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R&P Chapter # 1	Clarification regarding judges' use of electronic devices to record their scoring	
Judges Resp.		
Page 20, D. 6.	worksheets. "Judges must turn off messages, email notifications, etc. by switching their	
	device to airplane mode.	
R&P Chapter # 1	Recommendation to allow ankle length tights to be worn under OR over the leotard in	
Athletes' Rights	competition.	
Page 16,B.9.a.3).		
R&P Chapter # 5	Clarification: a judge who critiques or coaches more than once a month on a regular	
Affiliation	basis at a specific gymnastics club is considered affiliated with that gymnastics club.	
Page 34, A.1.b.	Judges must make assigners aware of their affiliation.	
R&P Chapter # 5	<u>Clarification</u> regarding when a meet is considered complete. "End of the day is	
Meet Officials	determined when all scores are final, and all score inquiries are settled."	
Page 43.B.1.d.		
NXPC Minutes, Ma	y 17, 2022	
R&P Chapter #6	For all sanctioned competitions the coach may display or verbally announce the	
Competition	number of the intended vault to be performed.	
Procedures	'	
Pg 61, VI. F.		
R&P Chapter #6	Recommendation to adopt the following joint Development Program/Technical	
Video Review	Committee changes for the Xcel Program:	
Regulations	Video Review is allowed in the following instances:	
Pg 63, J.3. c & f	<ul> <li>Vault: Immediate video review is allowed (if available and decisive) when the first</li> </ul>	
	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 the 2nd vault.	
	<ul> <li>Floor: To consider Floor Exercise overtime deductions:</li> </ul>	
	In order to submit an inquiry for an overtime deduction, a coach MUST provide a	
	video of the routine in question.	
R&P 2022-2023	Updated September 2022	
R&P Chapter # 5	Judges are <u>not</u> required to <b>carpool</b>	
Compensation		
Pg 41, B.1.		
R&P Chapter # 5	Should the IRS make a rate change during the year, the new rate will be posted with an	
Compensation	effective date	
Pg 40, B.2.		
R&P Chapter # 5	The form of accommodation (double occupancy vs. single occupancy) must be specified	
Compensation	in the judge's contract	
Pg 41, C,2.		
R&P Chapter # 5	If necessary to <b>share the cost of the room</b> with the Meet Director, the judge will pay no	
Compensation	more than the difference between the actual cost of the room and the standard national	
Pg 42, C.3. <mark>b</mark> .	IRS rate for overnight accommodation.	
R&P Chapter # 5	Meet Directors are strongly recommended to provide single room accommodations	
Compensation	when a hotel stay is required, at no additional cost to the judge.	
Pg 42, C,2.		

R&P Chapter # 5	1) For a <b>judge traveling by air</b> , meals that occur while the judge is traveling to and from
Compensation	the competition, a per meal per diem may be requested.
Pg 41, D.3. b.	2) For a <b>judge traveling by ground</b> 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
20201	diem request.
R&P Chapter # 5	2. The daily number of <b>paid hours</b> is calculated from the <b>report time to the end time</b> of
Compensation	the meet.
Pg 42, II. A.	3. For meets with 3 or more sessions PER DAY, it is recommended that judges are to be
DOD Charles II F	provided a minimum of a 30-minute break time.
R&P Chapter # 5	A judge serving as <b>Meet Referee OR Chief Judge</b> shall receive \$10.00 per day at the
Compensation	following USA Gymnastics competitions:
Pg 43, C. <mark>2.d.,e</mark> .	d. <b>Sanctioned local / sectional meets</b> 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	Chief Judge OR Meet Referee payment (\$10) is NOT paid at:
Compensation	a. State meets with two-judge panels with a separate Meet Referee (non-judging).
Pg 43, C.2.	b. Local / sectional meets with a <b>separate Meet Referee</b> (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 # 6	a. The gymnast <b>may continue</b> her routine. Upon completion of the routine, gymnast
Music	and coach must decide whether to resume <b>from point of music failure</b> or <b>accept</b>
Regulations	the score that is given. The judges will post no score until that decision is made.
Music Failure	No deduction would be taken for the absence of music if the decision is to accept
Pg <mark>65</mark> , 2.a.	score.
R&P Chapter # 6	b. The gymnast <b>may stop</b> her performance immediately and request permission
Music	from the Chief Judge continue from the point of interruption/music failure. Once
Regulations	permission is granted, after a reasonable amount of rest time, the gymnast <b>may</b>
Music Failure	perform from point of interruption or the series / combination when music
Pg 65, O.2.b.	failure occurred. No score would be given for a partial routine, all deductions
1 8 00, 0.2.0.	prior to the equipment/music failure will still be applied.
USAG WTC – Octob	per 1, 2022 – Chapter #9 – APPARATUS SPECIFICATIONS
R&P Chapter # 9	All <b>apparatus requirements</b> for both the Xcel and Development Programs will be joined
(NEW CHAPTER)	together in a new Women's Program Rules & Policies (R&P) chapter for the 2022-2023
(NEW CIDE TERY	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 # 9	If an <b>athlete falls due to equipment failure</b> , judging will resume at the point of
General	interruption or the series / combination when equipment failure occurred.
Considerations	The second of th
Pg 91, I.H	
R&P Chapter # 9	Chalk markings are ALLOWED to be placed on landing mats as a visual cue. All markings
Matting	MUST be removed after the athlete completes competition on that event
Specifications	F F
Pg 91, II.D.	
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R&P Chapter # 9	For BRONZE, SILVER and GOLD divisions: any combination of manufactured mats, skill
SB/Mounting Specs	
Pg 93, III.A.11.b	Bars: any combination of manufactured mats, skill cushions or padded
	spotting/skill blocks may be used for mounting purposes on the low bar.
	<ul> <li>Any manufactured mounting apparatus may be placed on top of the mats.</li> </ul>
R&P Chapter # 9	The hand placement mat must be manufactured by a gymnastics equipment
Hand Placement	manufacturer and must be a minimum of 39.4 x 51.2 in length and cannot exceed 5 cm (2
Mat	inches) in height.
Pg 94, D.3	
R&P Chapter #9	All Meet Directors of <b>Platinum</b> competitions or above MUST provide a minimum of one
VAULT	manufactured Round-off hand placement mat.
Page 94, IV.D.6.	**Noted in Minutes but <u>not</u> in R&P:
	A hand placement mat may be placed on the runway (but not on the board) ONLY for
	vaults that require placing the hands on the runway in front of the board (Round-off or
	Front handspring entry.) 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.
	All Meet Directors of <b>Platinum</b> competitions or above MUST provide a minimum
	of one manufactured Round-off hand placement mat.
	Clubs may not bring their own hand placement mat to be used by athletes during
	a competition.
	If a Round-off entry hand placement mat is used, it must be placed <b>Velcro-side down</b> on
	the runway.
R&P Chapter #9	<b>Spotting Enhancements</b> : When a raised surface is needed to spot release moves, it is
BARS	recommended that a spotting block(s) or folded mat(s) be used; however, there is no
Page 97, V.K.	penalty for standing on the board, provided that the board (or spotting device(s) is
1 486 377 1111	removed immediately after the release move is performed.
R&P Chapter #9	<b>Beam matting</b> : If available (not required): maximum of 9 inches using Sting mats, 4-inch
BEAM	throw and / or 8-inch skill cushions may be placed on top of allowable CLM's in ALL
Page 99, VI.H.	matted areas (under the Beam and / or dismount area.)
R&P Chapter #9	Clarification: 2 mats of the Floor Exercise area.
FLOOR	It is acceptable to have both mats on separate ends of a diagonal. Example: an
Page 100, VII. M	athlete begins her tumbling pass by running over a sting mat, then performs her
. 486 200, 1	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 NOT 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 # 5	A judge who receives financial compensation for critiquing or coaching more than once
Affiliation	a month on a regular basis at a specific gymnastics club is considered affiliated with that
Page 32, A.1.b.	
	gymnastics club. Judges must make assigners aware of affiliation.
R&P Chapter # 1 Attire	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
Page 16, B.9.b.2)	backless will be subject to a 0.20 attire deduction
NXC, NTC Joint Mint	
XCOP rules have	Starting August 1, 2023, recommendation to implement the Sapphire Division rules into
been integrated	the Xcel Program as printed.
throughout	

In addition, at Xcel State Meet and above, a coach can request a video review by the
Meet Ref and the highest rated unaffiliated judge (if video is available) in the event that
the inquiry involved an instance that would affect the start value.
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Uneven Bars - chalk or water may not be added to the rails or mats once the exercise has
begun / while on the competitive equipment.
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Any inquiry to raise a score .10 or less on the lowest event score to qualify to the State or
Regional meet applies ONLY to All Around athletes.
A Meet Referee may watch a video (if available) prior to the submission of an inquiry to
determine if that inquiry should move forward.
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Add to the Women's R&P regarding inappropriate attire: Coaches and judges shall NOT
wear Earbuds / EarPods while on the field-of-play. Athletes may NOT wear Earbuds /
EarPods while competing.
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Allow chalk only (no tape) on hand placement mat.
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Utilize language from Vault regarding landing into a loose foam pit and add it to both
Bars and Beam for situations when landing on a Resi surface: Landing into a "LOOSE-
FOAM PIT" on a RESI SURFACE IS NOT ALLOWED FOR COMPETITIONS,
<ul> <li>unless the pit Resi area is covered by a stable (wooden or metal) surface.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Exception – this is allowable if the landing surface is deemed firm by the Meet</li> </ul>
Referee and Meet Director prior to competition.
utes, 9, 2024
<u>Update</u> the Women's Program Rules & Policies (R&P) and add to the Xcel Code of Points
(Xcel COP): Any situation regarding additional warm-up time due to a delay of
competition on the field of play (i.e. equipment failure, athlete injury, unforeseen
circumstances, etc.); the Meet Director, in conjunction with the Meet Referee, will assess
the situation to make an appropriate call regarding additional warm-up time.
Update the R&P and add to the Xcel COP: If a video review results in the awarding of a
Special Requirement or Value Part: The judging panel may apply deductions related only
to the reason for the video review. Additional deductions for execution are not applied.
Update the R&P and add to the Xcel COP: Allow the judging panel to review the
submitted video once the video review process has been finalized.

#### NAC Minutes, May 9, 2024

R&P – Chapter #1 Judges' Specific Responsibilities, Page 20, VI.D.8. Add to Judges' Specific Responsibilities section in the Women's Program Rules & Policies: - No nicotine products (cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.), vapes or any other smoking paraphernalia are allowed in the venue. - No firearms or dangerous weapons are allowed in the venue.

#### NXC Minutes, May 14-15, 2024

R&P – Chapter #6 30-Second Touch/Competition Warm-ups, Page 60, B.10 Add to the Women's Program Rules & Policies (R&P): Only competing gymnasts and their coach(es) are allowed onto the competition area, and only during the session in which they are competing. ADD - At the Meet Director's discretion and at invitationals ONLY, this may also include gymnasts that were entered and scheduled for that session but had to scratch due to injury.

#### XCEL Code of Points - USA Gymnastics | Xcel Programs

eBook Tutorial – (1286) 2022-26 Development Program Code of Points eBook Tutorial - YouTube

Replacement Pages (08-22-2024) - cop rev 082224.pdf usagym.org)

XCEL Code of P	oints – Genera	n <b>l</b>	
NXPC Minutes May	17, 2022		
XCEL COP Gen Chapter 4, General/Judges Pg 11, II.A.	Equipment Failure	If an athlete <b>falls due to equipment failure</b> , judging will <b>resume at the point of interruption</b> or the series/combination when equipment failure occurred.	
XCEL COP GEN Chapter 5, General/Judges Pg 16, M. Joint XPC/NTC May	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.
XCOP General/Judges CJ Deductions Pg 24 Joint XPC/NTC May	Incorrect Attire	Deduction is <b>0.20</b>	
XCOP General/Judges- Pg 22 XCOP General/Judges- Pg 22	General Deductions General Deductions	Modify the Squat on Landing deduction and corresponding illustration. (Illustration in XCOP) Squat on landing (hips lower than knees) up to 0.30 Add an option for a 0.15 deduction for a medium step on landing on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro.	
XCOP VT-Pg 13 & 15 UB-Pg 28 BB-Pg 22	VT Deductions Bar Faults Balance Beam Faults	Add wording to Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and FX Acro: Squat on landing (hips lower than knees) up to 0.30 + 0.50 "Lands in squat position, then falls".	

Joint XPC/NTC May	Joint XPC/NTC May 9, 2024			
XCOP -	General/Judges	<u>Update</u> the Women's Program Rules & Policies (R&P) and add to the		
General/Judges –		Xcel Code of Points (Xcel COP): Any situation regarding additional		
Pg 13, VIII		warm-up time due to a delay of competition on the field of play (i.e.		
		equipment failure, athlete injury, unforeseen circumstances, etc.); the		
		Meet Director, in conjunction with the Meet Referee, will assess the		
		situation to make an appropriate call regarding additional warm-up		
		time.		
XCOP —	General/Judges	Update the R&P and add to the Xcel COP: If a video review results in		
General/Judges –		the awarding of a Special Requirement or Value Part: The judging		
Pg 12, IV.D.2		panel may apply deductions related only to the reason for the video		
		review. Additional deductions for execution are not applied		
XCOP —	General/Judges	Update the R&P and add to the Xcel COP: Allow the judging panel to		
General/Judges –		review the submitted video once the video review process has been		
Pg 12, IV.D.1		finalized.		
XCOP —	General/Judges	Update the XCEL COP: Remove the 0.50 Chief Judge deduction for		
General/Judges –		Starting the exercise before signal is given or Vaults without signal		
Pg 24, chart		from Chief Judge.		
XCOP —	General/Judges	Update the XCEL COP: Update Short Exercise deduction to indicate		
General/Judges –		Short exercise with fewer than three (3) attempted or spotted value		
Pg 24, III. chart		parts 2.00 deduction.		

XCEL Code of P	oints – VAULT – GENERAL
NXPC May 17, 2022	
R&P Chapter 7	For all sanctioned competitions the coach may display or verbally announce the number
Competition	of the intended vault to be performed.
Procedures	
Pg 66, III, D.	
R&P Chapter 7,	Recommendation to adopt the following joint Development Program/Technical
Inquiry	Committee changes for the Xcel Program:
Regulations	Video Review is allowed in the following instances:
Pg 68, 5. B.4. a.	<ul> <li>Vault: Recommendation to allow immediate video review (if available and</li> </ul>
0 / -	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
Joint XPC/NTC May	
XCOP	Modify Vault deduction First Flight & Support Phase wording of "Arched Body up to 0.20"
VAULT - Pg 14	to "Excessive Arch Up to 0.20"
XCOP	Add Vault deduction for Gold - Sapphire for Support Phase - Hops with both hands
VAULT - Pg 14	simultaneously - 0.30.
R&P and XCOP	Add Vault Warm-Up procedure for Platinum and above within the Code of Points and
	Rules & Policies (as applicable). Warm-up procedures:
R&P Pg 58, g.1&2	a. Timed warm-up:
XCOP VT- Pg 8	1) During competition, it is NOT considered additional warm-up time if a gymnast who is
0 -	next to compete on Vault 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 judges' table.
	A warning would be given in this instance for exceeding warm-up time.
	b. Touch warm-up: Each gymnast is guaranteed a specific number of warm-up Vaults,
	depending on her Division.
R&P, XCOP	For Divisions Gold - Sapphire to require Vault numbers to be visually displayed at any
R&P Pg 60, VI.E	sanctioned competition utilizing a 4-judge panel. Vault name OR number may be audibly
XCOP VT –	communicated to judges at all other competitions.
Pg 5,D.1.a	
XCOP	Change the deduction for under-rotation of salto vaults from a flat 0.10 to "Up to 0.10".
VAULT-14	
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R&P	Update the Women's R&P to reflect the allowance of a "pit pillow" for Vault warm-ups: If
	available (NOT REQUIRED): An alternate skill cushion made of softer foam (maximum
Pg 109, G.4	4x6x8) is allowed at all sanctioned meets for Diamond and above for WARMUPS ONLY to
-	perform a "timer" for a Salto Vault
Removed	Remove the allowance of a "junior board" for Xcel, including removing all instances of the
	word "junior board" from the Women's R&P and Women's Program Code of Points.
Joint XPC/NTC May	
XCOP	Apply the up to 0.10 deduction for under-rotation to ALL Silver-Sapphire Vaults
VAULT – Pg 12, 14	

XCEL Code of Points – VAULT – BRONZE				
Joint XPC/NTC	May 17, 2022			
XCOP	Vault 1B	Deleted Deduction	Delete the "Failure to use levering action into	
VAULT			the handstand" deduction"	
Pg 10				
Joint XPC/NTC May 16, 2023				
XCOP	Vault 2	Added Deduction	Add Vault deduction Approach – Additional	
VAULT			Jump on the Board - 0.30 to Bronze Vault 2	
Page 11			(same deduction as Bronze Vault 1)	

XCEL Code of Points – Vault – SILVER				

XCEL Code of Points – Vault – GOLD				

XCEL Code of Points – Vault – PLATINUM		
Joint XPC/NTC M	<mark>ay 9, 2024</mark>	
XCOP VAULT	Vault Values	Update the XCEL COP: Modify the start value at Platinum for vault #4.102 RO, FF on - Repulsion off with ½ (180°) turn and
Pg 3		#1.104 Yamashita with ½ (180°) turn off to a 9.90 SV for
		Platinum.

XCEL Code of Points – Vault – DIAMOND		
Joint XPC/NTC	May 16, 2023	
XCOP	Vault	Add the following vaults for Diamond
VAULT	Values	1.109 Front Handspring onto board-Handspring off 9.5
Pg 3		1.110 Front Handspring onto board-Handspring ½ off 9.7
VT ELEMENTS		1.209 Front Handspring onto board- Handspring 1/1 turn off 10.0
Pg 3-6		1.111 Front. Handspring onto board- 1/2 turn on - repulsion off 9.5
		1.211 Front Handspring onto board- 1/2 turn on - 1/2 turn off 9.7
		1.311 Front Handspring onto board- 1/2 turn on - 1/1 turn off 10.0

XCEL Code	XCEL Code of Points – Vault – SAPPHIRE			
Joint XPC/NTC	May 16, 2023			
XCOP	Vault	Add the following vaults for Sapphire		
VAULT	Values	1.109 Front Handspring onto board-Handspring off 9.1		
Pg 3		1.110 Front Handspring onto board-Handspring ½ off 9.2		
VT ELEMENTS	VT ELEMENTS 1.209 Front Handspring onto board- Handspring 1/1 turn off 9.5			
Pg 3-6		1.111 Front. Handspring onto board- 1/2 turn on - repulsion off 9.1		
		1.211 Front Handspring onto board- 1/2 turn on - 1/2 turn off 9.2		
		1.311 Front Handspring onto board- 1/2 turn on - 1/1 turn off 9.5		
		5.108 RO-FF 1/1 turn on - repulsion off 9.5		

XCEL Code of Po	oints – UNE	EVEN BARS – GENERAL
Joint XPC/NTC May		
XCOP	Short	Add a Chief Judge Deduction. Takes deduction from average score for Short
GENERAL/JUDGES-	Exercise	Exercise with fewer than 3 value parts= <u>2.00</u> .
Pg 24		
XCOP	# 8.101	Modify Uneven Bars element 8.101 - Underswing (toe-on or clear) to stand
UB ELEMENTS		- Removing the Low Bar option. Add a new element for this dismount from
Pg 46		the Low Bar - Allowable for Xcel Bronze or Silver only.
XCOP	#2.205	Add:
UB ELEMENTS		a. to BARS #2.205 element description: From cast in regular grip on HB,
Pg 15		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 Diamond or Sapphire if cast is followed by #2.205.
XCOP	#8.107	Rearrange Bars element box and add: a. #8.107 b – add a ½ turn to salto
UB ELEMENTS	#8.207	and move to B Element column, resulting in a new element #8.207 c.
Pg 50		b. #8.207 (now b) – add to end of description "or from a Counterswing".
XCOP	#8.307	Change the value of the following elements: a. #8.307 (C) From HB — swing
UB ELEMENTS	#8.407	down forward between bars in reverse grip, salto forward tucked, piked, or
Pg 50	C→D	stretched with 2/1 (720°) twist - Change to #8.407 (D).
		b. Remove from Xcel - #8.407 (D) From HB—swing down forward between
		bars in reverse grip, salto forward tucked, piked, or stretched with 2 ½
		(900°) twist. This is now an "E" in the Development Program.
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XCOP	Chief Judge	Apply 0.20 Chief Judge (CJ) deduction if a coach sprays water or adds chalk
JUDGES/GENERAL		to the bar once the exercise has begun. No warning will be given.
Pg 24 III. chart		
XCOP	#8.301	Raise value of #8.301 variation - Underswing (toe-on or clear) to salto
UB ELEMENTS	C→D	forward piked with ½ (180°) twist from "C" to #8.401 "D"
Pg 46		
XCOP	#8.401	Remove the #8.401 variation - Underswing (toe-on or clear) to salto
UB ELEMENTS –		forward tucked or piked with 1/1 (360°) twist.
Pg 46		
XCOP	#8.401	Back Stalder to forward salto tucked (Celestine) or piked with ½ twist to
UB ELEMENTS –		#8.401 ("D").
Pg 46		
XCOP	#2.102	Add High Bar option for Element #2.102 Cast to squat, stoop, or straddle on
UB ELEMENTS –		LB or HB
Pg 13		
XCOP	#7.101	Add elements with the same element number are considered different
UNEVEN BARS –		when performed in a different direction. Example, #7.101 Hip circle
Pg 10, I.B.g		backward or forward.
XCOP	Coach	In order to resume the routine after a fall, a coach may assist the gymnast
UNEVEN BARS –	assistance	onto the bar, regardless if the remounting skill was a value part listed in the
Pg 19. V.D.1	0 ( ) 5	Xcel COP, with no deduction. Judging resumes with the subsequent skill.
XCOP	Cast / Clear	Apply a 0.10 amplitude deduction to any cast/clear support element that
UNEVEN BARS –		does not meet the Division angle requirement. Any cast/clear support
24		element that is within 10° of the Division angle requirement will receive VP
		and SR.

XCEL Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – BRONZE			
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XCOP	Mats/Mounting	Bronze / Silver / Gold Divisions:	
UB Mats	Regulations	Any combination of competition landing mats, skill cushions and	
Pg 18,C.f.		panel mats may be used to facilitate the mount on the low bar.	
XCOP	Two Part Mount	Bronze / Silver / Gold Divisions:	
UNEVEN BARS	Clarification	Two-part Mount Clarification:	
Pg 21 VII, A.6.a.		<ul> <li><u>Clarification</u>: Only two-part mount skills are allowed. If a 3rd mounting skill is performed it will not receive VP credit and will receive execution deductions.</li> <li><u>Clarification</u>: If two glide swings are performed (without feet touching between glides) it will only count as one (1) element.</li> </ul>	
XCOP	New Skill	Open to all Divisions:	
UB ELEMENTS	#7.006	7.006 – "A"	
Pg 35		Basket Swing	
XCOP	Skill	Bronze / Silver Divisions:	
UB ELEMENTS	Clarification	7.001 – "A"	
Pg 35	#7.001	Leg Swing Backward to allow Leg Swing Forward or Backward.	

XCEL Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – SILVER			
Joint XPC/NTC May	17, 2022		
XCOP	New Skill	Silver / Gold / Platinum / Diamond Divisions:	
UB ELEMENTS	#1.002	1.002 – "A"	
Pg 2		Jump to <b>Squat on</b> mount.	
XCOP	Mats/Mounting	Bronze / Silver / Gold Divisions:	
UB Mats	Regulations	Any combination of competition landing mats, skill cushions and	
Pg 18,C.f.		panel mats may be used to facilitate the <b>mount on the low bar</b> .	
XCOP	New Skill	Open to all Divisions:	
UB ELEMENTS	#7.006	7.006 – "A"	
Pg 35		Basket Swing	
XCOP	Skill	Bronze / Silver Divisions:	
UB ELEMENTS	Clarification	7.001 – "A"	
Pg 35	#7.001	Leg Swing Backward to allow Leg Swing Forward or Backward.	
XCOP	Variation of body	Silver Division (only):	
UB ELEMENTS	Position	8.003 – "A"	
Pg 45	#8.003	Dismount – ¾ Back Circle Dismount	
		Add a <b>stretched</b> variation for the existing ¾ back circle dismount	
XCOP	Cast Angle	Recommendation to modify phrasing for Silver Cast angle to "Cast	
UNEVEN BARS		to a minimum of 45° below horizontal or higher."	

XCEL Code of I	Points – UNEVEN	BARS – GOLD
Joint XPC/NTC Ma	y 17, 2022	
XCOP	New Skill	Silver / Gold / Platinum / Diamond Divisions:
UB ELEMENTS	#1.002	1.002 – "A"
Pg 2		Jump to <b>Squat on</b> mount.
XCOP	Mats/Mounting	Bronze / Silver / Gold Divisions:
UB Mats	Regulations	Any combination of competition landing mats, skill cushions and
Pg 18,C.f.		panel mats may be used to facilitate the mount on the low bar.
XCOP	New Skill	Open to all Divisions:
UB ELEMENTS	#7.006	7.006 – "A"
Pg 35		Basket Swing
Joint XPC/NTC Ma	y 16, 2023	
XCOP	Special	Modify the Gold Bars Special Requirements 2 and 3 to: SR 2/3. Two
UNEVEN BARS-	Requirement	(2) 360° circling skills (not mount or dismount) must be one of the
Pg 1,2,3		following:
		• Two (2) directly connected same circling elements (performed on
		either bar); or
		Two (2) different circling elements connected or isolated
		(performed on either bar); or
		• Two (2) of the same circling element; one performed on low bar
		and one performed on high bar.
XCOP	#8.007	• New Element – 8.007 Tap Swing – ½, ½ dismount (twisting in one
UB ELEMENTS		direction, touch of hand is required) - Allowable for Gold/Platinum
Pg 45		Only as an "A" VP.

XCEL Code of	Points – UNE\	/EN BARS – PLATINUM
Joint XPC/NTC M	ay 17, 2022	
XCOP	New Skill	Silver / Gold / Platinum / Diamond Divisions:
UB ELEMENTS	#1.002	1.002 – "A"
Pg 2		Jump to <b>Squat on</b> mount.
XCOP	New Skill	Open to all Divisions:
UB ELEMENTS	#7.006	7.006 – "A"
Pg 35		Basket Swing
Joint XPC/NTC M	ay 16, 2023	
XCOP	New Skill	<ul> <li>New Element – 8.007 - Tap Swing – ½, ½ dismount (twisting in</li> </ul>
UB ELEMENTS	#8.007	one direction, touch of hand is required) - Allowable for
Pg 45		Gold/Platinum Only as an "A" VP.
Joint XPC/NTC M	ay 9, 2024	
XCOP	Clear Hip	Remove the up to .40 amplitude deduction for clear hip circles at
UNEVEN BARS –		the Platinum Division.
Pg 25, C.2.b.1		

XCEL Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – DIAMOND			
Joint XPC/NTC May	17, 2022		
XCOP	New Skill	Silver / Gold / Platinum / Diamond Divisions:	
UB ELEMETNS	#1.002	1.002 – "A"	
Pg 2		Jump to <b>Squat on</b> mount.	
XCOP	New Skill	Open to all Divisions:	
UB ELEMENTS	#7.006	7.006 – "A"	
Pg 35		Basket Swing	
Joint XPC/NTC May	Joint XPC/NTC May 16, 2023		
XCOP	Examples	Diamond and Sapphire to accept the proposal for adding additional	
UNEVEN BARS		examples under COP- Uneven Bars – Page 14/15 - #10 Letter d. with	
Pg 15		an approved chart for dealing with values of elements with ½ turns	
		that finish on the same side of the bar (short side ½ turns).	

XCEL Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – SAPPHIRE			
Joint XPC/NTC May	Joint XPC/NTC May 16, 2023		
XCOP UNEVEN BARS Pg 15	Examples	Diamond and Sapphire to accept the proposal for adding additional examples under COP- Uneven Bars — Page 14/15 - #10 Letter d. with an approved chart for dealing with values of elements with ½ turns that finish on the same side of the bar (short side ½ turns).	

XCOP Code of Po	oints – BALAN	CE BEAM – GENERAL		
NXPC MAY 17, 2022				
Xcel COP	Clarification /	Modification of Terminology from Stride Leap to Split Leap		
BEAM ELEMENTS	Modification			
XCOP	New Skill	1.301 Mount – "C" Mount		
BB ELEMENTS	#1.301	Free Split jump with change of legs (minimum of 30° leg separation)		
Pg 2		prior to split position – approach at end of beam (Whipple)		
Joint XPC/NTC May 1	7, 2022			
XCOP	Handstand	Applied to All Divisions:		
BALANCE BEAM	Hold	Beam Hold Requirement: Modify the hold requirement for		
Handstands	Clarifications	handstands on beam that:		
Pg 1-		A hold is <u>not</u> required for "A" handstand elements.		
		Any "B" handstand element or higher would require a 2-second		
		<b>hold</b> if specified for the element within the Table of Elements.		
XCOP	Variation in	Insufficient Variation in Rhythm and Tempo – Up to .20		
BALANCE BEAM	Rhythm and	Add "CONSIDER: Insufficient variation in rhythm/ tempo in non-VP		
Medium Faults	Tempo	movements; lack of fluid connection / series of disconnected		
Pg 11,		elements or movements."		
XCOP	Vertical	A 10° Variance from Vertical on Handstands is allowed with a		
BALANCE BEAM	Handstand	• flat 0.10 deduction for handstands within 01-10° from vertical.		
Pg 13, G.2. a.1.		_		
XCOP	Artistry	Clarification:		
BALANCE BEAM	Deductions	0.05 – 0.10 Lack of variety in choreography (poses, phrases,		
Artistry		connections)		
Pg 22		<b>Examples:</b> unnecessary adjustments and/or steps without		
		choreography		
Joint XPC/NTC May 1	6, 2023			
XCOP	Deduction	Add a Chief Judge Deduction. Takes deduction from average score for		
GENERAL/JUDGES	Chief Judge	Short Exercise with fewer than 3 value parts= 2.00.		
Pg 24				
XCOP	#1.109	Modify Balance Beam element 1.109 to allow for a sit on the floor to		
BB ELEMENTS		do a back hip pullover to front support mount – change description		
Pg 6		to "from feet, knee or seat."		
XCOP	Deduction	Non-flight walkover-type elements are required to show the split		
BALANCE BEAM		angle corresponding to the Division's degree of split at one point		
Pg 21		during the element for Beam and Floor.		
		Under Insufficient Split Position deduction add— Non-flight		
		walkover-type elements – up to 0.20		
Joint XPC/NTC May 1				
XCOP	Element	• Add variation of element #1.204 (B) From rear stand (back toward		
BB ELEMENTS	Variation	beam), jump to clear straddle flight over the beam to land in front		
Pg 3		support		
BB ELEMENTS		• Add variation of element #1.210 (B) Jump, press, swing to side or		
Pg 6		cross handstand also exit with walkover forward.		
Joint XPC/NTC May 1		I		
XCOP	# 3.307	Increase value of element # 3.307 - 1¼ (540°) turn on back in kip		
BB ELEMENTS	C→D	position (hip-leg angle closed) ("C") to # 3.407 ("D").		
Pg 26				

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XCOP	#2.201	Raise the value of #2.201 variation - Split or stag-split leap forward
BB ELEMENTS	$B \rightarrow C$	(take off from one leg) with ¼ turn (90°) turn to straddle position
Pg 13		(side leap) ("B") to #2.301 ("C").
XCOP	#9.001	Change description of element #9.001 to Any jump from one or two
BB ELEMENTS	Jump Full	feet, also with up to 360° turn
Pg49		
XCOP	#5.001	Modify element #5.001 - From a lunge or stand, Lever to touch beam.
BB ELEMENTS		
Pg 28		
XCOP	#9.101	Add to the Xcel COP: Beam dismount for all Divisions: #9.101
BB ELEMENTS	Headspring	variation - Head Spring
Pg 50		
APPENDIX	Insufficient	Remove instances of the deduction for insufficient leg separation of
DANCE TECHNIQUE	Split	up to 0.20 for a Leap / Jump that is more than 20° (Bronze-Diamond)
CHART		or 45° (Sapphire) from the required split angle in the Division, and
		update with "apply appropriate deductions to applicable VP
		performed".

XCOP Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – BRONZE			
Joint XPC/NTC May 16,	2023		
XCOP	#5.001	Modify the Lever to touch beam (5.001) to require the free leg to be	
BB ELEMENT		at horizontal or above.	
Pg 1			

XCOP Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – SILVER				

XCOP Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – GOLD					

XCOP Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – PLATINUM			

XCOP Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – DIAMOND		
NXPC May, 17, 2022		
Xcel COP BALANCE BEAM Pg 1,2,8,12	Clarification of 150° Split Angle Requirement	Diamond Division (Beam):  150° splits would receive value part as listed in the code (as any split within 135° or more would). Therefore, they would not necessarily be "A" skills for any split at that angle since they are existing elements within the Table of Elements which may have a higher value part.  Split angle of 150° or more would receive:  VP listed within the Table of Elements  Special Requirement  No deduction for insufficient split  Split angle of 135° - 149° would receive:  VP listed within the Table of Elements  Special Requirement  Deduction of up to 0.20 for insufficient split  Split angle of 130° - 134° would receive:  "A" VP  Special Requirement  Deduction of up to 0.20 for insufficient split
Joint XPC/NTC May 16, 2023		
XCOP BALANCE BEAM- Pg 1,2,12	Special Requirement Diamond	Modify the split requirement for Platinum/Diamond (Floor) and Diamond (Beam) from 150° to 155°.

XCOP Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – SAPPHIRE		

Joint XPC/NTC May	17, 2022	
XCOP	Elements with	Insert "Flight" – In the following instance, elements listed under
FLOOR EXERCISE	Same Number	the same number will be considered the same:
Pg 11 I.C.1.		1. Flight/Salto with 2-foot landing or step-out
XCOP	Artistry	Clarification:
FLOOR EXERCISE	Deductions	Lack of variety in choreography (poses, phrases, connections)
Artistry		0.05 – 0.10
Pg 19		Examples: unnecessary adjustments and/or steps without
		choreography
XCOP	Music	Failure to show synchronization of music with ending pose –
FLOOR EXERCISE	Synchronization	0.10.
Execution Errors		
Pg 19		
Joint XPC/NTC May	16, 2023	
XCOP	Deduction	Add a Chief Judge Deduction. Takes deduction from average
GENERAL/JUDGES-	Chief Judge	score for Short Exercise with fewer than 3 value parts= <u>2.00</u> .
Pg 24		
XCOP	Deduction	Non-flight walkover-type elements are required to show the
FLOOR EXERCISE		split angle corresponding to the Division's degree of split at
Pg 13, 14		one point during the element for Beam and Floor.
Pg 18		<ul> <li>Under Insufficient Split Position deduction add  Non-flight</li> </ul>
		walkover-type elements – up to 0.20
XCOP	Deduction	Increase the Floor deduction for "Poor relationship of
FLOOR EXERCISE-		movement and music throughout" from up to 0.20 to up to
Pg 19		0.30.
XCOP	Element Changes	• Add variation of element #1.112 (A) – Add Passe' hop 1/1 as
FX ELEMENTS		a variation of element 1.112.
Pg 9		• Add variation of element #2.301 a 2½ (900°) turn on one leg
Pg 10		(free leg optional)
Pg 12		• Raise 1.214 "B" Leg Swing Hop 1/1 to 1.314 "C"
		• Raise 1.314 "C" Leg Swing Hop 1 1/2 to 1.414 "D"
		• Remove - Leg Swing Hop 2/1 (Previously a "D" - this element
		is now an "E" in Development Program)
XCOP	#7.101	Add to Floor element # 7.101: "A one-foot take-off will appear
FX ELEMENTS	Side Aerial	as an aerial/side salto but will NOT be considered a salto for
Pg 22		Special Requirement purposes.
Joint XPC/NTC May	14-15, 2024	
APPENDIX	Insufficient Split	Remove instances of the deduction for insufficient leg
DANCE		separation of up to 0.20 for a Leap / Jump that is more than
TECHNIQUE		20° (Bronze-Diamond) or 45° (Sapphire) from the required
CHART		split angle in the Division, and update with "apply appropriate
		deductions to applicable VP performed".

XCEL Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – BRONZE			
Joint XPC/NTC Ma	Joint XPC/NTC May 17, 2022		
XCOP	Element	Open to all Divisions: 4.102 – "A"	
FX ELEMENTS	Variation	Backward Roll to push-up shape added as a variation to the existing	
Pg 16		Backward Roll element (Group 4 Rolls)	

XCEL Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – SILVER			
Joint XPC/NTC Ma	Joint XPC/NTC May 17, 2022		
XCOP	Element	Open to all Divisions: 4.102 – "A"	
FX ELEMENTS	Variation	Backward Roll to push-up shape added as a variation to the existing	
Pg 16		Backward Roll element (Group 4 Rolls)	

XCEL Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – GOLD			
Joint XPC/NTC Ma	Joint XPC/NTC May 17, 2022		
XCOP	Element	Open to all Divisions: 4.102 – "A"	
FX ELEMENTS	Variation	Backward Roll to push-up shape added as a variation to the existing	
Pg 16		Backward Roll element (Group 4 Rolls)	

<b>XCEL Code of P</b>	XCEL Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – PLATINUM		
NXPC MAY 17, 2022			
Xcel COP	Clarification of	Platinum / Diamond Divisions (Floor):	
FX ELEMENTS Pg 1-11	Split Angle of 150°	150° splits would receive value part as listed in the code (as any split within 135° or more would). Therefore, they would not necessarily be "A" skills for any split at that angle since they are existing elements within the Table of Elements which may have a higher value part.  Split angle of 150° or more would receive:  VP listed within the Table of Elements  Special Requirement  No deduction for insufficient split  Split angle of 135° - 149° would receive:  VP listed within the Table of Elements  Special Requirement  Deduction of up to 0.20 for insufficient split  Split angle of 130° - 134° would receive:  "A" VP  Special Requirement  Deduction of up to 0.20 for insufficient split	
ХСОР	Element	Open to all Divisions:	
FX ELEMENTS	Variation	4.102 – "A"	
Pg 16		<b>Backward Roll to push-up shape</b> added as a variation to the existing Backward Roll element (Group 4 Rolls)	
Joint XPC/NTC May 16, 2023			
XCOP FLOOR EXERCISE- Pg 1,2,12	Special Requirement Platinum	Modify the split requirement for Platinum/Diamond (Floor) and Diamond (Beam) from 150° to 155°.	

XCEL Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – DIAMOND			
NXPC MAY 17, 2022	NXPC MAY 17, 2022		
Xcel COP FX ELEMENTS Pg 1-11	Clarification of Split Angle of 150°	Platinum / Diamond Divisions (Floor):  150° splits would receive value part as listed in the code (as any split within 135° or more would). Therefore, they would not necessarily be "A" skills for any split at that angle since they are existing elements within the Table of Elements which may have a higher value part.  Split angle of 150° or more would receive:  VP listed within the Table of Elements  Special Requirement  No deduction for insufficient split  Split angle of 135° - 149° would receive:  VP listed within the Table of Elements  Special Requirement  Deduction of up to 0.20 for insufficient split  Split angle of 130° - 134° would receive:  "A" VP  Special Requirement  Deduction of up to 0.20 for insufficient split	
XCOP FX ELEMENTS Pg 16	Element Variation	Open to all Divisions: 4.102 – "A"  Backward Roll to push-up shape added as a variation to the existing Backward Roll element (Group 4 Rolls)	
	Joint XPC/NTC May 16, 2023		
XCOP FLOOR EXERCISE- Pg 1,2,12	Special Requirement Diamond	Modify the split requirement for Platinum/Diamond (Floor) and Diamond (Beam) from 150° to 155°.	
XCOP FLOOR EXERCISE- Pg 1,2	Special Requirement Diamond	Modify the Diamond Special Requirement #1 on Floor to "Two (2) separate Acro Flight Passes, each with a minimum of two (2) directly connected Acro Flight elements; OR One (1) Acro Flight Pass with Two (2) directly connected Acro Flight elements AND One (1) separate/isolated "C" Salto."	

XCOP Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – SAPPHIRE					