         |   |
|       |                                       | Feet brushing floor during lever0.30Feet not getting past hands inNAattempt to lift (If fall, VM)Failure to reach handstandVM |

|                      | Pike down to stand (previous<br>elements to be performed<br>continuously) fingers facing<br>backwards hands remain on floor                           | Sitting between elements<br>(this is a specific penalty and<br>not a fall)  | 0.50 ea                           |
|----------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 0.50                 | Backward roll to handstand, hop<br>hands *  | Standing up before bwd roll to h/s<br>Bending legs into roll to h/s<br>Splitting legs into roll to h/s<br>Roll down putting hands on floor<br>Failure to go to handstand<br>failure to hop hands round<br>For the hop to be rewarded the han<br>simultaneously from their turned ir<br>forward facing position with dynam | n position to a                   |
| 0.50                 | From handstand pike fold with<br>hands on floor (hands FLAT, fingers<br>facing backwards)   | Pike stand hand support on floor  | 0.30                              |
| 0.50                 | Show needle on 1 leg  | Split deductions apply  |                                   |
| 0.50                 | Show needle other leg   | Split deductions apply  |                                   |
| 0.50                 | From needle on 2nd leg<br>Forward walkover to stand one leg<br>(minimum horizontal), with free<br><b>HOLD</b> for two seconds                         | Split deductions apply in handstand<br>Leg dropping below horizontal  | 4.00<br>4.20<br>4.20<br>4.20<br>d |
| 0.50                 | Lift leg with hand support to front scale and <b>HOLD</b> for two seconds   | P P P P 0.10<br>0.30<br>0.50<br>0.50  |                                   |
| 0.50                 | Immediate backward walkover through to split on floor   | Split deductions apply<br>Feet brushing floor<br>Bending leg to get to splits   | 0.10, 0.30<br>0.10, 0.30          |
| 0.50                 | Rotate to box split (without hands)   | Using hands on floor<br>Split deductions apply  | 0.30                              |
| 0.50                 | Rotate to split on 2nd leg (without hands)  | Using hands on floor<br>Split deductions apply  | 0.30                              |
| 0.50                 | Bring leg around to join legs, Valdez<br>to stand   | Split deductions apply  |                                   |
| 0.30<br>0.30<br>0.30 | Split jump<br>Split jump ½ (turn must be<br>performed in 1st half of jump)<br>Straddle jump (through side split)<br>(to be linked but not rebounding) | Split deductions apply  |                                   |

## See Appendix on page 47 for detailed specification.

Timber balancing bars - short - pair 01334A01AA

Firm, non springy, mat 8m x 2m Tribond 03313B0B1



## **APPENDIX**

### VAULT - LEVEL 4 & 3

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Springboard – FIG – 01269M01AA Springboard 'Powerboard' 01269J01AA – 4 springs Springboard 'Turboboard' 01269G01AA Yurchenko springboard surround – 01336B01AA Gymnastic Landing Mat – 02038A03CB Safety Mat/Crash Mat to depth 60 cms – optional 80cms for 0.5 bonus– 02290F01PB Safety Mat/Crash Mat to depth 20/30cms – for gymnast's body (not feet) to land Agility roll mat (For round off entry) – 02291A01PB (Level 3)

### VAULT - LEVEL 2

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Springboard – FIG – 01269M01AA Springboard 'Turboboard' 01269G01AA Yurchenko springboard surround – 01336B01AA (for round off entry vaults) Vaulting Table 120 cms high – X1265E01AA Gymnastic Landing Mat – 02038A03CB Safety Mat/Crash Mat to depth 100 cms – Optional 120 cms for 0.5 bonus - 02290F01PB Agility roll mat – 02291A01PB over the table Agility roll mat – 02291A01PB for round off entry vaults

## VAULT - LEVEL 1

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Springboard – FIG – 01269M01AA Springboard 'Turboboard' 01269G01AA Yurchenko springboard surround – 01336B01AA (for round off entry vaults) Vaulting Table 125 cms high – X1265E01AA Safety Mat/Crash Mat to depth 20 cms (placed directly on the floor) – 02290F01PB Vault landing Mat – 02311D01AA Agility roll mat – 02291A01PB (for round off entry vaults)

## A BARS - LEVEL 4

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Single Strap Bar at height 250 cms – X1273A01AA Supplementary soft landing mat – 02290P04PBR Safety Mat/Crash Mat - 2290F01PB to depth 20 cms Gymnastic landing mat – 02308A03CB A block high enough for the gymnast to stand on and reach the bar

## A BARS - LEVEL 3

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Single Bar at height 250 cms – X1273A01AA Supplementary soft landing mat – 02290P04PBR Safety Mat/Crash Mat – 02290F01PB to depth 20 cms Gymnastic landing mat – 02308A03CB

## A BARS - LEVEL 2

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Supplementary soft landing mat – 02290P04PBR Safety Mat/Crash Mat – Laid directly onto the floor - 02290F01PB to depth 20 cms Single Bar at height 250 cms – X1273A01AA

#### A BARS - LEVEL 1

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Smaller Supplementary soft landing mat 2m x 2m – 02290P04PBR Supplementary soft landing mat 4m x 2m – 02290P04PBR Gymnastic landing mat – 02308A03CB

#### BEAM - LEVEL 4

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Beam – 01286F01AA Gymnastic landing mat – 02308A03CB Supplementary soft landing mat – 02290P04PBR Springboard

### **BEAM** - LEVEL 3

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Beam – 01286F01AA Gymnastic landing mat – 02308A03CB Supplementary soft landing mat – 02290P04PBR Springboard

### BEAM - LEVEL 2

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Beam – 01286F01AA Gymnastic landing mat – 02308A03CB to depth 20 cms Safety Mat/Crash Mat – 02290F01PB to depth 80 cms Springboard

#### **BEAM** - LEVEL 1

Equipment required (includes reference to Continental apparatus for clarification) Beam – 01286F01AA Gymnastic landing mat – 02308A03CB Springboard Safety Mat/Crash Mat – 02290F01PB • To height of 60 cms for straight back salto full twist

• To height of 120 cms for 5/4 back salto tuck/pike

### FLOOR - LEVEL 4, 3, 2

FIG Regulation floor - 02309A04AA

### FLOOR - LEVEL 1

FIG Regulation floor - 02309A04AA Supplementary soft landing mat 2m x 2m x 5cms - 02290P04PBR

### RANGE & CONDITIONING - LEVEL 4 & 3

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### RANGE & CONDITIONING - LEVEL 2 & 1

Timber balancing bars - short - pair 01334A01AA Firm, non springy, mat 8m x 2m Tribond 03313B0B1

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