

**Chief Judge Deductions**

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*Deductions are taken from Average Score.**Must be indicated to coach either verbally or by visual means at conclusion of exercise*

Absence of music or music with words or song/speech		1.00
Any part of the body touching outside of the FX border marking	ea time	0.10
Coach on the FX mat inside the border marking (applied at Level 6 & above)		0.50
Coach standing between the bars or next to beam throughout entire exercise		0.10
Excessive use of magnesia (chalk) or incorrect use of tape		0.20
Fail to mark the boundary line on additional matting which covers the boundary line		0.10
Failure to observe specified warm-up time (after a warning)		0.20
Failure to present to CJ before; to any judge after exercise	ea time	0.10
Failure to remove board or authorized spotting device after a release element		0.30
Failure to remove the board after the mount		0.30
Gymnast failing to begin exercise within 30 sec after CJ signals to begin		0.20
Incorrect attire (includes jewelry & hair) (after a warning)		0.20
Incorrect padding (Gymnast wearing heel or hip pads on bars)		0.20
Music with words or song/speech		1.00
Out of Bounds	ea time	0.10
Overtime		0.10
Short exercises (applies to completed or incomplete routines) <i>UB routine with less than 5 VP - BB &amp; FX routines less than 30 seconds</i>		2.00
Starting the exercise before the signal is given		0.50
Technical <b>verbal cues</b> by coach or teammate(s) to own gymnast (after 1 warning)		0.20
The performance of a <b>one-arm vault</b> : if at least half of the vault panel saw that only one hand touched the vault table		1.00
Unsportsmanlike conduct of gymnast (after warning)		0.20
Use of additional mats, springboard on unauthorized surface, or the use of the hand placement mat for traditional approach vaults		0.30
Using incorrect apparatus specifications		0.30
<b>Chief Judge reports to the Meet Referee or Jury if:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The gymnast's attire is incorrect</li> <li>b) There is unsportsmanlike conduct of the coach (after warning)</li> <li>c) There are excessive cheers or behavior disruptive to competition by teammates or coach</li> <li>d) Failure to observe specified warm up time by the team (after warning). The deduction would be applied to the team event score where infraction occurred.</li> <li>e) Coach or teammates were warned about technical verbal cues.</li> </ul>		

<b>General Deductions for Bars, Beam, &amp; Floor</b>	<b>Update 7/15/13</b>
Additional movements to maintain balance/control <b>on</b> Balance Beam	^0.30
Additional movements to maintain balance/control <b>upon landing</b> UB/BB dismounts and FX Acro elements	^0.20
Bent arms in support or bent knees (90° or more) <i>Any one element may receive no more than 0.30 for bent leg(s) &amp; no more than 0.30 for bent arm(s).</i>	^0.30
Brush/touch of foot/feet on apparatus or mat	^0.10
Brushes/touches the landing surface with one or both hands (no support)	^0.30
Deviation from straight direction on landing	^0.10
Extra arm swing(s) on landing	^0.10
Extra steps on landing ( <i>per step/Max 0.40 for any number of steps [small or large]; however, if the gymnast takes steps out of control leading to a fall, only the 0.50 for a fall is applied</i> )	each <u>0.10</u>
Failure to maintain stretched body position (pikes down)	^0.20
Fall on mat to knee(s) or hips	0.50
Fall on or against apparatus	<u>0.50</u>
Fall/Failure to land on the bottom of the feet first <b>◆No Value Part/ No Special Requirement/No Bonus Credit</b>	<u>0.50</u>
Flexed/Sickled feet during Value Part elements	each time <u>0.05</u>
Incorrect body posture on landing	^0.20
Insufficient exactness of body position - Tuck - Pike - Stretched ( <i>arch or pike</i> ) ◆Tuck ideal = min 90° bend in both hips & knees ◆Pike ideal = min 90° bend in both hips      91° - 135° = insufficient pike ◆Stretched ideal = 180° position but if greater than 135° is considered stretched body position	each ^0.20
Insufficient extension (open) of body prior to landing ◆Applies to UB & BB dismounts & BB & FX Acro elements	^0.30
Insufficient height of salto dismount (UB/BB)	^0.30
Insufficient split when required (dance/non-flight acro elements)	^0.20
Large Faults	^0.30
Large step or jump on landing (approximately 3 feet or more)	<u>0.20</u>
Leg or knee separations	^0.20
Legs crossed during Value Part elements with twists	^0.10
Medium Faults	^0.20
Slight hop, or small adjustment of feet on landing of elements or dismounts <i>(FX acro elements: small step after landing to finish in a lunge is allowed with no deduction)</i>	^0.10
Slight/Small Faults	0.05 - 0.10
Spotting assistance during an element <b>◆No Value Part/ No Special Requirement/No Bonus Credit</b>	0.50
Spotting assistance <b>upon landing</b> of dismount element <b>◆Award Value Part &amp; Special Requirement - No Bonus Credit</b>	<u>0.50</u>
Squat on landing ( <i>hips even with or lower than knees</i> )	^0.30
Support on mat with 1 or 2 hands	<u>0.50</u>
Very Large Faults	<u>0.50</u>