

Chief Judge Deductions

Must be indicated to the coach by verbal or visual means:

Highlighted areas refer to added/changed deductions or changes in verbage

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Any part of body touching outside the FX border marking	ea time 0.10
Coach on Floor Exercise Mat	No deduction
Coach standing next to beam throughout exercise	0.10
Excessive use of magnesia (chalk) or incorrect use of tape	0.20
Failure to begin exercise within 30 sec. after being signaled by Chief Judge	0.20
Failure to observe specified warm-up time (<i>after warning</i>) <i>*Deduction is taken from the event score</i> <i>*This deduction applies only to the practice of an element(s)</i>	0.20
Failure to present before and after the exercise <i>* Gymnast is required to present to the Chief Judge before the exercise</i> <i>* Gymnast is required to present at the end of the exercise, but is not required to specifically face a judge when preenting</i>	ea time 0.10
Failure to remove springboard or mounting mat/block after mount	0.30
Floor exercise routine performed without music	1.00
Gymnast fails to begin exercise within 30 secs after Chief Judge signals to begin	0.20
Incorrect attire (<i>warning must be given - CJ notifies Meet Referee</i>)	0.20
Overtime on beam (<i>judging continues after time is called</i>)	0.10
Performance of a one-arm vault, if at least half of the vault panel saw that only one hand touched the vault table	1.00
Starting the exercise before the signal is given: <i>*If the gymnast starts the exercise before the signal is given by the Chief Judge, she should be asked to stop and repeat the performance immediately.</i> <i>*Deduct from the repeated performance.</i>	0.50
Technical verbal cues by coach or teammate(s) to own gymnast. (<i>must be heard by the judge(s)</i>). Examples of technical cues: "hollow", "pull", etc. <i>* Exception: if the gymnast is competing on the apparatus and the coach instructs her by giving specific informaton on what to do during the routine (for example, what comes next in the routine or to repeat a missed requirement), a deduction of 0.20 is taken from the average without a warning.</i> <i>*This deduction is taken only once, regardless of the number of cues given</i>	0.20 (after warning)
Unsportsmanlike conduct of gymnast	0.20
Use of unauthorized or additional mats, unauthorized springboard, springboard or mounting mat/block on unauthorized surface, or use of hand placement mat for vault	0.30
Using incorrect apparatus specifications, including incorrect spring configurations	0.30

Timing Procedures

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Vault

- * If a gymnast falls on her first vault attempt and an injury is being assessed, she will be allowed a maximum of one minute (60 seconds) after the completion of the judgement to leave the landing area.
- * If the allotted fall time is exceeded, a second vault will not be allowed.
- * The Chief Judge is responsible for monitoring the fall time.

UNEVEN BARS

- * When the gymnast falls to the floor, the 45 second fall time begins
- * The gymnast has 45 seconds to remount and resume her exercise
- * The Timer will give a verbal notification of 20 seconds remaining and 10 seconds remaining for remounting after a fall.
- * When the gymnast remounts the bars (*leaves the floor*), the 45 second fall time stops.
- * A reasonably short period of time is allowed to resume swing.
- * If a second fall occurs, an additional deduction of 0.50 is applied.
- * If the 45 second fall time is exceeded, the exercise is terminated.

Balance Beam

Timing the Exercise

- * The official beam routine time starts when the gymnast's feet leave the board or mat.
- * The official beam routine time stops when the gymnast dismounts and arrives on the mat.
- * Warning is called or signaled 10 seconds before the maximum time limit.
- * Time is called or signaled at the maximum time limit.
- * If the gymnast lands at the sound of the second signal, there is no deduction.
- * If the gymnast lands after the sound of the second signal, the Chief Judge deducts 0.10 from average for overtime and as in optional exercises, NO overtime deduction is taken if the time is within a fraction of a second over the time allotment.
Example: Level 5 beam routine is clocked at 1:10:01 to 1:10:59 (less than 1:11), do not take the overtime deduction.
- * Regardless of overtime, the entire exercise is evaluated by all judges and value part credit is awarded for the entire exercise.

Timing of Falls

- * When the gymnast falls to the floor, the 45 second fall time begins and the official beam routine time stops.
- * The Timer will give a verbal notification of 20 seconds remaining and 10 seconds remaining for remounting after a fall.
- * When the gymnast remounts the beam (*leaves the floor*), the 45 second fall time stops.
- * The official beam routine time resumes with the first movement to continue the exercise
- * If a second fall occurs, an additional deduction of 0.50 is applied.
- * If the 45 second fall time is exceeded, the exercise is terminated.
- * The official beam routine time does not stop when the gymnast falls on, but not off, the beam.

Floor Exercise

- * Compulsory Floor Routines are not timed.

Miscellaneous Judging Information

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Allowable range of Scores for Compulsory Program:

- 0.20** for scores between 9.50 - 10.00
- 0.50** for scores between 9.00 - 9.475
- 0.70** for scores between 8.00 - 8.975
- 1.00** for scores for all other cases

Award a score of 1.00, if a routine results in a score of 1.00 or less

Dance series is considered broken when:

1. *Stop between element*
2. *Loss of balance between elements*
3. *Any deviation of body movement which is not in line with the beam*
4. *Reposition of foot (feet) or pivoting*
5. *Extra step/hop/jump between elements*
6. *Legs straighten between elements*
 - a. *First element lands in plié*
 - b. *Legs totally straighten and plié again to initiate jump into next element*

BB/FX Note: Any step/foot position designated as "not" in relevé may be performed in relevé without penalty

Changing = performing a variation of the element prescribed

NO landing deduction for feet a maximum of hip-width apart, provided the heels join (slide) together on the controlled extension.

Omitting = leaving the element out completely (omitted elements may not be performed later in the exercise "out of order" or after the last element in the exercise)

Substituting = performing a totally different element than the element prescribed

Termination of an exercise due to injury: *If gymnast performs 1/2 or less of the exercise and does not continue, give credit for elements performed. (do not score from 10.00)*