

NAWGJ – GUIDE TO CHANGES (GTC) for DEV OPTIONAL JUDGING (2022-2026)

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Chapter 11 – Apparatus Specifications

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R&P Chapter # 8 Dev Program Page 96.II.B.2.c.	REMOVE: If the Meet Director cannot supply the above mentioned Round-off hand placement mats, they may allow clubs to bring their own, provided the mat meets the criteria as stated above REPLACE WITH: All Meet Directors of Level (8) 6 and above competitions...
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USAG WTC – October 1, 2022 – Chapter #11 – APPARATUS SPECIFICATIONS

R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus (New Chapter)	All apparatus requirements for both the Xcel and Development Programs will be joined together in a new Women’s Program Rules & Policies (R&P) chapter for the 2022-2023 season and beyond. Unless a specific deduction applies, apparatus requirements have been removed from the Dev Code of Points and will be reflected in this new chapter
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Page 122, I.H.	If an athlete falls due to equipment failure , judging will resume at the point of interruption or the series / combination when equipment failure occurred.
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Page 123,II.D.	Chalk markings are ALLOWED to be placed on landing mats as a visual cue. All markings MUST be removed after the athlete completes competition on that event.
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Page 125, VII.F.2.	ADD to new R&P chapter: The hand placement mat must be manufactured by a gymnastics equipment manufacturer and must be a minimum of 39.4 x 51.2 in length and cannot exceed 5 cm (2 inches) in height.
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Page 127, VIII.F.	REMOVE: If the Meet Director cannot supply the above mentioned Round-off hand placement mats, they may allow clubs to bring their own, provided the mat meets the criteria as stated above REPLACE: Clubs may <u>NOT</u> bring their own competitive equipment to be used by athletes during a competition, including hand placement mats .
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Page 130, X.H.	Spotting Enhancements: When a raised surface is needed to spot release moves, it is recommended that a spotting block(s) or folded mat(s) be used; however, there is no penalty for standing on the board, provided that the board (or spotting device(s)) is removed immediately after the release move is performed.
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Page 131, XIII.F.	Beam matting: If available (not required): maximum of 9 inches using Sting mats, 4-inch throw and / or 8-inch skill cushions may be placed on top of allowable CLM’s in ALL matted areas (under the Beam and / or dismount area.)
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Page 133, XVI.F.	Clarification: 2 mats of the Floor Exercise area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is acceptable to have both mats on separate ends of a diagonal. <u>Example:</u> an athlete begins her tumbling pass by running over a sting mat, then performs her tumbling pass and lands on a 4-inch throw mat on the opposite end of the diagonal. • If sting mat is placed on TOP of the skill cushion/throw mat, it does <u>NOT</u> count as one of the 2 allowable mats on the Floor Exercise at any one point in time.

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R&P Chapter # 1 Judges Resp. Page 21, D. 5	Clarification regarding judges’ use of electronic devices to record their scoring worksheets. “Judges must turn off messages, email notifications, etc. by switching their device to airplane mode .”
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R&P Chapter # 1 Athletes' Rights Page 17,B.10.a.3)	Recommendation to allow ankle length tights to be worn under OR over the leotard in competition.
R&P Chapter # 5 Meet Officials Page 34	Clarification: a judge who critiques or coaches more than once a month on a regular basis at a specific gymnastics club is considered affiliated with that gymnastics club. Judges must make assigners aware of their affiliation.
R&P Chapter # 5 Meet Officials Page 45.B.1.d.	Clarification regarding when a meet is considered complete . "End of the day is determined when all scores are final, and all score inquiries are settled."
R&P 2022-2023	Updated Sept. 2022
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 42, B.1.	Judges are not required to carpool
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 42, B.2.	Should the IRS make a rate change during the year, the new rate will be posted with an effective date
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 43, C.2.	The form of accommodation (double occupancy vs. single occupancy) must be specified in the judge's contract
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 43, C.2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If necessary to share the cost of the room with the Meet Director, the judge will pay no more than the difference between the actual cost of the room and the standard national IRS rate for overnight accommodation.
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 43, C.3.	Meet Directors are strongly recommended to provide single room accommodations when a hotel stay is required, at no additional cost to the judge.
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 43, D.3.b.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> For a judge traveling by air, meals that occur while the judge is traveling to and from the competition, a per meal per diem may be requested. For a judge traveling by ground and travel time is more than 3 hours or 150 miles one way, a \$20.00 per diem may be requested. For a judge traveling less than 3 hours or under 150 miles one way, there is no per diem request.
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 44, A.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The daily number of paid hours is calculated from the report time to the end time of the meet. For meets with 3 or more sessions PER DAY, it is recommended that judges are to be provided a minimum of a 30-minute break time.
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 45, C.1.	<p>A judge serving as Meet Referee OR Chief Judge shall receive \$10.00 per day at the following USA Gymnastics competitions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sanctioned local / sectional meets where the Meet Referee also serves as the Chief Judge. Dual compensation (total of \$20/day) is given if the Meet Referee also serves as a Chief Judge at all Regional and above meets and State meets with four-judge panels.
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 45, C.2.	<p>Chief Judge OR Meet Referee payment (\$10) is NOT paid at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> State meets with two-judge panels with a separate Meet Referee (non-judging); Local / sectional meets with a separate Meet Referee (non-judging); Local / sectional meets with one-judge panels, such as intrasquad meets, or meets with less than four events running concurrently
R&P Chapter # 9 Meet Format Pg 94, B.3.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> For meets with multiple sessions PER DAY, it is recommended (not required) that judges are to be provided a 30 minute break time.

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R&P Chapter # 9 Inquiry Regulation Pg 105, 5.a.2) d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For levels 8-10 ONLY: Immediate video review is allowed (if available and decisive) when the first vault is awarded a zero (0) for failure to land on any part of the bottom of the feet first. The review MUST be completed prior to attempting the 2nd vault.
R&P Chapter # 9 Inquiry Regulation Pg 105, 5.a.2) g)	<p>To consider floor exercise overtime deductions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In order to submit an inquiry for an overtime deduction, a coach MUST provide a video of the routine in question.
R&P Chapter # 9 Music Regulations Music Failure Pg 106, 2.	a. The gymnast may continue her routine. Upon completion of the routine, gymnast and coach must decide whether to resume from point of music failure or accept the score that is given. The judges will post no score until that decision is made. No deduction would be taken for the absence of music if the decision is to accept score.
R&P Chapter # 9 Music Regulations Music Failure Pg 106, 2.	b. The gymnast may stop her performance immediately and request permission from the Chief Judge to continue from the point of interruption/ music failure . Once permission is granted, after a reasonable amount of rest time, the gymnast may perform from point of interruption or the series / combination when music failure occurred . No score would be given for a partial routine, all deductions prior to the equipment/music failure will still be applied .
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R&P Chapter # 5 Meet Officials Page 34	A judge who receives financial compensation for critiquing or coaching more than once a month on a regular basis at a specific gymnastics club is considered affiliated with that gymnastics club. Judges must make assigners aware of affiliation.
R&P Chapter Attire Page 17, B.10.b.	<u>Update</u> the “ racerback ” type of leotard will receive an additional year grace period to allow clubs to establish compliance. All other leotards that meet the description of backless will be subject to a 0.20 attire deduction
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023	
R&P Chapter TBD	Coaches and Judges shall NOT wear Earbuds / EarPods while on the field of play. Athletes may NOT wear Earbuds / EarPods while competing.
R&P Chapter TBD	IES (Individual Event Specialist) athletes may petition to Level 9 or 10 Regionals with an event score that is at least 0.25 greater than the current Regional qualifying score.
R&P Chapter TBD	Uneven Bars – chalk or water may <u>not</u> be added to the rails or mats once the exercise has begun / while on the competitive equipment.
R&P Chapter TBD	<u>Scoring</u> : at a State meet and above, a Meet Referee has the authority to allow a judging panel to review a routine to verify that Special Requirements were fulfilled and restricted elements were <u>not</u> performed.
R&P Chapter TBD	<u>Inquiry regulations</u> : any inquiry to raise a score 0.10 or less on the lowest event score to qualify to the State or Regional meet applies ONLY to All Around athletes . It cannot be used at Regionals to qualify to East/West or Nationals, nor does it apply to IES.
R&P Chapter TBD	A Meet Referee may watch a video (if available) prior to the submission of an inquiry to determine if that inquiry should move forward
R&P Chapter TBD	Levels 6-10 requires Vault numbers to be visually displayed at any sanctioned competition utilizing a 4-judge panel . Vault name OR number may be audibly communicated to judges at all other competitions.
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R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus TBD	<p>Additional warm-up and spotting equipment may be brought to a USA Gymnastics sanctioned competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exception: members may NOT bring their own alternate skill cushion or “pit pillow”. • Additional equipment is NOT required to remain at any specified event, and • MUST be manufactured by a recognized equipment manufacturer.

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R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Vault TBD	If available (NOT REQUIRED): An alternate skill cushion “pit pillow” made of softer foam (maximum 4 ft. x 6 ft. x 8 in.) is allowed at all sanctioned meets for Levels 8, 9, and 10 for WARMUPS ONLY to perform a “timer” for a Salto Vault .
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Vault TBD	Allowance of a “pit pillow” to be used as a landing surface on the mat stack for Level 7 Vault . The language should read the same as what is currently stated for Bars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An alternate skill cushion made of softer foam is allowed at invitationals and is REQUIRED at State Championships and above. • The mat MUST be a minimum maximum of 4 ft. x 6 ft. and 8 inches
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Vault TBD	Remove the allowance of a small “junior board” / preschool type board (35-5/8"x23-5/8"x9-1/2") for all Development Program levels , including removing all instances of the word “junior board” from the Women’s R&P and Women’s Program Code of Points.
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Bars TBD	Require AAI EVO Elite Uneven Bars – effective 2025-2026 season. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at Level 9 Eastern and Westerns • at Level 10 National Championships
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Vault TBD	Allow chalk only (no tape) on hand placement mat .
R&P Chapter # 11 Apparatus Bar Apparatus Beam TBD	Uneven Bars and Balance Beam apparatus set up over a loose foam pit is NOT ALLOWED FOR COMPETITIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unless the entire area (mount / dismount) is covered by a stable (wooden or metal) surface. • Exception – set up over a Resi pit is allowable if the landing surface is deemed firm by the Meet Referee and Meet Director prior to competition. • All competition matting specifications must be met, when utilizing either of these options.

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DEV Code of Points – USA Gymnastics - Women's Development Program (WDP) - Optional levels 6 through 10 (sportgraphics.biz)
eBook Tutorial – (1286) 2022-26 Development Program Code of Points eBook Tutorial - YouTube
Replacement Pages (07-15-2022) – revisedpages_071522_2.pdf (usagym.org)
Replacement Pages (10-20-2022) – revisedpages_102022.pdf (usagym.org)
Replacement Pages (12-05-2022) – revisedpages_120522.pdf (usagym.org)

DEV Code of Points – GENERAL			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022			
COP – GEN CHIEF JUDGE GENERAL – 6	Clarification on Fall Timing:	Medical Assessment	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once medical assessment is complete.
COP – GEN GEN – 18 BARS – 23 BEAM – 23 FLOOR – 23	RESTRICTED Elements Level 8 Level 9	Repeated RESTRICTED Element	<p>Allow a RESTRICTED element to be repeated if the element receives “0” VP credit the first time.</p> <p>1. If the same element is performed a second time and meets the requirement to receive a VP:</p> <p>There is No deduction for performing a 2nd Restricted element since the first time it was <u>not</u> recognized as a VP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Example: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded. ➤ Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded
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COP – GEN AFFILIATION GEN – 1 C.1.b.	A judge who receives financial compensation for critiquing or coaching more than once a month on a regular basis at a specific gymnastics club is considered affiliated with that gymnastics club. Judges must make assigners aware of affiliation.		
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
COP – GEN DEDUCTIONS GENERAL – 21	All Levels	Clarification on STEPS:	STEPS: Recommendation to add an option for a 0.15 deduction for a medium step on landing on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro

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DEV Code of Points – VAULT – GENERAL				
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COP VAULT – TIMING FALLS VAULT – 7	VAULT All Levels	Clarification on Fall Timing:	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once medical assessment is complete .	
COP VAULT – GENERAL INFO VAULT – 4	VAULT Levels 8,9,10 only	Vault Number Flash or Announce	Recommendation for all sanctioned competitions that the coach may display or verbally announce the number of the intended vault to be performed.	
COP VAULT – MISC. RULES VAULT – 7 ??	VAULT Levels 8,9,10 only	Vault Video Review	Recommendation to allow immediate video review (if available and decisive) when the first vault is awarded a zero (0) for failure to land on any part of the bottom of the feet first. Review must be completed prior to attempting 2nd vault.	
COP VAULT – CHIEF JUDGE GENERAL – 9 ??	VAULT All Levels	Chalk Markings on Landing Mats	Recommendation to allow chalk markings to be placed on landing mats as a visual cue. Any markings must immediately be removed after the athlete completes competition on that event.	
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023				
COP VAULT – DEDUCTIONS VAULT – 14	VAULT Landings	Clarification on STEPS:	Add an option for a 0.15 deduction for a medium step on landing on Vault.	
COP VAULT– DEDUCTIONS VAULT – 14	VAULT Landings	Landing with Squat & Fall	Landing: squat on landing (hips lower than knees) up to 0.30 + 0.50 “lands in squat position, then falls”.	
COP VAULT– DEDUCTIONS VAULT – 12	VAULT Support / Repulsion Phase	Reduce deduction for LA Turn too early	Reduce the deduction for “ Prescribed LA turn begun too early ” under Support/Repulsion Phase from Up to 0.50 to Up to 0.30 for all vaults.	
COP VAULT– DEDUCTIONS VAULT – 13	VAULT Second Flight Phase	Change deduction for under-rotation	Change the deduction for under-rotation of salto vaults from a flat 0.10 to “ Up to 0.10 ”	
COP VAULT – GENERAL VAULT – 4	Levels 6-10 requires Vault numbers to be visually displayed at any sanctioned competition utilizing a 4-judge panel . Vault name OR number may be audibly communicated to judges at all other competitions.			
NEW VAULTS		Level 8	Level 9	Level 10
1.109 Front Handspring onto board → Handspring off		9.1	8.6	8.2
1.110 Front Handspring onto board → Handspring ½ off		9.2	8.7	8.3
1.209 Front Handspring onto board → Handspring 1/1 turn off		9.6	9.1	8.9
1.111 Front Handspring onto board → 1/2 turn on - repulsion off		9.1	7.1	7.1
1.211 Front Handspring onto board → 1/2 turn on - 1/2 turn off		9.3	8.7	8.3
1.311 Front Handspring onto board → 1/2 turn on - 1/1 turn off		9.5	9.0	8.8
5.108 RO-FF 1/1 turn on → Repulsion off		N/A	8.2	8.2
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COP – GENERAL ATTIRE GENERAL page 8	Allow shorts to be worn over OR under the leotard.			

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DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 6

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COP VAULT – GENERAL INFO VAULT – 10	Revision	Level 6 deduction	Failure to land on any part of the bottom of the feet first” VOID to a 1.00 deduction . Deduction applies to Tsukahara and Round-off entry Vaults only .
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DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 7

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DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 8

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DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 9

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DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 10

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DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – GENERAL			
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COP BARS – TIMING FALLS BARS – 3	BARS All Levels	Clarification on fall timing:	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once medical assessment is complete .
COP BARS – CHIEF JUDGE GENERAL – 9 ?	BARS All Levels	Chalk Markings on Landing Mats	Recommendation to allow chalk markings to be placed on landing mats as a visual cue. Any markings must immediately be removed after the athlete completes competition on that event.
COP BARS – CHIEF JUDGE GENERAL – 6	BARS All Levels	Equipment Failure	Recommendation to revise procedure for athlete falling due to equipment failure : If an athlete falls due to equipment failure, judging will resume at the point of interruption or the series / combination when equipment failure occurred.
COP BARS – COMPOSITION BARS – 23 BARS – 21	Repeat Restricted Element Level 8 Level 9	<p>Allow a RESTRICTED element to be repeated if the element receives “0” VP credit the first time.</p> <p>1. If the same element is performed a second time and meets the requirement to receive a VP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is No deduction for performing a 2nd Restricted element since the first time it was <u>not</u> recognized as a VP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Example</u>: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded. ➤ Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded 	
COP BARS – BONUS BARS – 49	Repeated Element For D/E Bonus Level 10	<p>Level 10 DV Bonus credit allowance when an element is repeated.</p> <p>1. D/E Bonus can be awarded one time ONLY.</p> <p>a. The <u>first time</u> a “D/E” element receives VP credit; however, if performed with a Fall No Bonus is awarded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Example</u>: A gymnast performs a Tkatchev, touches the bar and falls: Award VP, NO bonus. <p>b. The <u>second time</u> the same “D/E” element is performed and meets the requirement to receive a VP (performed without a spot or fall), Bonus is awarded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Example</u>: Gymnast remounts the bar and performs the Tkatchev again and catches the bar connecting to an overshoot to clear support = Award VP, DV, and CV 	

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COP BARS– DEDUCTIONS BARS – 30, 31	BARS All Levels	Clarification on STEPS:	Add an option for a 0.15 deduction for a medium step on landing on Bar Dismounts.
COP BARS– DEDUCTIONS BARS – 31	BARS All Levels	Dismount: Squat & Fall	Dismount: squat on landing (hips lower than knees) up to 0.30 + 0.50 “ lands in squat position, then falls”.
COP BARS– TECHNIQUE BARS – 13	BARS Levels 7-10	Short Side 1/2t. Add Chart and Examples	Values of elements with ½ turns that finish on the same side of the bar (short side ½ turns).
COP BARS– ELEMENTS BARS – 62	BARS Group 2 Casts	Add description for grip change. Level 7 & 8 with no cast deduction	#2.205 element description: a. from cast in regular grip on HB, swing down with grip change to cross grip and ½ turn in range of hang position and swing backward in straddle or pike with flight over LB to hang. b. an additional example of No deduction for insufficient amplitude of cast at Level 7 or 8 if cast is followed by #2.205.
COP BARS– ELEMENTS BARS – 96	BARS Group 8 Dismounts	New Dismount Element	a. #8.107 b – add a ½ turn to salto and move to B Element column, resulting in a new element #8.207 c. b. b. #8.207 (now b) – add to end of description “ or from a Counterswing ”.
COP BARS– ELEMENTS BARS – 96	BARS Group 8 Dismounts	Change the value of the following elements:	a. #8.307 (C) From HB — swing down forward between bars in reverse grip, salto forward tucked, piked, or stretched with 2/1 (720°) twist ⇒ Change to #8.407 (D) . b. #8.407 (D) From HB—swing down forward between bars in reverse grip, salto forward tucked, piked, or stretched with 2 ½ (900°) twist ⇒ Change to #8.507 (E) .

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DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 6			

DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 7			

DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 8			

DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 9			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022			
COP BARS BONUS BARS – 48	MAX +0.10 AWARDED for “D/E” Bonus	1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit can be considered for +0.10 “D/E” Bonus ONE TIME ONLY	
	1.	1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element results in “0” VP: No Bonus is awarded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit MAY be considered for +0.10 DV. ➤ <u>Example</u>: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded. ➤ Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded, and MAY be considered for +0.10 DV 	
	2.	1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receives <u>VP credit</u> but is performed with a Fall: NO Bonus is awarded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <u>Additional Restricted “D/E” elements</u> receiving VP credit: Deduct 0.50 each time for additional Restricted elements from the SV. Do NOT award VP or SR. b) <u>Additional Allowable “D/E” elements</u> receiving VP credit, MAY be considered for +0.10 DV. 	
	3.	1st Restricted and any allowable “D/E” elements count as “C” in Connection Value Principles.	

DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 10			

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DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – GENERAL			
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COP BEAM – TIMING FALLS BEAM – 3	BEAM All Levels	Clarification on Fall Timing:	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once medical assessment is complete .
COP BEAM – CHIEF JUDGE GENERAL – 9 ?	BEAM All Levels	Chalk Markings on Landing Mats	Recommendation to allow chalk markings to be placed on landing mats as a visual cue. Any markings must immediately be removed after the athlete completes competition on that event.
COP BEAM – CHIEF JUDGE GENERAL – 6	BEAM All Levels	Equipment Failure	Recommendation to revise procedure for athlete falling due to equipment failure : If an athlete falls due to equipment failure, judging will resume at the point of interruption or the series / combination when equipment failure occurred.
COP BEAM – COMPOSITION BEAM – 23	Restricted Elements Level 8 Level 9	Allow a RESTRICTED element to be repeated if the element receives “0” VP credit the first time.	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the same element is performed a second time and meets the requirement to receive a VP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is No deduction for performing a 2nd Restricted element since the first time it was <u>not</u> recognized as a VP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Example</u>: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded. ➤ Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded 	
COP BEAM – ELEMENTS BEAM – 60	CAT LEAP Element #2.09	New Description	Scissors leap forward or backward with bent legs - parallel or turned out (Cat leap) or extended legs (Hitch-kick)
COP BEAM – ELEMENTS BEAM – 43	Mount #1.301 (Whipple)	New Element	Free Split jump with change of legs (minimum of 30° leg separation) prior to split position – landing on one or two feet, approach at end of beam.

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COP BEAM – EXECUTION BEAM – 27,28	BEAM All Levels	Clarification on STEPS:	Add an option for a 0.15 deduction for a medium step on landing on Beam Acro & Dismounts.
COP BEAM– EXECUTOIN BEAM – 29	BEAM All Levels	Landing Acro & Dismount Squat & Fall	Acro & Dismount: squat on landing (hips lower than knees) up to 0.30 + 0.50 “ lands in squat position, then falls”.
COP BEAM– ELEMENTS BEAM – 47	BEAM Group 1 Mounts	Forward Acro Beam Mount	Mount #1.210 “or from cross handstand to front walkover exit ”. This mount variation would receive designation as a forward Acro element
COP BEAM– ELEMENTS BEAM – 44	BEAM Group 1 Mounts	Add variation of Mount element	Mount #1.204 (B) – From rear stand (back toward beam), jump to clear straddle flight over the Beam to land in front support
COP BEAM– ELEMENTS BEAM – 43 – 52-	BEAM Group 1 Mounts	Acro Mounts: Forward Sideward Backward	Designations will be included in the Beam elements section of the COP. (NA) indicates element is NOT considered an Acro VP (Beam – 43)
COP BEAM– TECHNIQUE BEAM – 15 (TBD)	BEAM Specific Technique	180o split requirement	Non-flight walkover-type elements are required to show 180° split of the legs at one point during the element.
COP BEAM– NEW ELEMENT BEAM – 53	BEAM Group 2 Leaps, Jumps and Hops	(Cross) Jump Switch ¼ t. (Side) Split with ¼ t. (Cross)	#2.501. (E) Rader: Jump with change of legs (minimum of 30° leg separation) and ¼ (90°) turn to straddle-pike or side-split in side position (180° leg separation) with additional ¼ (90°) turn to finish in cross position.

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DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – Level 6			

DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – Level 7			

DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – Level 8			

DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – Level 9			
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COP – BEAM BONUS BEAM – 39	MAX +0.10 AWARDED for “D/E” Bonus	1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit can be considered for +0.10 “D/E” Bonus ONE TIME ONLY
	1.	1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element results in “0” VP: No Bonus is awarded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit MAY be considered for +0.10 DV. ➤ <u>Example</u>: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded. ➤ Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded, and MAY be considered for +0.10 DV
	2.	1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receives VP credit but is performed with a Fall: NO Bonus is awarded. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <u>Additional Restricted “D/E” elements</u> receiving VP credit: Deduct 0.50 each time for additional Restricted elements from the SV. Do NOT award VP or SR. b) <u>Additional Allowable “D/E” elements</u> receiving VP credit, MAY be considered for +0.10 DV.
	3.	1st Restricted and any allowable “D/E” elements count as “C” in Connection Value Principles.

DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – Level 10			

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DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – GENERAL			
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COP FLOOR – COMPOSITION FLOOR – 22	Repeat RESTRICTED Elements Level 8 Level 9	Allow a RESTRICTED element to be repeated if the element receives “0” VP credit the first time. 1. If the same element is performed a second time and meets the requirement to receive a VP:	
		There is No deduction for performing a 2nd Restricted element since the first time it was <u>not</u> recognized as a VP. ➤ <u>Example</u> : Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded. ➤ Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded	
		Allow a RESTRICTED element to be repeated if the element receives “0” VP credit the first time. 1. If the same element is performed a second time and meets the requirement to receive a VP:	
COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS FLOOR – 49	CAT LEAP Element #1.13	New Description	Scissors leap forward or backward with bent legs - parallel or turned out (Cat leap) or extended legs (Hitch-kick)
COP FLOOR – CHIEF JUDGE GENERAL – 6 ??	Score Inquiry for Overtime	Require Video Review	If video is available, when submitting an inquiry for Floor Exercise overtime deductions.

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COP FLOOR – DEDUCTIONS FLOOR – 25	FLOOR All Levels	Clarification on STEPS:	Add an option for a 0.15 deduction for a medium step on landing on Floor Acro.
COP FLOOR– DEDUCTIONS FLOOR – 27	FLOOR All Levels	Landing Acro with Squat & Fall	Acro: squat on landing (hips lower than knees) up to 0.30 + 0.50 “lands in squat position, then falls”.
COP FLOOR– TECHNIQUE FLOOR – 12 (TBD)	FLOOR Specific Element Technique	180o split requirement	Non-flight walkover-type elements are required to show 180° split of the legs at one point during the element.
COP FLOOR– SPECIAL REQ. COMPOSITION FLOOR – 13, 24	FLOOR Salto Requirements	Side Salto off one foot is not a Salto	# 7.101: “A one-foot take-off will appear as an aerial/side salto but will NOT be considered a salto for Special Requirement or Composition purposes.
COP FLOOR – GENERAL FLOOR – 5	FLOOR Levels 6-10	Coach on FX Area (C.J. = 0.3)	Decrease the Chief Judge deduction on Floor Exercise for “Coach on the FX area (inside the border marking)” from 0.50 to 0.30.
COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS FLOOR – 56	FLOOR Group 4 Rolls	Roll variations = “A” value part	All forward and backward roll variations will receive an “A” Value Part, regardless of final position
COP FLOOR – SPECIAL REQUIRMENT FLOOR – 18	FLOOR Levels 8-10	Last Salto with no Value Part credit	When Last Salto does not receive VP credit , no deduction of 0.30 will be taken from Start Value (SV) for no attempt to perform last Salto with VP credit.
COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS FLOOR – 52	FLOOR Group 2 Turns	Add: 2-½ t.	#2.301 (C) “or 2½ (900°) turn ”
COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS FLOOR – 50	FLOOR Group 1 Leaps, Jumps and Hops	Change B→C Hop 1/1 t.	#1.214 (B): Hop with 1/1 (360°) turn , free leg extended above horizontal-take-off from one leg ⇒ MOVE to #1.314 (C)
COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS FLOOR – 50	FLOOR Group 1 Leaps, Jumps and Hops	Change C→ D Hop 1 ½ t.	#1.314 (C): Hop with 1½ (540°) turn , free leg extended above horizontal-take-off from one leg ⇒ MOVE to #1.414 (D)
COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS FLOOR – 50	FLOOR Group 1 Leaps, Jumps and Hops	Change D→ E Hop 2/1 t.	#1.414 (D): Hop with 2/1 (720°) turn , free leg extended above horizontal-take-off from one leg ⇒ MOVE to 1.514 (E)

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DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – Level 7			
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COP FLOOR– SPECIAL REQ. FLOOR – 19	FLOOR Level 7 Special Requirements	SR #1 & #2 Two Acro Passes	A deduction of 0.50 is applied for any of the four specifications that are missing , up to a maximum of 1.00

DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – Level 8			
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COP FLOOR – SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FLOOR – 18	FLOOR Levels 8	Last Salto with no Value Part credit	When Last Salto does <u>not</u> receive VP credit , no deduction of 0.30 will be taken from Start Value (SV) for no attempt to perform last Salto with VP credit.
COP FLOOR – COMPOSITION APPENDIX 15 page 4	FLOOR Level 8	UTL Last Salto:	Remove “Non-salto Acro flight” from the Level 8 Floor Exercise composition chart for Value of Salto(s) performed as Last isolated salto or within the last Acro connection not up to the competitive level.

DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – Level 9			
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COP FLOOR COMPOSITION FLOOR – 40	MAX +0.10 AWARDED for “D/E” Bonus	1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit can be considered for +0.10 “D/E” Bonus ONE TIME ONLY	
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COP FLOOR – SPECIAL REQUIRMENT FLOOR – 18	FLOOR Levels 9	Last Salto with no Value Part credit	When Last Salto does <u>not</u> receive VP credit, no deduction of 0.30 will be taken from Start Value (SV) for no attempt to perform last Salto with VP credit.
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COP FLOOR – SPECIAL REQUIRMENT FLOOR – 18	FLOOR Levels 10	Last Salto with no Value Part credit	When Last Salto does <u>not</u> receive VP credit, no deduction of 0.30 will be taken from Start Value (SV) for no attempt to perform last Salto with VP credit.
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