



Clarifications on the TeamGym Code of Points

Ref: TeamGym Code of Points 2022, revision 1.1 (English version)

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| Art 8.2 | Coaches' Clothing | The intention is for coaches to be suitably dressed for the task of safety spotting and matching uniform (head to toe) that shows appropriate respect to the team. Variations are permitted in uniform between coaches e.g. long and short sleeves; t-shirts and polo shirts; long trousers and shorts. What is not permitted are: Non-sportive attire. Any choice of footwear (shoes/socks/bare feet) should match and not be intrusive in colour. |
| Art 22.2.4 b) | Large formation | Change first bullet to: "There must be at least one large size formation where all gymnasts are placed with consistent spacing to clearly present one shape". |
| Art 23.5 | Reduction of Element's DV | Add 23.5 g) If the team does not perform DS, only 9 D-elements will be counted. The last performed acrobatic element or jump will be valued zero for difficulty. |
| Art 23.6.4 c) | Group Element G601 and G1001 | 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. In G1001 the 2 seconds are removed. |
| Art 24.2.1 c) | Guidelines for summarising execution deductions | Clarification for summarising deductions: 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. |
| Art 26.1 | Composition - General | Add 26.1 e): "In case there are more than 6 gymnasts in a round, only the first six gymnasts are counted for C." |
| Art 26.2.7 | Blind Landings in Triple Saltos | In case of not landing feet first (zero DV for the element), the composition deduction for blind landing is not applied. |
| Art 26.2.8 | Missing Element in the Series | Add 26.2.8 c): "In case of running through with no element performed or no element with credited D value, the composition deduction is not taken." Change current 26.2.8 c) to 26.2.8 d) There is a special E-panel deduction for running through (28.3.1). |
| 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. |
| Art 27.3 f) | Performance Requirements - Coach helping the gymnast to achieve the element | Add to 27.3 f): "Any coach support to make a skill or achieve a feet first landing for the gymnast will result in zero DV." |
| Art 28.3.1 | Running Through | The running through deduction (3.0 per gymnasts) to be considered as follows: "Gymnast not attempting any recognizable element or not performing any element" The E-judges are not there to evaluate not landing feet first (zero DV) |
| 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 C." |
| Art 30.2.6 | Blind Landings in Triple Saltos | In case of not landing feet first (zero DV for the element), the composition deduction for blind landing is not applied. |

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| 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. |
| Art 31.3 f) | Performance Requirements - Coach helping the gymnast to achieve the element | Add to 31.3 f): "Any coach support to make a skill or achieve a feet first landing for the gymnast will result in zero DV." |
| 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". 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. |
| Art 32.3.1 | Running Through | The running through deduction (3.0 per gymnasts) to be considered as follows: "Gymnast not attempting any recognizable element or not performing any element, including not touching both hands in the series with vaulting table" The E-judges are not there to evaluate not landing feet first (zero DV) |
| Appendix A1, 1.2 | SB1001 - Side balance with help of hand | The free leg is held using one hand, two hands or arm. The whole team needs hold the free leg in the same way, see A1, 1.2 Standing balances - header |
| Appendix A1, 1.2 | Frontal balance - SBXX03 and SBXX04 | Add "Body in upright position" for both SBXX03 and SBXX04. The central line along the length of the torso may be no more than 30° from vertical. |
| 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). In 2 (header) add the following definitions for head and shoulder height: Head height: The point where the neck reaches the base of the skull or above Shoulder height: Above the top of the shoulders |
| Appendix A1, 3 | A803B - Forward salto from 2 feet | The number of degrees in the picture should be changed to 180°. The picture is obscuring the text (text below the picture is correct). |
| 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°". A802 is performed without twist. |
| Appendix A1, 3.3 | A213A - Cartwheel with one hand | 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. |
| Appendix A1, 3.3* | A1012 - Sideways salto | The sideways salto can start facing forward or sideways and ends in a sideways direction. Take off/landing can be performed with two feet or one foot. Body shape is optional. The element must be performed the same way for the whole team. |
| Appendix A1, 4 | Group Element G601 and G1001 | 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. In G1001 the 2 seconds are removed. |
| Appendix A1, 4 | Group elements - Throw | In the leftmost box under Group elements - Throw: Change G802 to G1002 |
| 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°". |
| 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. |
| 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." The definition of body positions is found in A5 1. Required Body Positions in Saltos |
| 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". 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. |

* Please note that the clarification of the sideways salto, A1012, has been amended.