

NAWGJ – GUIDE TO CHANGES (GTC) for DP COMPULSORY JUDGING (2021-2029)

USAG – RULES & POLICIES (Chapter 10 – Apparatus Specifications)	
Updated (9-06-2023) – Rules & Policies 2023-2024	
NTC Minutes, May 16-17, 2022 – (Pages UPDATED Sept. 2023)	
R&P Chapter # 1 Judges Resp. Page 20, 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 .
R&P Chapter # 1 Athletes' Rights Page 16, B.10.a.3)	Allow ankle length tights to be worn under OR over the leotard in competition.
R&P Chapter #5 Affiliation Page 32, II, A.1.b	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 Compensation Page 42, II.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 – (Chapters and Pages Updated – Sept. 2023)
R&P Chapter # 5 CARPOOLS Pg 40, I.B.1. *	Judges are not required to carpool.
R&P Chapter # 5 MILEAGE RATE Pg 40, I.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 OCCUPANCY Pg 41, I.C.3.	The form of accommodation (double occupancy vs. single occupancy) must be specified in the judge's contract.
R&P Chapter # 5 COST of HOTEL Pg 41, I.C.3.	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 SINGLE ROOMS Pg 40, I.C.2.	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 TRAVEL-MEALS Pg 41, II.D.3. b.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 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. 2) 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. 3) For a judge traveling less than 3 hours or under 150 miles one way, there is no per diem request.
R&P Chapter # 5 PAID HOURS Pg 42, II.A.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The daily number of paid hours is calculated from the report time to the end time of the meet. 3. 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.

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R&P 2022-2023	Updated Sept. 2022 (continued)
R&P Chapter # 5 MR/CJ FEES Pg 42, II.C.1.	A judge serving as Meet Referee OR Chief Judge shall receive \$10.00 per day at the following USA Gymnastics competitions: d. Sanctioned local / sectional meets where the Meet Referee also serves as the Chief Judge. e. 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 42, II.C.2.	Chief Judge OR Meet Referee payment (\$10) is NOT paid at: a. State meets with two-judge panels with a separate Meet Referee (non-judging). b. Local / sectional meets with a separate Meet Referee (non-judging). c. Local / sectional meets with one-judge panels , such as intrasquad meets, or meets with less than four events running concurrently
R&P Chapter # 5 Meet Format Pg 49, B.4.	e. For meets with multiple sessions PER DAY, it is recommended (not required) that judges are to be provided a 30-minute break time.
R&P Chapter # 6 Music Regulations Music Failure Pg 65, VI.M.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 # 6 Music Regulations Music Failure Pg 65, VI.M.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.
USAG WTC – October 1, 2022 – APPARATUS SPECIFICATIONS – (Chapters and Pages UPDATED)	
R&P Chapter #11: Apparatus (2022-2023)	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 #10 GENERAL Page 102, 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 # 10 Matting Page 103, 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 10 BALANCE BEAM Page 110, 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 #10 FLOOR Page 113, XVI, F.	Clarification: 2 mats of the Floor Exercise area. 1. 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. 2. If sting mat is placed on TOP of the skill cushion/throw mat, it does NOT count as one of the 2 allowable mats on the Floor Exercise at any one point in time.

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NTC Minutes, November 3-6, 2022 (Chapters and Pages UPDATED – SEPT 2023)	
R&P Chapter #1 Attire Pg.16, III.B.10. b.2	Update 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 – (Chapters and Pages UPDATED – Sept 2023)	
R&P Chapter #1 ATTIRE Pg 16, III.B.10.a.5)	<u>Shorts</u> : must be solid black (small manufacturer’s branding allowed) with no embellishments. Shorts must be worn over <u>or under</u> a leotard and the length must be above the knee or shorter.
R&P Chapter #1 EARBUDS Page 16, III.B.10.h Page 18, VI.C.5.a Page 20, VII.D.6	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 #6 INQUIRES (Videos) Page 63, VI.H.3.	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 #10 UB – Chalk/Water Page 109, X.E.	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.
NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023 – (Chapters and Pages UPDATED – Sept 2023)	
R&P Chapter #8 Level 4 Mobility Page 79 (Chart)	Allow Level 4 athletes the ability to move directly to Level 6 by obtaining a minimum All-Around score of 36.00 at two separate USA Gymnastics sanctioned Level 4 competitions. Scores may be used starting with the results from the 2022-2023 competition season. Tracking these results will be determined by each State Administrative Committee.
R&P Chapter # 10 EQUIPMENT Page 102, I.B.*	Additional warm-up and spotting equipment may be brought to a USA Gymnastics sanctioned competition. <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.
R&P Chapter # 10 Vault Removed	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. Level 1 – 3 may use an alternative (trampoline-type) springboard (required at competitions).
R&P Chapter # 10 Vault Equipment Page 103, V.A.	Levels 1, 2 and 3 athletes may use alternative springboard apparatus , provided they are manufactured by a gymnastics equipment manufacturer. The apparatus should resemble the shape of a Vault board, with a maximum of 38 cm (15 inches) at the high end and a maximum of 10 cm (4 inches) at the low end. The surface producing the “spring” may be other than the traditional coil springs, such as an air bladder or small trampoline bed.
R&P Chapter # 10 Uneven Bars Page 110, X.I. Balance Beam Page 111, XIII.G.	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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R&P – Additional Information Added – Sept 2023	
R&P Chapter # 4,5 ASSIGNING FEES Page 30, II.B.1. Page 31, 1.D.*	The Meet Director is required to pay a contractor's fee of \$5.00 per contracted judge to the NAWGJ contractor. A Request for Judges Form that is received by the Contractor within 30 days of the competition will be charged \$7.00 per judge.
R&P Chapter #5 PER DIEM Page 41, I.D.1. d.	If meal accommodations are required at the end of the competition, the Meet Director should include that in pre-meet information. Judges are <u>not</u> expected to stay and eat a meal after the competition is over.
R&P Chapter #5 COMPENSATION Page 44	Hourly Pay Rate Increased by \$1 – August 1, 2023 Brevet \$37, National \$34, Lv. 10 \$31, Lv. 9 \$27, Lv. 4-8 \$23, Lv. 6-8 \$21, Lv. 4/5 \$19
R&P Chapter #6 BYE ROUNDS Page 48, III.A.3.e. Page 54, IIIE.5.	It is recommended that there be no less than 5 gymnasts per squad . At DEV State meets and above: Meet Directors are REQUIRED to utilize a bye rotation when there are 5 or less athletes per squad
R&P Chapter #6 VAULT WARMUPS Page 58, V.A.2. g.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) During competition, it is NOT considered additional warm-up time if a gymnast who is next to compete runs or jumps on the Vault runway following the previous competitor's final vault. 2) The gymnast may NOT run or jump in front of the Vault judge's table. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this instance, a warning would be given for exceeding warm-up time

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DEV COMPULSORY REPLACEMENT PAGES
USA Gymnastics 2021-2029 Development Program Compulsory Program
eBook Tutorial – (1286) 2022-26 Development Program Code of Points eBook Tutorial - YouTube
Replacement Pages 06-17-2021 Revised Pages 6-17-2021
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DEV Compulsory – General			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022			
Compulsory Book Timing Falls PEN-16	TIMING PROCEDURE VAULT	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.
Compulsory Book page??	VAULT ALL LEVELS	Chalk Markings On Landing Mats	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
Compulsory Book Timing Falls PEN-17	TIMING PROCEDURE BARS & BEAM	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.
Compulsory Book page??	BARS & BEAM ALL LEVELS	Chalk Marking On Landing Mats	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
Compulsory Book page??	BARS & BEAM ALL LEVELS	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.
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023 (Pages UPDATED Sept. 2023)			
Compulsory Book Vault – Lv. 4 pg. 5 UB/Bm/Fx – Pen pg. 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts and BB/FX Acro elements	Landing with Squat	Squat on landing (hips lower than knees – up to 0.30) for landing positions on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro elements
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Compulsory Book Penalties-General Chief Judge-Attire Page 15	Allow shorts to be worn over OR under the leotard.		

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DEV Compulsory Vault – General			
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Compulsory General Info PEN-16	TIMING PROCEDURE: VAULT	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.
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DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 1			

DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 2			

DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 3			

DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 4			

DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 5			

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DEV Compulsory Bars – General			
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Compulsory BARS-GENERAL PEN-17	TIMING PROCEDURE: BARS	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.
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JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023 (Pages UPDATED SEPT. 2023)			
Compulsory BARS Pen pg. 16	BARS ALL LEVELS	Chief Judge Deductions	No deduction for Coach standing between the Bars throughout exercise.
Compulsory Book Vault – Lv. 4 pg. 5 Lv 5 pg. 5 UB/Bm/Fx – Pen pg. 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts and BB/FX Acro elements	Landing with Squat	Squat on landing (hips lower than knees – up to 0.30) for landing positions on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro elements

DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 1			

DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 2			

DEV Compulsory Bars– Level 3			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022 (Pages Updated Sept. 2023)			
L3 BARS Lv. 3 BARS-Pg.6	DISMOUNT	Revise the Level 3 dismount as a squat-on OR pike-on, jump off.	

DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 4			

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DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 5			
NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023 (Pages Updated Sept. 2023)			
L5 Bars Lv. 5 Bars Pg. 14-16	BARS Elements	Level 5 Dismount	Allow two (2) options for the Level 5 Uneven Bar dismount; an athlete can perform the current Level 5 dismount of a flyaway, allowing a 10.0 Start Value (SV), or they can perform the Level 4 dismount of TAP SWING FORWARD WITH ½ (180 degree) TURN, only allowing a 9.5 SV.

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DEV Compulsory Beam – General			
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Compulsory BEAM-GENERAL PEN-17	TIMING PROCEDURE: BEAM	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.
Compulsory BEAM-GENERAL page?	BEAM ALL LEVELS	Chalk Marking On Landing Mats	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
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Compulsory Book Vault Lv. 3 Pg. 4, Lv. 4 Pg. 5, Lv. 5 pg. 5 UB/Bm/Fx Pen pg. 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts and BB/FX Acro elements	Landing with Squat	Squat on landing (hips lower than knees – up to 0.30) for landing positions on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro elements

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DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 2			

DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 3			

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DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 5			

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DEV Compulsory Floor – General			
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Compulsory Book UB/Bm/Fx Pen pg. 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts and BB/FX Acro elements	Landing with Squat	Squat on landing (hips lower than knees – up to 0.30) for landing positions on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro elements

DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 1			
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Compulsory Floor-Elements Lv.1 Floor – Pg. 3	Backward Roll	Added Pike Position	Allow either a tuck or pike entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to “hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.”

DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 2			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023 (Pages Updated Sept. 2023)			
Compulsory Floor-Elements Lv. 2 Floor – Pg. 3	Backward Roll	Added Pike Position	Allow either a tuck or pike entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to “hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.”

DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 3			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023 (Pages Updated Sept. 2023)			
Compulsory Floor-Elements Lv.3 Floor–Pg. 12	Backward Roll	Added Pike Position	Allow either a tuck or pike entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to “hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.”

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DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 4			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023 (Pages Updated Sept. 2023)			
Compulsory Floor-Elements Lv. 4 Floor Pg. 8	Backward Roll	Added Pike Position	Allow either a tuck or pike entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to “hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.”

DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 5			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023 (Pages Updated Sept. 2023)			
Compulsory Floor-Elements Lv. 5 Floor Pg. 11	Backward Roll	Added Pike Position	Allow either a tuck or pike entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to “hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.”