



Clarifications on the TeamGym Code of Points

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Where	What	Clarification	Revision
Art 8.2	Coaches' Clothing	<p>This text clarifies Art. 8.2 a) about wearing matching sportive attire when standing in for catching or supporting:</p> <p>When coaches stand in they must be dressed appropriately for the task of safety spotting and clearly identifiable by uniform as being associated with their team. The attention to uniformed attire (from head to toe) must show appropriate respect to the team and the competition. Subtle variations in attire are permitted so long as the items are clearly all part of the same uniform e.g. long / short sleeves; men's / women's designs; track suit bottoms / leggings.</p> <p>Variations in colour between coaches must be clearly part of a deliberate uniform e.g. Coach 1: red top, black bottoms, red socks Coach 2: black top, red bottoms, black socks</p> <p>Otherwise, colour should be uniform including footwear (although choice of footwear remains optional for each coach) e.g white trainers / white socks; bare feet / similar coloured socks.</p> <p>What is deductible under HJ? - Non sportive attire e.g. thin strapped tops; jeans; high heel shoes. - Non matching attire e.g. a coach wearing non uniform item that is not matched by colour to the other coach.</p>	Only for Clarification
Art 21.2	Composition Requirements	Change the text under the header to: "The Composition score consists of four different composition requirements."	1.2
Art 22.2.4 b)	Large formation	Change the first bullet to: "There must be at least one large size formation where all gymnasts must together form one shape where every gymnast is spaced so that no gymnast or group of gymnasts are isolated"	1.2
Art 23.5 d)	Reduction of Element's DV	Change 23.5 d) to: "No more than three steps (walking or running) are allowed right before any difficulty element or series of linked difficulty elements, according to the choreography."	1.2
Art 23.5 g)	Reduction of Element's DV	Add 23.5 g) "If the team does not perform the DS, only 9 difficulty elements will be counted. The last performed difficulty element, that is either a jump or an acrobatic element, will be valued zero for difficulty"	1.2
Art 23.6.3	Acrobatic Elements	Add 23.6.3 b): "If two acrobatic elements from the same row are marked on the tariff form, only the first one is considered for calculating the DV" Change current 23.6.3 b) to 23.6.3 c)	1.2
Art 23.6.4 c)	Group Element	Remove the sentence in 23.6.4 c) "The lifted gymnast(s) must be off the ground for at least two (2) seconds" <i>The requirement for holding the lift 2 seconds is only valid in G601 to ensure that the support of the lifting gymnasts is clearly visible. This requirement is moved to Appendix A1.</i>	1.2
Art 24.2.1 c)	Guidelines for summarising execution deductions	Add the following text at the start of 24.2.1. c): Assess the errors per GYMNAST before assessing the TEAM deduction. - GYMNAST first - TEAM second Multiple errors for any one gymnast at any one moment can collectively increase the level of error from minors to moderates or moderates to majors. When assessing the TEAM deduction, the collective summarised errors of all the gymnast can not increase the level of error. E.g. multiple gymnasts with summarised moderate errors can not result in more than a moderate deduction.	1.2
Art 24.2.3	Uniformity in Execution	Change the section reference in 24.2.3 b) to 24.2.9	1.2

Art 24.2.4	Dynamic Execution	Move 24.2.4 to new 24.4.5 Dynamic Execution (1.0) Add to 24.4.5 e) "This is including elements/movements in transitions, which are simply done by walking, marching, or running without any gymnastic or rhythmic quality." Add 24.4.5 f) "Dynamic Execution deductions are for the whole team. If the whole team (half or more of the gymnasts) makes the mistake, it will be deducted under Dynamic Execution deduction. When Dynamic Execution is missing, the number of times is counted per any given point of the routine. Less than half of the team making the mistake will fall under the Summarised Execution Deductions and not Dynamic Execution." Add 24.4.5 g) Deduction 0.2 for missing Dynamic Execution, per any given point of the routine, up to a maximum of 1.0"	1.2
Art 24.2.8	Transitions	Rename the title in 24.2.8 to "Easy Access in Transitions" Move deductions for Quality of transitions in 24.2.8 b) to Dynamic Execution (see above about new Art 24.4.5)	1.2
Art 24.3	Table of Execution Deductions to be Summarised	Remove the row for Dynamic Execution (moved to new Art 24.4.5) Change "Transitions" to "Easy Access in Transitions"	1.2
Art 24.5	Table of Additional Execution deductions	Add to the table: "5) Dynamic Execution 0.2/0.4/0.6/0.8/1.0"	1.2
Art 26.1 d)	Composition - General	Change 26.1 d) to: "If there are less than six gymnasts in the round, no composition deductions under Art 26.2 are taken for the missing gymnast"	1.2
Art 26.1 e)	Composition - General	Add 26.1 e) "If there are more than 6 gymnasts in a round, only the first six gymnasts are counted for composition"	1.2
Art 26.2.7	Blind Landings in Triple Saltos	Add to 26.2.7 "In elements valued at zero for difficulty, the composition deduction for blind landing is not applied. See Performance Requirements in 27.3 b) and c)"	1.2
Art 26.2.8	Missing Element in the Series	Add 26.2.8 c) "In case of Running Through, see Art 28.3.1, the composition deduction for missing element is not taken" Change current 26.2.8 c) to 26.2.8 d) <i>There is a special E-panel deduction for Running Through (Art 28.3.1).</i>	1.2
Art 27.3 b) and c)	Performance Requirements - Not landing feet first (zero DV landing)	Change 27.3 b) and c) to 27.3 b) Elements not landing feet first will be valued at zero for difficulty. This means not landing on the sole of the feet/foot before any other body part. 27.3 c) Other elements valued at zero for difficulty are those that land with feet/foot first but falling in the same movement to back, side, seat, knees or landing with hands and knees/feet at the same time. The same movement means when the legs are not showing resistance that slows down the centre of gravity or changes its path after contact.	1.2
Art 27.3 f)	Performance Requirements - Coach helping the gymnast to achieve the element	Change the first sentence in 27.3 f) to: "Any coach support to make a skill or achieve a feet first landing for the gymnast will result in zero DV." Change the last sentence in 27.3 f) to: "The other elements (performed without coach support) in the tumble series are still included in the difficulty calculation (except in the Team Round)."	1.2
Art 27.4	Basic Element Values - Tumble	Change the text at the asterix (*) to: The DV of all starting saltos are based on the values for the listed elements. E.g. the DV for a straight salto with half twist performed as a starting salto is calculated from the basic starting salto element and the additional value for twist (0.3 + 0.1). The DV for a straight starting salto with one and a half twist is calculated from the basic starting salto element for straight with full twist and the additional value for half twist (0.4 + 0.1).	1.2
Art 28.3.1	Running Through	Change the text in 28.3.1 a) to: "In case a gymnast runs towards the apparatus and not attempting any recognizable element or not performing any element there will be a deduction of 3.0 per gymnast." <i>The E-judges are not there to evaluate not landing feet first (zero DV).</i>	1.2
Art 30.1	Composition - General	Change 30.1. c) to 30.1 c) If there are less than six gymnasts in the round, no composition deductions for the missing gymnast are taken under Art 30.2	1.2
Art 30.1	Composition - General	Add 30.1 d): "In case there are more than 6 gymnasts in a round, only the first six gymnasts are counted for composition."	1.2
Art 30.2.6	Blind Landings in Triple Saltos	Add 30.2.6 a) "In elements valued at zero for difficulty, the composition deduction for blind landing is not applied. See Performance Requirements in 31.3 b) and c)" Current text is moved to 30.2.6 b)	1.2

Art 31.3 b) and c)	Performance Requirements - Not landing feet first (zero DV landing)	Change 31.3 b) and c) to: 31.3 b) Elements not landing feet first will be valued at zero for difficulty. This means not landing on the sole of the feet/foot before any other body part. 31.3 c) Other elements valued at zero for difficulty are those that land with feet/foot first but falling in the same movement to back, side, seat, knees or landing with hands and knees/feet at the same time. The same movement means when the legs are not showing resistance that slows down the centre of gravity or changes its path after contact.	1.2
Art 31.3 d)	Performance Requirements - Touching the vault	Change 31.3 d) to: "Touching the vault with only one hand will result in execution deductions, but will not affect the difficulty (valid element)"	1.2
Art 31.3 f)	Performance Requirements - Coach helping the gymnast to achieve the element	Change 31.3 f) to: "Any coach support to make a skill or achieve a feet first landing for the gymnast will result in zero DV"	1.2
Art 32.2.1 f)	Contact with the vault	Change 32.2.1 f) to "Deduction 0.6 per gymnast for touching the vaulting table with only one hand". <i>Not touching the vault (no hands touching) will not fulfil the requirement for Tsukahara nor for handspring. In execution, the deduction for "Running through", in 32.3.1, will be taken.</i>	1.2
Art 32.3.1	Running Through	Change the text in 32.3.1 a) to "In case a gymnast runs towards the apparatus and not attempting any recognizable element or not performing any element, including not touching the vaulting table with at least one hand, there will be a deduction of 3.0 per gymnast." <i>The E-judges are not there to evaluate not landing feet first (zero DV)</i>	1.2
Appendix A1, 1.2	SB1001 - Side balance with help of hand	Change the last sentence to: "In SB1001 the free leg is held using one hand, two hands or arm. The whole team needs to hold the free leg in the same way."	1.2
Appendix A1, 1.2	Frontal balance - SBXX03 and SBXX04	Add: "Body in upright position" for both SBXX03 and SBXX04. Add in the header under 1.2 Standing Balances: "For upright body position the central line along the length of the torso may be no more than 30° from vertical."	1.2
Appendix A1, 1.3	HB1001	Change the third sentence to: "In HB1001 the arms must be straight (45° tolerance) and the legs above hip level. The placement of legs must be the same for the whole team (45° tolerance on the posture and position of legs)."	1.2
Appendix A1, 2	Jumps, including Leaps and Hops - Foot at head height and foot at shoulder height	The lowest part of the foot defines the height. The whole foot needs to be at the required height (heel and toes). Add the following definitions in the header: "Head height: The point where the neck reaches the base of the skull or above Shoulder height: Above the top of the shoulders"	1.2
Appendix A1, 2	Header of Jumps	Add to the header box: "In twisting leaps and hops, the hips must be facing the same direction as the path taken by the gymnast at the point of take-off." See examples by following this link: https://youtu.be/1Oiqedd9bG0	1.2
Appendix A1, 2.2	J621 - Split leap to straddle pike position with twisting	The symbol is partly obscured making the symbol look like J821. The document will be reformatted.	1.2
Appendix A1, 3	A803B - Forward salto from 2 feet	The number of degrees in the picture should be 180°. The picture is obscuring the text (text below the picture is correct).	1.2
Appendix A1, 3	A1002 - Forward saltos from one foot to two feet	Add "180°" after the symbol and change text to "tucked salto fwd 180°". <i>A802 is performed without twist.</i>	1.2
Appendix A1, 3.3	A1012 - Sideways salto	Add to the leftmost box: "The sideways salto can vary in terms of take off direction (between forwards and sideways with 45° tolerance), taking off/landing on one or two feet, and also body shape. However, the skill must be performed the same for the whole team."	1.2
Appendix A1, 3.3	A213A - Cartwheel with one hand	Add to the leftmost box "In A213 the team may choose to use the first or the second hand in a cartwheel, but it must be the same for the whole team."	1.2
Appendix A1, 4	Group Element G601 and G1001	Add: "In G601:" to the first sentence in the leftmost box under Group elements - Lift: "In G601 the lifted gymnast(s) must be off the ground for at least two (2) seconds"	1.2
Appendix A1, 4	Group elements - Throw	In the leftmost box under Group elements - Throw: Change "G802" to "In G1002"	1.2
Appendix A2, 1.3	Dynamic execution deduction	Delete 1.3	1.2
Appendix A2, 1.7	Transitions	Delete the paragraph about Quality of transitions and change the headline to: "Easy access in transitions"	1.2
Appendix A2, 1.8.1	Deductions for the whole body - Body must be upright according to the definition of the element	For minor deduction change text to "Body leaning forward/backward/sideways ≥15°". For moderate deduction change text to "Body leaning forward/backward/sideways >30°".	1.2

Appendix A2, 1.8.6	Deductions for Arms/Hands	Remove the group Hand Supportive Balances "HB" from 1.8.6. The deductions for dynamic balances and acrobatic elements in 1.8.6 should remain.	1.2
Appendix A3	Tumble - Table of Difficulty	Change the text at the star to: "Starting salto"	1.2
Appendix A5, 2	Twisting Requirements	Remove the text "The body position in any given salto with more than half twist will either be accepted as a tucked (pucked) or straight body but never piked." <i>The definition of body positions is found in Appendix A5, 1. Required Body Positions in Saltos</i>	1.2
Appendix A6, 3.1	Contact with the vault	Change last bullet "Not touching with both hands" to "Touching the vaulting table with only one hand". <i>Not touching the vault (no hands touching) will not fulfil the requirement for Tsukahara nor for handspring. In execution, the deduction for "Running through", in 32.3.1, will be taken.</i>	1.2
Appendix A6, 3.1	Deduction guidelines	Update the rightmost picture showing deduction guidelines for Contact with the Vault in Tsukahara. The deduction is changed to 0.3.	1.2