General Updates:

What's New, What's Different, & Special Requirements for all Levels & Events 2022-2023



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Mission Statement

To provide a positive and healthy competitive and wellness program for the sport of gymnastics that will permit participants of all ages and ability levels to achieve their own personal goals.



General Information

https://nationalgym.org/

- Membership runs Aug 1 Jul 31
 - Required for Judges \$35/year
 - Update GymJas with your NGA number
- New for 2022
 - The NGA Women's Gymnastics Technical Handbook
 - Apple Store & Google Play \$54.99 (good for 4 years, automatic updates)









What's Different?

- Courtesy Score of 5.0
 - Short routine (less than 5 skills, (except level 1N)) = 5.00
- Start Value flashed at all levels
 - SV for Level 9N = 9.7
 - SV for Level 10N = 9.4
- Composition at Level 10N only
- X Skills can be used for Levels 1N 3N (receive "A" credit)
 - Level 4N and Gold can use X skills on UB only
- One skill can only fulfill one SR



What's Different? - Vault

- Level 1N 3N
 - Up to 0.3 lack of accelerated run
 - Up to 0.3 body lean board contact
- Level 1N 5N
 - Up to 0.5 speed throughout
 - No height deduction
- Leve 2N 3N
 - Up to 0.3 fail to finish/show flat back position
- Level 4N 7N
 - <u>1.0</u> fail to land on top of resi
- Level 6N 7N
 - No distance deduction
 - Up to 0.3 lack of rotation



What's Different? - Vault

- Up to 0.3 too long in support (non salto vaults)
- Up to 0.2 insufficient/late extension tuck/pike
- <u>0.2</u> large step/jump (no max)
- Up to 0.5 dynamics
- <u>0.5</u> fall off/against mat stack
- Spotting
 - Level 1N 10N: <u>0.5</u> spot assist, landing
 - Level 2N 5N: <u>1.0</u> spot assist during vault (not including landing)
 - Level 6N 7N: <u>1.0</u> spot between board/table
 - Level PN: <u>1.0</u> spot assist, post flight (salto vault only)
 - Level 8N 10N:
 - <u>0.5</u> coach between board/table (except yur/fhs vaults)
 - <u>1.0</u> spot assist, post flight (8N salto vault only)
 - Void spot assist (during vault) DN, 9N, 10N



What's Different? - Bars

- CJ <u>1.0</u> Short Routine, less than 5 elements (except Level 1N)
- <u>0.2</u> large step/jump (no max)
- 0.3 uncharacteristic movement to complete VP
- No deduction for swing forward/backward below horizontal
- Side note: I did not see a 0.1 for coach standing between the bars



What's Different? - Beam

- All mounts are "A's" unless otherwise specified
- <u>0.2</u> large step/jump (no max)
- <u>0.1</u> concentration pause (2+ seconds)
- Side note: I did not see a <u>0.1</u> for coach standing next to beam through out the exercise

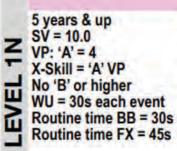


What's Different? - Floor

- CJ 0.5 Coach on floor (Levels 8N 10N)
- <u>0.2</u> large step/jump (no max)
- No deduction for insufficient variation in rhythm/tempo throughout
- No deduction for lack of precision in dance VP
- Side note: I did not see <u>0.1</u> for failure to show synchronization of music with ending pose – they do have a <u>0.05</u> for failure to hold ending pose 1 sec



Level 1N



Run—Stretch Jump • Raised surface—Min 8' - Max 24' • Alternate Tramp board allowed Accelerated run evaluated Speed thru out evaluated Board lean evaluated 1. Mount 2. Cast • No angle required 3. 360° Circle skill 4. Dismount No HB

1. 1/2 (180°) turn 1-foot QR
 1. Pivot turn
 2. BWD roll—Any Entry/Exit position QR
 2. Candlestick—Any Entry/Exit position

 SR2—Isolated/Series
 3. Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps
 Direct/Indirect
 4. Acro Skill–Min 3/4 HS—No hold req'd
 Feet must contact at/above 45°

 Max (1) Acro 'A' Flight (Ø Saltos), No 'B' Dance



Level 2N/Bronze (BN)

S years & up SV = 10.0 VP: A = 5 X-Skill = 'A' VP Allowable 'B' = 'A' WU = 30s each event Routine time BB = 35s Routine time FX = 45s

Run—Jump HS—Fall flat back • Raised surface—Min 16'- Max 48' • Alternative Tramp board allowed Accelerated run evaluated Speed thru out evaluated Board lean evaluated 'Feet first' VOID does NOT apply

1. Mount 2. Cast

No angle required
 3.360° Circle skill

4. Dismount-Cast-Underswing

Clear hip/Stalder/Sole

No HB

No 'B' or higher

2. Leap/Jump
'B' Leaps/Jumps w split allowed
3. Acro—Handstand
LEAD leg min. 45° from VER
2nd leg height optional
Must leave BM for VP
4. Dismount
No Saltos/Aerials

1. 1/2 (180°) turn 1-foot

No Acro 'B' or higher

Yes 'B' Split Leaps/Jumps

Min 1/2 (180°) turn 1-foot
 Handstand—No hold required

 Between 45°-VER
 Mark feet together
 Entry/Exit positions optional

 Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps

 (1) Min 60° split
 Direct/Indirect
 Acro Skill—Cartwheel
 Isolated/Series

 Max (2) Acro 'A' Flight, Max (1) per pass or isolated Ø Salto/Aerial, No 'B'

L2N/E



Silver (SN)

SV = 10.0 VP: A = 5 X-Skill = 'A' VP Allowable 'B' = 'A' WU = 45s each event Routine time = 1:00m Run—Jump HS—Fall flat back1• Raised surface—Min 16' - Max 48'2• Tramp board allowed3Accelerated run evaluated3Speed thru out evaluated4Board lean evaluated4'Feet first' VOID does NOT apply4

1. Mount 2. Cast • No angle required 3. 360° Circle skill 4. Dismount • No saltos Yes-HB No 'B' or higher Min 1/2 (180°) turn 1-foot
 Leap/Jump

 'B' Leaps/Jumps w split allowed

 Acro Skill—Any 'A' Acro Non-flight skill

 No X-skill lever
 'A' Dismount
 No Jumps
 'A' Salto/Aerial allowed

 No Acro 'B' or higher, Yes 'B' Split Leaps/Jumps

2. Acro Pass—Min (2) 'A' Acro skills

Direct

3. Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps

Direct/Indirect
4. Acro Skill—'A' Acro Flight
Separate from #2 SR VP
Isolated/Combination

ps Max (1) Acro Salto/Aerial, No 'B' or higher skill

1.1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot



Level 3N

A gears & up SV = 10.0 VP: A = 5 X-Skill = 'A' VP Allowable 'B' = 'A' WU = 45s each event Routine time = 45s

Run—FHS Run—¼-½ on, Repulsion off • Over Resi—Min 24' - Max 48' • Alternative tramp board allowed Accelerated run evaluated Speed thru out evaluated Board lean evaluated Landing evaluated

1. Mount 2. Cast • No angle required a. 360° Circle skill 4. Dismount • No saltos Yes-HB No 'B' or higher

1. Min 1/2 (180°) turn 1-foot 1.1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot 2. Leap / Jump-Min. 60° split 2. Acro pass-Min (2) 'A' Acro skills · 'B' Leaps / Jumps w split allowed (1) a RO Isolated / Series 3. Dance Combo-Min (2) Leaps/Jumps 3. Acro skill-Moves thru/achieves VER (1) Min 90° split HS—Ø hold reg'd—Must mark VER w legs joined Direct/Indirect 4. Acro Skill-Contain/pass thru Bridge OR 4. 'A' Dismount 4. Acro Skill-BWD Ext. Roll HS thru VER No Jumps 'A' Salto/Aerial allowed Entry/exit optional No Acro 'B' or higher, Yes 'B' Leaps/Jumps w split Max (1) Acro Salto/Aerial, No Acro 'B' or higher



Level 4N

6 years & up SV = 10.0 VP: A = 5 X-Skill = 'A' VP (UB only) Allowable 'B' = 'A' WU = 1:00m each event Routine time = 1:00m	Run—FHS Run—¼-½ on, Repulsion off Run—RO—BHS • Over Resi—Min 24' - Max 48' • No alternate tramp board allowed Speed thru out evaluated Landing evaluated	1. Glide Kip-LB OR 1. Long Hang-HB 2. Cast—BWD Hip Circle • Cast min 45° < HOR 3. Tap swing • Hips min 45° < HB-both sides 4. 'A' HB Dismount Yes-HB X-Skill List - 'A' VP Yes 'B' In bar 360° circle = 'A' VP	 Min 1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot Leap/Jump—Min. 90° split Isolated/Series Acro skill—Moves thru/achieves VER If HS = 2s Hold Excludes Mount/Dismount 'A' Dismount 'A' Salto/Aerial allowed No Acro Flight, Yes-'B' Dance 	 Min 1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot Acro Pass—Min (2) 'A' Acro Flight skills Direct Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps (1) Min 90° split Direct/Indirect Additional Acro Pass—Min (2) skills Direct Acro-Flight OR 3Isolated FWD salto No Acro 'B' or higher, Yes 'B' Dance
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Gold (GN)

6 years & up SV = 10.0 VP: A = 6 X-Skill = 'A' VP (UB only) Allowable 'B' = 'A' WU = 1:00m each event Routine time = 1:00m FHS ¹/₂ on (¹/₄—¹/₄), Repulsion off • Over Table • Max 135 cm—Manufacturer setting • 9.5 SV - Using alternate Tramp board Speed thru out evaluated Landing evaluated

1. Bar change 2. Cast—OB—VP Min HOR 3. 360° Circle skill** 4. 'A' HB Dismount • 'A' Salto allowed, Ø twist Yes-HB X-Skill List = 'A' VP **'B' In-bar circle—Clear hip/ Stalder/Sole allowed = 'A' VP

 1. Min 1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot
 1. Min 1/2

 2. Leap/Jump—Min. 90° split
 2. Acro 1/2

 • Isolated/Series
 • Dire

 3. Acro—(2) Acro skills—(1) thru VER**
 3. Dance

 • 'B' Non-Flight allowed
 • (1)

 • Isolated/Series
 • Dire

 4. 'A' Dismount
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 • 'A' Salto/Aerial allowed
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 No Acro Flight, Yes 'B' Dance
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 **HS achieves VER, does not go thru VER
 No Acro

Min 1/1 (360°) turn
 Acro Pass—Min (2) 'A' Acro Flight

 Direct
 Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps
 (1) Min 120° split
 Direct/Indirect

 Additional Acro Skill

 Flight/Salto/Aerial
 Isolated/Series

 No Acro 'B' or higher, Yes 'B' Dance



LEVEL

Level 5N

6 years & up Run-FHS SV = 10.0 VP: A = 6 Run-1/2 on (1/4-1/4) Run-RO Entry-FF Allowable 'C' = 'B' Up to Resi—Min 24' - Max 56' WU = 1:00m each event . No table used Speed thru out evaluated Routine time = 1:00m Evaluation stops w foot/back contact

1. 360° In-bar Circle skill** Clear/Stalder/Sole Any angle 2. Cast HOR HOR achieved = 'A' one time All other casts not HOR = deduct 0.10 3. Long Hang kip 4. 'A' HB Salto Dismount (up to 1/2 twist) **Circle to HS = 'B' VP May perform (1) tap swing, no penalty, no VP

1. Min 1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot 2. Leap/Jump-Min 120° split Isolated/Series 3. Acro-BWD Acro skill** OB 3. Acro-Any 'B' Acro skill** 4. Min 'A' Dismount **No rolls unless thru VER, shows open hip, w hand support Yes Acro 'B', Yes 'B' Dance

1. Min 1/1 (360°) turn 2. Acro Series-Min (3) Acro skills Flight/Salto/Aerial · Direct connect 3. Dance Combo-Min (2) Leaps/Jumps (1) Min 120° split Direct/Indirect 4. Additional Acro Skill-Salto/Aerial Isolated/Series #2 may not fulfill #4 unless isolated / different series No-Acro 'B' or higher, Yes 'B' Dance



Level 6N

Ng 6 years & up SV = 10.0 VP: A = 5, B = 1 Allowable 'C' = 'B' WU = 1:30m each event Routine time = 1:15m

FHS ¹/₂ on (¹/₄—¹/₄) RO Entry-FF • Over table —Mat stack • Min 32" - Max 64" behind table • Max 135 cm—Manufacturer setting Evaluation stops w foot/back contact Feet not req'd to touch prior to landing on back

 360° In-bar Circle skill**
 Clear/Stalder/Sole
 Cast above HOR
 2nd Circle skill ^{QR} 2nd Cast ↑HOR
 2nd Circle skill ^{QR} 2nd Cast ↑HOR
 If same as #1, must be different
 bar or in different connection
 Min 'A' HB Salto Dismount (up to 1/1 twist)
 Long hang pullover—U-swing +
 (1) tap swing—no extra swing

penalty, no VP

**'C' Circle HS = 'B' VP

 Min 1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot
 Leap/Jump—Min 150° split

 Isolated/Series

 Acro Series—(2) Acro Non-Flight—Direct OR
 Acro—(1) Acro-Flight—Isolated/Series
 Min 'A' Salto/Aerial Dismount (up to 1/1 twist)
 (1) Dance 'C' = 'B' No Acro 'C' or higher

 Min. 1/1 (360°) turn
 Acro Series (3VP)—Min (2) Acro-Flight + (1) Salto
 Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps

 (1) Min 150° split
 Direct/Indirect

 Additional Min 'A' Salto

 Isolated/Series
 Max (1) Dance 'C' = 'B' No Acro 'C' or higher



Platinum (PN)





Level 7N

7 years & up SV = 10.0 VP: 5 = A, 2 = B Allowable 'C' = 'B' WU = 1:30m each event Routine time = 1:30m	 FHS ½ on (¼—¼) RO Entry—FF Over table to Mat stack 64' behind table Max 135 cm—Manufacturer setting Evaluation stops w foot/back touch Feet no req'd to touch prior to landing on back 	1. 'B' 360° In-bar Circle skill** • Clear/Stalder/Sole 2. Cast—Min 45° above HOR* 3. 2 nd Circling skill—Min 'A' 4. Min 'A' HB Salto Dismount *All casts must be to HS for VP—receive SR if achieving required angle **'C' Circle HS; HS 1/2 = 'B' VP	 Min 1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot Leap/Jump—Min 180° split Isolated/Series Acro Series—Min (2) Acro Non-Flight direct + (1) 'B' Acro-Flight QB Acro Series—Min (2) Acro, (1) a 'B' Flight Direct Min. 'A' Salto / Aerial Dismount Max (1) Dance 'C' = 'B' No Acro 'C' or higher 	 Min 'B' Dance Skill Set 1-2 (Leaps/Jumps), (Turns) Isolated/Series Acro Series—Min. (3) Acro (1) a BWD LO—2-feet (no twist) Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps (1) Min 180° split Direct/Indirect Additional Acro Pass—Min (2) Acro Flight/Salto (1) a FWD salto Max (1) Dance 'C' = 'B', No Acro 'C' or higher
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Level 8N

7 years & up SV = 10.0 VP: 4 = A, 4 = B Allowable 'C' = 'B' WU = 2:00m each event Routine time = 1:30m	Level 8 VT Chart • Max 135cm—Manufacturer setting	2. Min 'B' Turn/Flight	1. Min 1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot 2. Leap/Jump—Min 180° split • Isolated/Series 3. Acro Series—Min (2) Acro Flight—Direct QR 3. Acro Series—Min (1) Acro Non-Flight + (1) Acro- Flight—Direct 4. Min 'A' Salto/Aerial Dismount Allow BWD LO-Step Out 'D' = 'B' Yes 'C' Dance = 'B' (1) Acro 'C' = 'B' No 'D' (except BWD LO-SO = 'B')	 Min 'B' Dance Skill Set 1-2 (Leaps/Jumps), (Turns) Isolated/Series Acro Series—Min (3) Acro Flight/Salto Min (1) 'A' Salto and (2) Min 'A' Flight/Salto Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps (1) Min 180° split Direct/Indirect Additional Min 'B' salto Isolated / Series Yes 'C' Dance = 'B' (1) Acro 'C' = 'B', No 'D'
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Diamond (DN)

8 years & up SV = 10.0 VP: 5 = A, 2 = B Allowable 'C/D' = 'B' WU = 2:00m each event Routine time = 1:30m	Diamond VT Chart • Max 135cm—Manufacturer setting	1. Bar change 2. Min 'B' 360° In-bar Circle skill • Clear/Stalder/Sole 3. Additional 'B' element 4. Min 'A' HB Salto Dismount Yes Unlimited 'C' = 'B' VP Yes Max (1) 'D/E' = 'B' VP Yes Circle 'C' HS; HS 1/2	 Min 1/1 (360°) turn 1-turn Leap/Jump series—Min (2) VP—Min (1) 180° split Direct Acro Series—(2) Acro-Non Flight—Direct + (1) 'B' Acro-Flight QB Acro Series—Min (2) Acro, Min (1) 'B' Acro Flight— Direct Min 'A' Salto/Aerial Dismount Acro 'C' = 'B' Yes 'D/E' Dance = 'B' Max (1) Acro 'D/E' = 'B' 	 Min 'B' Dance Skill Set 1-2 (Leaps/Jumps), (Turns) Not part of SR #3 Isolated/Series Acro Pass—Min (2) Acro 'A' Flight (1) a Salto Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps (1) Min 180° split Direct/Indirect Additional Acro Pass—Min (2) Acro-Flight/Salto (1) a 'B' salto
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Level 9N





Level 10N

9 years & up SV: 9.4 + 0.7 Bonus = 10.1 VP: 3 = A, 3 = B, 2 = C No difficulty restrictions Max +0.5 DV Bonus Max +0.5 CV Bonus WU = 2:00m VT, BM, FX WU = 2:30m UB Routine time = 1:30m

 Level 10 VT Chart
 Max 135 cm—Manufacturer setting 1. Min (2) Bar changes 2. Min (2) 'C' Flight <u>QR</u> 2. (1) 'B' + (1) 'D' Flight 3. Min 'C' LA turn 4. Min 'C' HB Dismount May not use dismount to fulfill SR 2, 3 No difficulty restrictions Min 1/1 (360°) turn 1-foot
 Dance/Mixed series—Min (2) VP—Min (1) 180° split
 Direct
 Acro series—Min (2) Acro Flight/Saltos

 (1) Min 'C'
 May include Mount
 Min 'C' Salto Dismount OR
 Min 'D/E' Acro > 'B' Salto Dismount

Min 'C' Dance

 Series/Mixed series/Isolated

 Acro Series—Min (3) Acro Flight—Min (2) Saltos w

 (1) Min 'B' Salto
 Indirect

 Dance Combo—Min (2) Leaps/Jumps

 (1) Min 180° split
 Direct/Indirect

 Acro Pass—Min (2) Saltos

 (1) Min 'B'
 Direct/Indirect
 Acro Pass—Min (2) Saltos

 (1) Min 'B'
 Direct

 Acro Series—Min (3) Acro Flight/Salto

 (1) Min 'C' salto

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Level 10N

Section 12

COMPOSITION-LEVEL10N

UB Choice of Elements

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0.10 Choice of Elements not up to competitive level 0.10 Choice of Elements not up to competitive level 1. Standards: "Up to competitive level" a. Single bar release min 'D' VP OR a. Release 'E' VP a. Min (2) 'D' Release VP a. Min (2) 'E' VP 2. Exercise must have: a, Min 'D' Dismount OR a. 'C' Dismount in bonus combination

- 1. Standards: "Up to competitive level" a. Flight series performed on BM W/O Connection
 - Value, required to have:
 - 1) Skills performed and stopped on BM
 - 2) Additional 'D/E' Acro element
 - OR
 - 2) 'E' dance element
 - Including mounts and dismounts
- b. 'D/E' Acro skill directly connected to dismount CANNOT fulfill "Up to level requirement"

EXAMPLE: Side Aerial-BWD 1/1 (360°) twist dismount-Side Aerial NOT considered UTL if flight series does NOT have CV Bonus

BM Lack of Variety

0.10 Lack of BWD Acro

. Min 'A'

0.10 Lack of FWD/SWD Acro

. Min 'A'

- 1. Standards: BWD, FWD/SWD: "Lack of variety in Acro choice"
 - a. Must be from Mounts, Rolls, Walkovers/ Cartwheels, Saltos
- b. Round off = SWD element
- c. Jump BWD-FF w 1/2 (180°) twist-FWD walkover
- (Arabian) = FWD element
- d. Tic-Toc = FWD or BWD element

EX Choice of Elument

0.10 Choice of Elements not up to competitive level 1. Three (3) tumbling passes must include

- a. One (1) 'E' Acro/Dance
- a. Two (2) different 'D' VP-One (1) an Acro
- b. One (1) Acro series w 'C' salto or higher
- c. Acro dismount, min 'C' salto in bonus connection OR
- c. Min 'D' salto
- 2. Two (2) tumbling passes must include
- a. Min 'D' in one (1) passes
- b. Min 'D'
- b. +0.20 CV in other pass
- Any order

FX Lack of Variety

0.10 Lack of Dance Bonus Skill Set 1 or 2 Min +0.1 CV OR +0.10 'D/E' Bonus 0.10 Lack of Variety in Acro VP · Missing min 'A' BWD salto 0.10 Lack of FWD/SWD Acro Salto

Min 'A'.



Questions?