

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

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DEV Compulsory – General

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Compulsory Book Timing Falls Pen- Pg 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 Timing Falls Pen-Pg 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.

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Compulsory Book Vault General Vault – L4 Pg 5 L5 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 General Pen Pg 16	All Levels	Chief Judge 0.2 deduction Bars	Coach sprays water or adds chalk to the bar once the exercise has begun. No warning will be given.
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Compulsory Book -Vault General Pen Pg 17	All Levels	Clarification on Medical Assessment	If an athlete requires medical assessment due to injury, they may complete the routine and resume competition within the same session once medically cleared. A 30-second touch warm-up may be allowed upon return.
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DEV Compulsory Vault – General			
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Compulsory General Info Pen Pg 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.
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15,2023			
Compulsory Book Vt – Lv4 Pg 5 L5 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
NTC Minutes, May 13-15, 2024			
Compulsory Book Pen Pg 5 & 8	Support Phase	One-Arm Vault	Remove the 1.00 deduction for performance of a one-arm Vault from the list of Chief Judge deductions and move it to the Support phase list of deductions and applied by all judges.
Compulsory Book Vault Pen Pg 16	Misc. Vault Rules	Allowable Range	Whenever a 1.00 deduction or greater flat deduction is applied, the allowable score range does <u>not</u> apply, and the scores will be averaged.
Joint NDPC & NTC Minutes, May 12, 2025			
Compulsory Book Vault Pen Pg 1,3,5,7	All Vaults	Failure to Punch with Both Feet	Gymnast fails to punch board simultaneously with two feet. - 0.20

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DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 1			

DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 2			

DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 3			

DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 4			
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Compulsory Book Vault General Vault – L4 Pg 5 L5 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 Vault – Level 5			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory Book Vault General Vault – L4 Pg 5 L5 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 Bars – General			
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Compulsory BARS-GENERAL Pen Pg 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.
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory BARS Pen pg. 16	BARS	Chief Judge Deductions	No deduction for Coach standing between the Bars throughout exercise.
Compulsory Book VAULT – L4 Pg 5 L5 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
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024			
Compulsory Book Pen. Pg 16	<u>0.2</u> - Chief Judge Deduction	Chalk or Water added to UB	Coach sprays water or adds chalk to UB once exercise has begun (No warning will be given)
Joint NDPC & NTC Minutes, May 12, 2025			
Compulsory Book Pen Pg 16	<u>0.20</u> – Chief Judge Deduction	Chalk or Water added to UB	Coach sprays water or adds chalk to UB once exercise has begun. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This does not apply if the athlete has fallen and is off of the equipment.
Compulsory Book Rules & Policies – Equipment Failure	No Deduction	Equipment Failure	If the bar cable tension slips while an athlete is competing (after the coach has tightened the tension prior to the start of the routine), it is considered equipment failure. The <u>0.50</u> Fall deduction would not apply.

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DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 1			

DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 2			

DEV Compulsory Bars– Level 3			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022			
L3 Bars BARS Pg 6	Dismount	Revise the Level 3 dismount as a squat-on OR pike-on, jump off.	

DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 4			

DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 5			
NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
L5 Bars L5 Bars Pg 14-16	Dismount	Level 5 Dismount Options	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.
Joint NDPC & NTC Minutes, May 12, 2025			
L5 Bars Compulsory Book Pen Pg 28	Flyaway Dismount	Coach spots on Dismount	Flyaway (tuck, pike, or stretched) dismount: If the coach spots / assists during the element, DO NOT apply the deduction of up to the value of the element. Only deduct 0.50 for the spot in addition to any applicable execution errors.

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DEV Compulsory Beam – General			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022			
Compulsory BEAM-GENERAL Pen Pg 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.
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory Book VAULT – L4 Pg 5 L5 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 BEAM – All Levels L1 BEAM – 1 L2 BEAM – 2 L3 BEAM – 2 L4 BEAM – 2 L5 BEAM – 2	Addition to Text Description on Mount	Levels 1-5 Beam Mounts	Place both hands shoulder-width apart on the beam (left hand can be straight or sideways) and jump to a FRONT SUPPORT to finish with arms straight and body extended.

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DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 1			

DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 2			

DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 3			

DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 4			

DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 5			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024			
Compulsory – BEAM L5 Beam Pg 8-9 Pen Pg 35	Beam Acro Variation	Round-Off	Recommendation to adopt the following deductions for the Level 5 Balance Beam option 2f. Round-off (0.60). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Failure to pass through vertical up to 0.3 ● Failure to land on both feet simultaneously - 0.1 ● Failure to show flight from hands to feet - 0.3 (i.e. hands and feet on beam at the same time)

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Compulsory Book UB/BM/FX Pen Pg 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts & 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			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory Floor-Elements L1 Floor Pg 3	Backward Roll	Added Pike Entrance 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			
Compulsory Floor-Elements L2 Floor Pg 3	Backward Roll	Added Pike Entrance 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			
Compulsory Floor-Elements L3 Floor Pg 12	Backward Roll	Added Pike Entrance 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.”
Joint NDPC & NTC Minutes, May 12, 2025			
Compulsory Book L3 Floor Pg 12-13 Pen Pg 41	Backward Roll	Change in Requirement & Decrease in Deduction	Decrease the Level 3 backward roll deduction: the roll is to be performed above horizontal (up to .20) but not reaching vertical. Performs a backward roll to handstand – decreased deduction from <u>0.40</u> to 0.20

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Compulsory Book L3 Floor Floor Pg 12-13 Pen Pg 41	Backward Roll	Change in Requirement	Remove the current Level 3 backward roll requirement of reaching 45° above horizontal and update it to require the roll to be performed above horizontal but not reaching vertical.

DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 4			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory Floor-Elements L4 Floor Pg 8	Backward Roll	Added Pike Entrance 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			
Compulsory Floor-Elements L5 Floor Pg 11	Backward Roll	Added Pike Entrance 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.”