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USAG - RULES & POLICIES		
WTC May 2, 2020		
R&P Chapter 9, Page 100, I.A.3. c.	For both of these non-traditional formats , the total number of athletes assigned to the two squads that start on the same event (one squad in Flight A and the other squad in Flight B) cannot exceed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixteen (16) for Levels 8-10 • Eighteen (18) for Levels 6/7 combined with Levels 8-10 • Twenty (20) for Levels 6 and/or 7 only • Twenty-four (24) for Levels 1-5. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Splitting the timed warm-ups within the squad is NOT allowed if there are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Nine (9) or more Level 8-10 or Level 6/7 combined with Level 8-10 o Eleven (11) or more Levels 6 and/or 7 only o Thirteen (13) or more Level 1-5 in any of the eight (8) squads • It is recommended that there be no less than five gymnasts per squad. 	
R&P Chapter 8, Page 92, 4.d.	Delete e. and Change (d.) to:	At Levels 1-10, the mount mat (not a springboard) may be placed on a 20 cm (8”) skill cushion for the purpose of mounting.
WTC May 9, 2020		
R&P Chapter 1, Page 19, II.B.10.a. bullet	Inappropriate Attire	Unless the open area is filled in with mesh or flesh-colored fabric, a leotard is considered backless when the open area visually extends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lower than 2 inches (approximately) below the bottom of the scapula (shoulder blade) • wider than the vertical midpoint of the scapula.
R&P Chapter 1, Page 19, II.B.10.a. bullet	Inappropriate Attire	Recommendation to delay effective date to enforce the backless leotard rule for 1 year. New effective date - August 1, 2021
R&P Chapter 3, Page 29, III.B:	Sanction Violations on the part of the Meet Director	#8. Violating or changing any procedures listed in the Judges' Compensation package.

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JOINT DP/WTC May 17, 2021, at 8AM (Revised July 9th, 2021)		
R&P Chapter 9 Page 103	Random Draw	The use of random draw within squad to fall under the jurisdiction of the State (SAC) or Regional (RAC) Administrative Committee
R&P Chapter 8 Page 91, I.d.	Inflatable Rebounding Device	An inflatable rebounding device <u>cannot</u> be used for mounting purposes.
WTC, May 17, 2021, 5:30 PM		
R&P Chapter 5 Page 42	Judges Mileage Map	Eliminate the requirement of submitting a hard copy MapQuest of the judge's mileage. The Meet Referee should verify the individual judge's MapQuest electronically. If requested by the MD, the judge must send MapQuest documentation directly to the Meet Director in order to receive payment. <u>Note</u> : If recommendation is approved, Technical Committee will add mileage verification to the Meet Referee checklist
R&P Chapter 5 Page 45 C.1.d C.2.	Chief Judges and Meet Referee payment	Dual compensation (total of \$20/day) is given if the Meet Referee also serves as a Chief Judge at State meets with four-judge panels. Chief Judge OR Meet Referee fees are NOT paid at state meets with two-judge panels, or at any sanctioned local/sectional meets. Add a 2nd bullet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Referees who also serve as a judge at meets with one-judge panels, such as intersquad meets, or meets with less than four events running concurrently are not eligible for the Meet Referee or Chief Judge fee.
R&P Chapter 5 Page 44, II	Judging Compensation Add Example #3	A. Hourly Meet Fees, 5. a. Three session meet examples: <u>EXAMPLE 3</u> : Report time is 8:00 AM and competition ends at 8:00 PM. If one break time between sessions is 30 minutes and the second break time is only 15 minutes. (45 minutes of total break time), the judges would be paid for the entire 12 hours since the minimum break time was not provided.
R&P Chapter 5 Page 44, II.A.6.	Break Time add a bullet:	Following a meal break time, judges should return to the field of play at the scheduled March-in time; however, in the case of meets at which the athletes have a timed warm-up period immediately following the march-in, the Meet Referee may make arrangements with the Meet Director to continue the break time to ensure the minimum of 30 minutes break , provided that they can return to field of play within five minutes of the start of competition.
R&P Chapter __ Page __	Special Circumstances Form	The form is intended to verify that a physical disability creates a situation in which a deduction would normally be applied but would direct the judges to ignore the deduction, such as not taking the 1.00 deduction for touching the vault table with only one hand for an athlete who has a missing or congenitally deformed upper extremity.

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R&P Chapter 1 Page 18/19.	Athlete Rights and Obligations.	Effective August 1, 2021, shorts are allowable apparel for the Development and Xcel Program competitions. Shorts must be solid black Lycra (small manufacturer’s branding allowed) with no embellishments. They must be worn over a leotard and the length must be above the knee or shorter.
R&P Chapter 1 Page 19 10 c.	Athlete Rights and Obligations	No jewelry, with the exception of stud earrings in the ear . All other piercings should be REMOVED, not just covered with tape or Band-aids (Bandages). Delete the reference to “ one pair of stud earrings, one in each ear ”

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DP COMPULSORY – GENERAL		
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Compulsory Book Pen-16	Vault Fall Time	Recommendation to amend the Vault fall time: Following a fall on the first vault, once the gymnast is standing up on her feet, she has 45 seconds before the judge will salute for the second vault. After 25 seconds have passed, the Chief Judge will announce “20 seconds remaining”. After 35 seconds have passed, “10 seconds remaining” will be announced. “Time” is announced at 45 seconds.
Compulsory Book Pen-17	Bars and Beam Fall Time	Recommendation that at all sanctioned events, Bars and Beam fall time does not start until the athlete is standing up on her feet

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DP COMPULSORY – Vault – General			

DP COMPULSORY – VAULT – LEVEL 1			

DP COMPULSORY – VAULT – LEVEL 2			

DP COMPULSORY – VAULT – LEVEL 3			

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DP COMPULSORY – UNEVEN BARS – GENERAL			

DP COMPULSORY – UNEVEN BARS – LEVEL 1			

DP COMPULSORY – UNEVEN BARS – LEVEL 2			

DP COMPULSORY – UNEVEN BARS – LEVEL 3			

DP COMPULSORY – UNEVEN BARS – LEVEL 4			

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DP COMPULSORY – BALANCE BEAM - GENERAL			

DP COMPULSORY – BALANCE BEAM – LEVEL 1			

DP COMPULSORY – BALANCE BEAM – LEVEL 2			

DP COMPULSORY – BALANCE BEAM – LEVEL 3			

DP COMPULSORY – BALANCE BEAM – LEVEL 4			

DP COMPULSORY – BALANCE BEAM – LEVEL 5			

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DP COMPULSORY – FLOOR EXERCISE - GENERAL			

DP COMPULSORY – FLOOR EXERCISE – LEVEL 1			

DP COMPULSORY – FLOOR EXERCISE – LEVEL 2			

DP COMPULSORY – FLOOR EXERCISE – LEVEL 3			

DP COMPULSORY – FLOOR EXERCISE – LEVEL 4			

DP COMPULSORY – FLOOR EXERCISE – LEVEL 5			