

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

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### DEV Code of Points – GENERAL

#### JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022

COP – GEN CHIEF JUDGE GENERAL – 6	Clarification on <b>Fall Timing:</b>	<b>Medical Assessment</b>	<b>Fall time (45 seconds)</b> 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	<b>RESTRICTED Elements  Level 8 Level 9</b>	<b>Repeated RESTRICTED Element</b>	<p>Allow a RESTRICTED element to be <b>repeated if the element receives “0” VP</b> credit the first time.</p> <p>1. If the <b>same element</b> is performed a <b>second time</b> and meets the requirement to receive a VP:</p> <p>There is No deduction for performing a <b>2nd Restricted element</b> since the first time it was <u>not</u> recognized as a VP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Example:</u> Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded.</li> <li>➤ Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded</li> </ul>

#### NTC Minutes, November 3-6, 2022

COP – GEN AFFILIATION GEN – 1 C.1.b.	A judge who <b>receives financial compensation for critiquing or coaching</b> 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.
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COP – GEN DEDUCTIONS GENERAL – 21	All Levels	<b>Clarification on STEPS:</b>	STEPS: Recommendation to add an option for a <b>0.15 deduction for a medium step</b> on landing on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro
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#### JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2024

COP – GEN GENERAL – 5 Meet Referee, w.	All Levels	<b>Additional Warmup Time</b>	Any situation regarding <b>additional warm-up time due to a delay of competition on the field of play</b> (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.
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COP – GEN GENERAL – 7 Chief Judge	All Levels	<b>0.2 deduction BARS</b>	<b>Coach sprays water or adds chalk</b> to UB once exercise has begun (No warning will be given)
COP – GEN GENERAL – 7 Chief Judge	All Levels	<b>0.2 deduction</b>  <b>1. <u>Acceptable Attire.</u></b>	b. Unitards with long legs to ankle or <b>short length</b> , with or without sleeves. c. <b>Shorts</b> or Tights ( <b>capri length or longer</b> ) may be worn <b>under or over</b> the leotard. <b>They may be black</b> , match the leotard, or be the athlete’s skin tone. <b>Small manufacturer’s branding allowed, with no embellishments.</b>
COP – GEN GENERAL – 9 Chief Judge	All Levels	<b>REMOVE CJ</b> 1.0 deduction	<b>Performance of a one-arm vault:</b> Removed as a CJ deduction • <del>At least half of the VT panel MUST see that only one hand touched VT table.</del>
COP – GEN GENERAL – 13 Range of Scores	All Levels	<b>Allowable Range of Scores</b>	Whenever a zero score or a <b>1.00 or greater flat deduction</b> is one of the counting scores, the allowable score range does NOT apply.
COP – GEN GENERAL – 22 Deductions	All Levels	<b>Large Faults</b> Up to 0.3 <b>+ 0.5 Fall</b>	Squat on landing (hips <del>even with or</del> lower than the knees) <b>Lands Vault / Acro element / Dismount</b> in squat position, <b>then falls</b>
COP – GEN GENERAL – 27 Inquiries	All Levels	<b>B. 2.</b> (remove sentence).	A Meet Referee may watch a video (if available) prior to the submission of an inquiry to determine if an inquiry should move forward. <del>The video would follow the same criteria of questions listed below.</del>
COP – GEN GENERAL – 27 Inquiries	All Levels	<b>E. Video Review</b>	(R&P – Video Review Regulations) <b>Allow the judging panel to review the submitted video</b> once the video review process has been finalized.
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025</b>			
COP – GEN GENERAL – 28 V.F.	All Levels <b>All Event</b>	<b>Medical Assessment</b>	If an athlete <b>requires medical assessment due to injury</b> , they may <b>complete</b> the routine and/or <b>resume</b> competition within the <b>same session once medically cleared</b> . A <b>30-second touch</b> warm-up may be allowed upon return.
COP – GEN GENERAL – 6 C.9.b. Chief Judge	All Levels	<b>Score Verification</b>	Judges MUST keep a <b>record of scores on a heat sheet</b> at State meets and above and at the discretion of the Meet Director at local or Invitationals. If a heat sheet is not used, the <b>Chief Judge must document both scores, the average score, and any neutral deductions.</b>
COP – GEN GENERAL – 7 Chief Judge Chart	All Levels	<b>Coach (Bars)</b>	<b>Coach sprays water or adds chalk to UB</b> once exercise has begun (No warning will be given)  • <b>This does not apply if the athlete has fallen and is off the equipment.</b>
COP – GEN GENERAL – 8 B.1.e.	All Levels	<b>Sports Bra Chief Judge Deductions</b>	<b>Bra straps may be</b> black, match the leotard, be the gymnasts skin tone, or clear.
COP – GEN GENERAL – 8 B.2.b.	All Levels	<b>Incorrect Attire Visible Underwear</b>	Visible underwear ( <del>including sports bras</del> )  • If underwear is visible due to cut of the leotard, warn the gymnast’s coach. If gymnast does NOT correct it, take a deduction on subsequent event.  • Underwear, <del>including sports bras</del> , should NOT be intentionally visible throughout the entire routine. However, if briefs <del>or bra straps</del> show due to activity, do NOT take a deduction.

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COP – GEN GENERAL – 9 C.J. Chart	All Levels	<b>Gymnast leaves FLOOR 0.5 CJ</b>	<b>Gymnast leaving the Floor Exercise mat during routine.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>This would <u>not</u> be in addition</b> to a fall out of bounds or a fall immediately preceding the gymnast leaving the floor for medical evaluation.</li> </ul>
COP – GEN GENERAL – 16 I.A.5.	<b>Level 9</b>	<b>Difficulty Value</b>	<b>+ 0.10 pt. (only for “E” Bonus-L9)</b>
COP – GEN GENERAL – 23 VII.C.1.c.	All Levels	<b>Start Value determination</b>	<del>Exercise is without a dismount (0.30) No longer a deduction.</del> (DELETE)
COP – GEN GENERAL – 26 II – Equipment Failure / Resume at Point of Interruption	All Levels	<b>Equipment Failure Examples</b>	<b>Examples of equipment failure include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• broken or completely <b>torn handgrips</b></li> <li>• <b>music</b> failure</li> <li>• the <b>UB cable tension slips</b> while an athlete is competing (AFTER the coach has tightened the tension prior to the start of the routine)</li> <li>• the <b>BB end cap detaches</b> while an athlete is in the process of a dismount (the end cap falling off during any other point in the athlete’s routine would <u>not</u> be considered equipment failure)</li> </ul>

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<b>DEV Code of Points – VAULT – GENERAL</b>				
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022</b>				
COP VAULT – TIMING FALLS VAULT – 7	VAULT All Levels	<b>Clarification on Fall Timing:</b>	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once <b>medical assessment is complete</b> .	
COP VAULT – GENERAL INFO VAULT – 4	VAULT Levels 8,9,10 only	<b>Vault Number Flash or Announce</b>	Recommendation for all sanctioned competitions that the coach may display or verbally announce the <b>number of the intended vault</b> to be performed.	
COP GENERAL – VIDEO REVIEW GENERAL – 27, E. R&P Chapter # 8 Page 64-65	VAULT Levels 8,9,10 only	<b>Vault Video Review (See R&amp;P)</b>	Recommendation to allow immediate video review (if available and decisive) when the <b>first vault is awarded a zero (0)</b> 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 R&P Chap #10, Page 104	VAULT All Levels	<b>Chalk Markings on Landing Mats</b>	Recommendation to <b>allow chalk markings</b> to be placed on landing mats as a visual cue. Any markings must immediately be removed after the athlete completes competition on that event.	
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023</b>				
COP VAULT – DEDUCTIONS VAULT – 14	VAULT Landings	<b>Clarification on STEPS:</b>	Add an option for a <b>0.15 deduction for a medium step</b> on landing on Vault.	
COP VAULT– DEDUCTIONS VAULT – 14	VAULT Landings	<b>Landing with Squat &amp; Fall</b>	<b>Landing: squat on landing</b> (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	<b>Reduce deduction for LA Turn too early</b>	Reduce the deduction for “ <b>Prescribed LA turn begun too early</b> ” under Support/Repulsion Phase from Up to 0.50 to <b>Up to 0.30</b> for all vaults.	
COP VAULT– DEDUCTIONS VAULT – 13	VAULT Second Flight Phase	<b>Change deduction for under-rotation</b>	Change the deduction for <b>under-rotation of salto vaults</b> from a flat 0.10 to “ <b>Up to 0.10</b> ”	
COP VAUT – GENERAL VAULT – 4	Levels 6-10 requires <b>Vault numbers</b> to be visually displayed at any sanctioned competition utilizing a <b>4-judge panel</b> . <b>Vault name OR number</b> may be audibly communicated to judges at all other competitions.			
<b>NEW VAULTS</b>		<b>Level 8</b>	<b>Level 9</b>	<b>Level 10</b>
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	<b>Allow shorts</b> to be worn <b>over OR under</b> the leotard.			

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COP VAULT – GENERAL – 5	MISC Vault Rules	<b>Evaluate All Vaults</b>	<b>3.e.</b> All Vaults should be evaluated <b>in the case a Video Review</b> would show the athlete did land on the bottom of the feet first.
COP VAULT – GENERAL – 5	MISC Vault Rules	<b><u>1.00 flat deductions</u></b>	<b>3.f.</b> Whenever a zero score or a <u>1.00</u> or greater flat deduction is one of the counting scores, the <b>allowable score range does NOT apply.</b>
COP VAULT – GENERAL – 5	MISC Vault Rules	<b><u>Level 8 Spotting</u></b>	<b>6.d.</b> Whenever a <u>1.00</u> deduction for spotting assistance during the Vault is one of the counting scores, the <b>allowable score range does NOT apply.</b>
COP VAULT – GENERAL – 5 VAULT – 12	MISC Vault Rules	<b>One-Arm Vaults</b>	<b>2.b. Each judge</b> will take the <u>1.00</u> deduction for the performance of a one-arm Vault. If one or more judges apply the <u>1.00</u> deduction, the scores will be averaged <b>regardless of the range.</b>
COP VAULT – GENERAL – 9	Chief Judge Deduction	<b>Level 6/7 Mat Stack</b>	Apply <b>0.30 Chief Judge (CJ)</b> deduction for incorrect (insufficient, unauthorized, or additional) mats if the <b>Level 6/7 Vault mat stack</b> does <u>NOT</u> meet the minimum height required to align with the <b>underside of the top of the table.</b>
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025			
COP GENERAL – 28 V.F.	All Levels	<b>Injury Assessment</b>	Recommendation to clarify procedure for all apparatuses: If an <b>athlete requires medical assessment due to injury</b> , they may complete the routine and resume competition within the <b>same session once medically cleared.</b> A 30-second touch warm-up may be allowed upon return.
COP VAULT – 6, 11 GENERAL	<b>Level 6/7 Level 8,9,10</b>	<b>New Deduction <u>0.20</u></b>	Failure to punch board simultaneously with two (2) feet - <b><u>0.20</u></b>

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<b>DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 6</b>			
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COP VAULT – GENERAL INFO VAULT – 10	Revision	<b>Level 6</b> deduction	<b>Failure to land</b> on any part of the bottom of the feet first” <del>VOID</del> to a <b>1.00 deduction</b> . Deduction applies to Tsukahara and Round-off entry Vaults <b>only</b> .
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024			
COP VAULT – VAULT – 6 VAULT – 10	Revision	<b>Level 6</b> VOID	<b>7.f.</b> If the first point of contact on mat stack is <b>head / neck</b> , the result is a “0” <b>VOID</b> Vault..
COP VAULT – VAULT – 9	Revision	<b>Level 6</b> Angle of Repulsion	Reduce the <b>angle of repulsion</b> deduction for Level 6/7 Vault from up to 1.00 to <b>up to 0.50</b> .
COP VAULT – GENERAL – 9	Chief Judge Deduction	<b>Level 6</b> Mat Stack	Apply <b>0.30 Chief Judge (CJ)</b> deduction for incorrect (insufficient, unauthorized, or additional) mats if the <b>Level 6/7 Vault mat stack</b> does <u>NOT</u> meet the minimum height required to align with the <b>underside of the top of the table</b> .
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025</b>			
COP VAULT – 6 GENERAL	<b>Level 6/7</b>	<b>New Deduction</b> <b><u>0.20</u></b>	Failure to punch board simultaneously with two (2) feet - <b><u>0.20</u></b>

<b>DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 7</b>			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024			
COP VAULT – VAULT – 6 VAULT – 10	Revision	<b>Level 7</b> VOID	Level 6/7 Vault is VOID if the first point of contact on the mat stack is landing on the <b>head or neck</b> .
COP VAULT – VAULT – 9	Revision	<b>Level 8</b> Angle of Repulsion	Reduce the <b>angle of repulsion</b> deduction for Level 6/7 Vault from up to 1.00 to <b>up to 0.50</b> .
COP VAULT – GENERAL – 9	Chief Judge Deduction	<b>Level 7</b> Mat Stack	Apply <b>0.30 Chief Judge (CJ)</b> deduction for incorrect (insufficient, unauthorized, or additional) mats if the <b>Level 6/7 Vault mat stack</b> does <u>NOT</u> meet the minimum height required to align with the <b>underside of the top of the table</b> .
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025</b>			
COP VAULT – 11 GENERAL	<b>Level 6/7</b>	<b>New Deduction</b> <b><u>0.20</u></b>	Failure to punch board simultaneously with two (2) feet - <b><u>0.20</u></b>

<b>DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 8</b>			
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COP VAULT – VAULT – 13	Deductions	<b>Level 8</b>	Apply the up to 0.10 deduction for <b>under-rotation</b> to ALL Level 8-10 Vaults.
COP VAULT – VAULT – 19	New Vault Level 8 ONLY	<b>Level 8</b>	<b># 1.108</b> - ¼ (90°) turn on - ¼ (90°) turn off (to land facing away from table) = <b>9.0 SV</b>

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COP VAULT – 11 GENERAL	<b>Level 8</b>	<b>New Deduction</b> <u><b>0.20</b></u>	Failure to punch board simultaneously with two (2) feet - <u><b>0.20</b></u>
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### DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 9

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COP VAULT – VAULT – 13	Deductions	<b>Level 9</b>	Apply the up to 0.10 deduction for <b>under-rotation</b> to ALL Level 8-10 Vaults.
COP VAULT – VAULT – 25	New Vault	<b>Level 9</b>	# <b>3.301</b> - Handspring forward onto board, ¼ (90°) - ½ (180°) turn on - back tuck salto tuck = 9.7 SV (L9).

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COP VAULT –11 GENERAL	<b>Level 9</b>	<b>New Deduction</b> <u><b>0.20</b></u>	Failure to punch board simultaneously with two (2) feet - <u><b>0.20</b></u>
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### DEV Code of Points – VAULT – Level 10

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COP VAULT – VAULT – 13	Deductions	<b>Level 10</b>	Apply the up to 0.10 deduction for <b>under-rotation</b> to ALL Level 8-10 Vaults.
COP VAULT – VAULT – 25	New Vault	<b>Level 10</b>	# <b>3.301</b> - Handspring forward onto board, ¼ (90°) - ½ (180°) turn on - back tuck salto tuck = <b>9.5 SV</b>
COP VAULT – VAULT Clarifications 3. :	<b>Separation</b> between Layout vs. Full Twisting Layout Vaults at Level 10.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Phase</b> deductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Up to 0.30 deduction</b> for <u>insufficient stretch</u> may be applied <b>AND</b></li> <li>• <b>Up to 0.30 deduction</b> for <u>failure to maintain stretched body position</u> (pike down of stretched vaults to facilitate landing)</li> <li>• <b>Both may be taken</b>, if these faults occur.</li> </ul>

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COP VAULT – 11 GENERAL	<b>Level 10</b>	<b>New Deduction</b> <u><b>0.20</b></u>	Failure to punch board simultaneously with two (2) feet - <u><b>0.20</b></u>
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<b>DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – GENERAL</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022</b>			
COP BARS – TIMING FALLS BARS – 3	BARS All Levels	<b>Clarification on fall timing:</b>	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once <b>medical assessment is complete</b> .
COP BARS – CHIEF JUDGE R&P Chap #10, Page 104	BARS All Levels	<b>Chalk Markings on Landing Mats</b>	Recommendation to <b>allow chalk markings</b> 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	<b>Equipment Failure</b>	Recommendation to revise procedure for athlete <b>falling due to equipment failure</b> : If an athlete falls due to equipment failure, judging will <b>resume at the point of interruption</b> or the series / combination when equipment failure occurred.
COP BARS – COMPOSITION  BARS – 23 BARS – 21	<b>Repeat Restricted Element</b>  <b>Level 8</b> <b>Level 9</b>	Allow a RESTRICTED element to be <b>repeated if the element receives “0” VP</b> credit the first time.	
		<b>1. If the same element is performed a second time</b> and meets the requirement to receive a VP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is No deduction for performing a <b>2nd Restricted element</b> since the first time it was <u>not</u> recognized as a VP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Example</u>: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded.</li> <li>➤ Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
COP BARS – BONUS BARS – 49	<b>Repeated Element For D/E Bonus</b>  <b>Level 10</b>	<b>Level 10 DV Bonus</b> credit allowance when an element is repeated.	
		<b>1. D/E Bonus</b> can be awarded one time ONLY. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The <u>first time</u> a “D/E” element receives VP credit; however, if performed with a <b>Fall No Bonus</b> is awarded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Example</u>: A gymnast performs a Tkatchev, touches the bar and falls: Award VP, NO bonus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <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</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023</b>			
COP BARS– DEDUCTIONS BARS – 30, 31	BARS All Levels	<b>Clarification on STEPS:</b>	Add an option for a <b>0.15 deduction for a medium step</b> on landing on Bar Dismounts.
COP BARS– DEDUCTIONS BARS – 31	BARS All Levels	<b>Dismount: Squat &amp; Fall</b>	<b>Dismount: squat on landing</b> (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	<b>Short Side 1/2t. Add Chart and Examples</b>	Values of elements with ½ turns that finish on the same side of the bar ( <b>short side ½ turns</b> ).

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COP BARS– ELEMENTS BARS – 62	BARS Group 2 Casts	<b>Add description for grip change.</b>  <b>Level 7 &amp; 8 with no cast deduction</b>	<b>#2.205 element</b> description: a. from cast in regular grip on HB, swing down <b>with grip change to cross grip and ½ turn in range of hang position</b> 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	<b>New Dismount Element</b>	a. <b>#8.107 b</b> – add a ½ <b>turn to salto</b> and move to B Element column, resulting in a new element #8.207 c. b. b. <b>#8.207</b> (now b) – add to end of description <b>“or from a Counterswing”</b> .
COP BARS– ELEMENTS BARS – 96	BARS Group 8 Dismounts	Change the value of the following elements:	a. <b>#8.307 (C)</b> From HB — swing down forward between bars in reverse grip, salto forward tucked, piked, or stretched with 2/1 (720°) twist ⇒ <b>Change to #8.407 (D)</b> . b. <b>#8.407 (D)</b> From HB—swing down forward between bars in reverse grip, salto forward tucked, piked, or stretched with 2 ½ (900°) twist ⇒ <b>Change to #8.507 (E)</b> .
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024</b>			
<b>COP – GEN GENERAL – 7 CHIEF JUDGE</b>	<b>0.2 deduction BARS</b>	<b>Coach sprays water or adds chalk</b> to UB once exercise has begun (No warning will be given)	
COP BARS – ELEMENTS BARS – 78	VP increased	<b>#6.401</b> - Stalder forward, also with ½ turn in handstand phase (C→D). <b>#6.501</b> - Stalder forward with 1/1 turn in handstand phase (D→E).	
COP BARS – ELEMENTS BARS – 91	VP increased	<b>#8.401</b> - Underswing (toe-on or clear) to salto forward piked with ½ (180°) twist (C→D) <b>#8.501</b> - Underswing (toe-on or clear) to salto forward piked with 1/1 (360°) twist (D→E)	
COP BARS – ELEMENTS BARS – 91	VP increased	<b>#8.401</b> - Back Stalder to forward salto tucked (Celestine) or piked with ½ twist (C→D)	
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COP GENERAL – 7 Chief Judge Chart	BARS All Levels	<b>Chief Judge Deduction – add water or chalk</b>	Recommendation to <b>add</b> to Chief Judge (CJ) deduction: A deduction will be applied if a <b>coach applies water or chalk to the uneven bars while the athlete is actively competing</b> on the equipment. No warning is required. <b>This does <u>not</u> apply if the athlete has fallen and is off the equipment.</b>
COP GENERAL – 26 II – Equipment Failure	BARS All Levels	<b>Equipment Failure</b>	Recommendation to update for <b>equipment failure</b> : If the <b>bar cable tension slips</b> 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 0.50 Fall deduction would <b><u>not</u></b> apply.

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COP GENERAL – 28 V.F.	BARS All Levels	<b>Injury Assessment</b>	Recommendation to clarify procedure for all apparatuses: If an athlete requires <b>medical assessment due to injury</b> , 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.
COP BARS – 3 GENERAL IV. C.3.	BARS Level 6-10	<b>Bar Fall: does <u>not</u> remount</b>	Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount. <b>(DELETE)</b>
COP BARS – 4 GENERAL V. A.4.	BARS Level 6-10	<b>Spotting Regulations</b>	<del>Do NOT deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount for a dismount spot, even though the dismount receives no VP credit.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>
COP BARS – 6 GENERAL VI. B.	BARS Level 6-10	<b>Remove No Dismount Deduction</b>	1.c. Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount. 3.b. <del>Do NOT deduct 0.30 for no dismount.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b> 4.a.2) Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount. 4.b.3) Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount. 5.b. Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount. 6.a.3) Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount. 6.b.5) <del>Do NOT deduct 0.30 for no dismount.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>
COP BARS – 11 GENERAL H.6.2)	BARS Level 8-10	<b>Technique: Flight to LB support</b>	Once <b>hand(s)</b> contact the LB, the element is considered complete, and VP credit is awarded.
COP BARS – 15 GENERAL I.3.	BARS Level 6-10	<b>Specific Element Technique: (LB Giants)</b>	<b>#4.102 LB –</b> Giant circle backward (“A”) and forward (“B”):
COP BARS – 15 GENERAL I.5.b	BARS Level 8-10	<b>Specific Element Technique: (LB Giants)</b>	<b>#7.313 LB –</b> Clear pike circle backward – release/counter forward in flight to hang on HB (“C”) b. Deduct up to 0.10 for <b>under-rotation of flight</b> elements if, after catching <b>LB-HB</b> , hips / legs do NOT continue to rotate backward to a fully extended, stretched position.
COP BARS – 16 GENERAL I.7.b	BARS Level 8-10	<b>Specific Element Technique: (LB Giants)</b>	<b>#3.203 LB – #4.204 Long Swing –</b> Flight over LB b. Once <b>hand(s) contact the LB</b> , the element is considered complete, and VP credit is awarded.
COP BARS – 16 GENERAL I.9.c.	BARS Level 8-10	<b>Specific Element Technique: (LB Giants)</b>	<b>#4.406 – Pak Salto</b> c. Once <b>hand(s) contact the LB</b> , the element is considered complete, and VP credit is awarded.

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COP BARS – 29 COMPOSITIONAL III.	BARS <b>Level 8-10</b>	<b>Specific Compositional Deductions</b>	<b>Choice of elements (applicable to Level 9 / 10 only)</b> Failure to perform two elements that fulfill two out of <del>three</del> <b>four</b> of the following requirements (excluding dismounts): 4. <b>One single bar release (minimum of “D”)</b> Two out of <del>three</del> <b>four</b> requirements performed. One out of <del>three</del> <b>four</b> requirements performed. None of <del>three</del> <b>four</b> requirements performed.
COP BARS – 32 EXECUTION II. Deductions.	BARS All Levels	<b>Very Large Faults</b>	<del>Off SV 0.30 for no dismount.</del> <b>(DELETE)</b>
COP BARS – 40 BONUS II.A.4.	BARS <b>Level 10</b>	<b>Connection Value 2 Direct Elements</b>	Giant circle backward with ½ (180°) turn in HS to <del>regular</del> <b>reverse grip (“C”)</b> + Giant circle forward with ½ (180°) turn in HS to regular grip (“C”)
COP BARS –78 Elements	BARS <b>Level 9, 10</b>	<b>New Element Value #6.401 (D)</b>	Recommendation to increase value of <b>BARS 6.301 “C” to 6.401 “D”</b> - Stalder forward to handstand with 1/1 (360°) turn on one arm after handstand phase (Healy) to L or mixed-L grip.

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<b>DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 6</b>			
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COP BARS – 6 GENERAL VI. B.	BARS <b>Level 6</b>	<b>Dismounts</b>	<del>Deduct 0.30 for no dismount.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>

<b>DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 7</b>			
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025</b>			
COP BARS 6 GENERAL VI. B.	BARS <b>Level 7</b>	<b>Dismounts</b>	<del>Deduct 0.30 for no dismount.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>

<b>DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 8</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024</b>			
COP BARS Composition Categories – 23-24	<b>LEVEL 8</b> Restricted Elements	<b>If 2 <u>different</u> restricted elements are performed</b> in the same routine, regardless of whether either element receives VP credit or not (due to spot, failure to land on feet, not touching the hands on a release element, etc.), the gymnast will receive a <b>0.50 deduction</b> for performing a 2nd restricted element.	
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025</b>			
COP BARS – 6 GENERAL VI. B.	BARS <b>Level 8</b>	<b>Dismounts</b>	<del>Deduct 0.30 for no dismount.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>

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<b>DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 9</b>			
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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.	<b>1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element results in “0” VP:</b> No Bonus is awarded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit MAY be considered for +0.10 DV.</li> <li>➤ <u>Example</u>: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded.</li> <li>➤ 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</li> </ul>	
	2.	<b>1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receives VP credit</b> but is performed <b>with a Fall:</b> NO Bonus is awarded. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <u>Additional Restricted “D/E”</u> elements receiving VP credit: <b>Deduct 0.50</b> each time for additional Restricted elements from the SV. <b>Do NOT award VP or SR.</b></li> <li>b) <u>Additional Allowable “D/E”</u> elements receiving VP credit, MAY be considered for +0.10 DV.</li> </ol>	
	3.	<b>1st Restricted and any allowable “D/E” elements count as “C”</b> in Connection Value Principles.	
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024			
COP BARS BONUS - 49	LEVEL 9 Restricted Elements	<b>4. If 2 <u>different</u> restricted elements are performed</b> in the same routine, regardless of whether either element receives VP credit or not (due to spot, failure to land on feet, not touching the hands on a release element, etc.), the gymnast will receive a <b>0.50 deduction</b> for performing a 2nd restricted element.	
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025			
COP BARS – 6 GENERAL VI. B.	BARS Level 9	<b>Dismounts</b>	Deduct 0.30 for no dismount. <b>No longer a deduction.</b>

<b>DEV Code of Points – UNEVEN BARS – Level 10</b>			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025			
COP BARS – 6 GENERAL VI. B.	BARS Level 10	<b>Dismounts</b>	Deduct 0.30 for no dismount. <b>No longer a deduction.</b>

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<b>DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – GENERAL</b>			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022			
COP BEAM – TIMING FALLS BEAM – 3	BEAM All Levels	<b>Clarification on Fall Timing:</b>	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once <b>medical assessment is complete</b> .
COP BEAM – CHIEF JUDGE R&P Chap #10, Page 104	BEAM All Levels	<b>Chalk Markings on Landing Mats</b>	Recommendation to <b>allow chalk markings</b> 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	<b>Equipment Failure</b>	Recommendation to revise procedure for athlete <b>falling due to equipment failure</b> : If an athlete falls due to equipment failure, judging will <b>resume at the point of interruption</b> or the series / combination when equipment failure occurred.
COP BEAM – COMPOSITION BEAM – 23	Restricted Elements  <b>Level 8</b> <b>Level 9</b>	Allow a RESTRICTED element to be <b>repeated if the element receives “0” VP</b> credit the first time.	
		1. If the <b>same element</b> is performed a <b>second time</b> and meets the requirement to receive a VP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is No deduction for performing a <b>2nd Restricted element</b> since the first time it was <u>not</u> recognized as a VP.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Example</u>: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded.</li> <li>➤ Gymnast remounts and performs the Pak salto and catches the bar and continues routine = Value part awarded</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
COP BEAM – ELEMENTS BEAM – 60	<b>CAT LEAP</b> 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	<b>Mount #1.301</b> (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.
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
COP BEAM – EXECUTION BEAM – 27,28	BEAM All Levels	<b>Clarification on STEPS:</b>	Add an option for a <b>0.15 deduction for a medium step</b> on landing on Beam Acro & Dismounts.
COP BEAM– EXECUTOIN BEAM – 29	BEAM All Levels	<b>Landing Acro &amp; Dismount Squat &amp; Fall</b>	<b>Acro &amp; Dismount: squat on landing</b> (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	<b>Forward Acro Beam Mount</b>	<b>Mount #1.210</b> “or from cross handstand to <b>front walkover exit</b> ”. This mount variation would receive designation as a <b>forward Acro element</b>
COP BEAM– ELEMENTS BEAM – 44	BEAM Group 1 Mounts	<b>Add variation of Mount element</b>	<b>Mount #1.204 (B)</b> – From rear stand (back toward beam), <b>jump to clear straddle flight over</b> the Beam to land in front support
COP BEAM– ELEMENTS BEAM – 43 – 52-	BEAM Group 1 Mounts	<b>Acro Mounts:</b> <b>Forward</b> <b>Sideward</b> <b>Backward</b>	Designations will be included in the Beam elements section of the COP. <b>(NA) indicates element is NOT considered an Acro VP ( Beam – 43)</b>
COP BEAM– TECHNIQUE	BEAM Specific Technique	<b>180o split requirement</b>	Non-flight walkover-type elements are required to <b>show 180° split of the legs at one point</b> during the element.

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BEAM – 15 (TBD)			
COP BEAM– NEW ELEMENT BEAM – 53	BEAM Group 2 Leaps, Jumps and Hops	<b>(Cross) Jump Switch ¼ t. (Side) Split with ¼ t. (Cross)</b>	<b>#2.501. (E) Rader:</b> Jump with change of legs (minimum of 30° leg separation) and ¼ (90°) turn to <b>straddle-pike or side-split</b> in side position (180° leg separation) with additional ¼ (90°) turn to finish in cross position.
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024</b>			
COP BEAM – GENERAL BEAM – 6	BEAM All Levels	<b>Root Skills variations = A</b>	All variations of root Acro skills will be awarded an “A” Value Part, <b>regardless of entrance, exit, or final position.</b>
COP BEAM – GENERAL BEAM – 11,12,13,14 DANCE TECHNIQUE	BEAM All Levels	<b>Less than 135° split position</b>	Remove references to the up to 0.20 deduction for insufficient leg separation for Leaps / Jumps that achieve less than 135° split, and update with “ <b>apply appropriate deductions to the applicable VP performed</b> ”.
COP BEAM – ELEMENTS BEAM – 53	BEAM All Levels	<b>#2.301 variation Increase VP</b>	Split or stag-split leap forward (take-off from one leg) with ¼ turn (90°) turn to straddle position ( <b>side leap</b> ) (B→C)
COP BEAM – ELEMENTS BEAM – 53	BEAM All Levels	<b>#3.407 variation Increase VP</b>	1-¼ (450°) turn on back in kip position (hip-leg angle closed) (C→D)
COP BEAM – ELEMENTS BEAM – 85	BEAM Clarification 4.	<b>#8.401 variation</b>	Salto forward tucked, take-off from one leg to stand <b>ADD</b> also with ¼ turn
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COP GENERAL – 26 II – Equipment Failure / Resume at Point of Interruption	BEAM All Levels	<b>Equipment Failure End Cap detached</b>	Recommendation to update for <b>equipment failure:</b> If the Balance Beam <b>end cap detaches</b> while an athlete is <b>in the process of a dismount</b> , it is <b>considered equipment failure</b> . The 0.50 Fall deduction would <u>not</u> apply. The end cap falling off <b>during any other point</b> in the athlete’s routine would <u>not</u> be considered equipment failure.
COP GENERAL – 28 V.F.	BEAM All Levels	<b>Injury Assessment</b>	Recommendation to clarify procedure for all apparatuses: If an <b>athlete requires medical assessment due to injury</b> , 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.
COP BEAM – 4 GENERAL III.A.3.	BEAM All Levels	<b>Remove (0.3) No Dismount Spot or Assist</b>	<del>Do NOT deduct 0.30 from SV for <b>no dismount</b> for a dismount spot, even though dismount receives no VP credit.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>
COP BEAM – 5 GENERAL IV.B.2.b.	BEAM All Levels	<b>Remove (0.3) No Dismount Non-Salto element</b>	<del>Do NOT deduct 0.30 from SV for <b>no dismount</b></del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>

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COP BEAM – 5 GENERAL IV.B.3.a.2)	BEAM All Levels	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> No Value	<del>Deduct 0.30 from SV for <b>no dismount</b></del>
COP BEAM – 5 GENERAL IV.B.3.b.3)	BEAM All Levels	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> Restricted elements	<del>Deduct 0.30 from SV for <b>no dismount</b></del>
COP BEAM – 6 GENERAL II.B.4.b.	BEAM All Levels	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> Terminates Exercise	<del>Deduct 0.30 from SV for <b>no dismount</b></del>
COP BEAM – 6 GENERAL II.B.5.a.3)	BEAM All Levels	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> Never initiates Salto	<del>Deduct 0.30 from SV for <b>no dismount</b></del>
COP BEAM – 6 GENERAL II.B.5.b.5)	BEAM All Levels	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> Salto not to feet first	<del>Do NOT deduct 0.30 from SV for <b>no dismount</b></del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>
COP BEAM – 10 GENERAL V.D.3.d.	BEAM All Levels	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> Failure to land feet first	EXCEPTION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>No Salto action initiated for Salto dismount,</del></li> <li>• <del>Deduct 0.30 for no dismount.</del></li> </ul>
COP BEAM – 11 GENERAL V.E.8.b.2).	BEAM All Levels	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> Failure to land feet first	<del>Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount, if no Salto action initiated.</del>
COP BEAM – 18 COMPOSITIONAL II.A.4.b.2), 3)	BEAM <b>Level 8</b> <b>Level 9</b>	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> SR Dismount No VP or Restricted	<del>2) Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount</del> <del>3) Do NOT deduct 0.30 for no dismount if dismount without Salto / Aerial is performed but is listed in Dev Code of Points.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>
COP BEAM – 20 COMPOSITIONAL II.B.4.b.2), 3)	BEAM <b>Level 7</b>	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> SR Dismount No VP or Restricted	<del>2) Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount</del> <del>3) Do NOT deduct 0.30 for no dismount if dismount without Salto / Aerial is performed but is listed in Dev Code of Points.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>
COP BEAM – 22 COMPOSITIONAL II.C.4.b.2), 3)	BEAM <b>Level 6</b>	<b>Remove (0.3)</b> <b>No Dismount</b> SR Dismount No VP or Restricted	<del>2) Deduct 0.30 from SV for no dismount</del> <del>3) Do NOT deduct 0.30 for no dismount if dismount without Salto / Aerial is performed but is listed in Dev Code of Points.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>
COP BEAM – 29 EXECUTION II.	BEAM All Levels	<b>Very Large Faults</b> Remove deduction	<del><b>0.30</b> Never initiates Salto on dismount</del>
COP BEAM – 46 ELEMENTS	BEAM All Levels	<b>Mount #1.108 add</b> <b>Shoulder Stand</b>	Recommendation to add a <b>shoulder stand</b> variation to <b>BEAM #1.108</b> Chest or Head Stand mount.
COP BEAM –53 ELEMENTS	BEAM <b>Level 9</b> <b>Level 10</b>	<b>New Element:</b> <b>#2.501 (Pennucci)</b>	Recommendation to accept new element <b>#2.501-“E”</b> - From <b>side stand Ring Jump</b> (rear leg at head height) <b>with ½ turn (180°)</b> (Pennucci).

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COP BEAM – 22	BEAM Level 6	Dismounts	Deduct 0.30 for no dismount. No longer a deduction.

<b>DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – Level 7</b>			
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COP BEAM – 20	BEAM Level 7	Dismounts	Deduct 0.30 for no dismount. No longer a deduction.

<b>DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – Level 8</b>			
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COP BEAM – 18	BEAM Level 8	Dismounts	Deduct 0.30 for no dismount. No longer a deduction.

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<b>DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – Level 9</b>			
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COP – BEAM BONUS BEAM – 39	<b>MAX +0.10 AWARDED for “D/E” Bonus</b>	<b>1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit</b> can be considered for <b>+0.10 “D/E” Bonus ONE TIME ONLY</b>	
	1.	<b>1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element results in “0” VP:</b> No Bonus is awarded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit MAY be considered for +0.10 DV.</li> <li>➤ <u>Example</u>: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded.</li> <li>➤ 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</li> </ul>	
	2.	<b>1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receives <u>VP credit</u></b> but is performed <b>with a Fall:</b> NO Bonus is awarded. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <u>Additional Restricted “D/E”</u> elements receiving VP credit:  <b>Deduct 0.50</b> each time for additional Restricted elements from the SV. <b>Do NOT award VP or SR.</b></li> <li>b) <u>Additional Allowable “D/E”</u> elements receiving VP credit, MAY be considered for +0.10 DV.</li> </ol>	
	3.	<b>1st Restricted and any allowable “D/E” elements count as “C”</b> in Connection Value Principles.	
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COP BEAM – 18	BEAM <b>Level 9</b>	<b>Dismounts</b>	<del>Deduct 0.30 for no dismount.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>

<b>DEV Code of Points – BALANCE BEAM – Level 10</b>			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025			
COP BEAM – 18	BEAM <b>Level 10</b>	<b>Dismounts</b>	<del>Deduct 0.30 for no dismount.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>

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<b>DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – GENERAL</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022</b>			
<b>COP FLOOR – COMPOSITION FLOOR – 22</b>	Repeat <b>RESTRICTED</b> Elements	Allow a RESTRICTED element to be <b>repeated if the element receives “0” VP</b> credit the first time. 1. If the <b>same element</b> is performed a <b>second time</b> and meets the requirement to receive a VP:	
	<b>Level 8</b> <b>Level 9</b>	There is No deduction for performing a <b>2nd Restricted element</b> 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 <b>repeated if the element receives “0” VP</b> credit the first time. 1. If the <b>same element</b> is performed a <b>second time</b> and meets the requirement to receive a VP:	
<b>COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS FLOOR – 49</b>	<b>CAT LEAP</b> Element #1.13	New Description	Scissors leap forward or backward with bent legs - parallel or turned out (Cat leap) or extended legs (Hitch-kick)
<b>COP FLOOR – CHIEF JUDGE</b> See R&P page 64	<b>Score Inquiry for Overtime</b>	Require Video Review	If video is available, when submitting an inquiry for Floor Exercise overtime deductions.
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023</b>			
<b>COP FLOOR – DEDUCTIONS FLOOR – 25</b>	FLOOR All Levels	<b>Clarification on STEPS:</b>	Add an option for a <b>0.15 deduction for a medium step</b> on landing on Floor Acro.
<b>COP FLOOR– DEDUCTIONS FLOOR – 27</b>	FLOOR All Levels	<b>Landing Acro with Squat &amp; Fall</b>	<b>Acro: squat on landing</b> (hips lower than knees) up to 0.30 + 0.50 “ lands in squat position, then falls”.
<b>COP FLOOR– TECHNIQUE FLOOR – 12</b>	FLOOR Specific Element Technique	<b>180o split requirement</b>	Non-flight walkover-type elements are required to <b>show 180° split of the legs at one point</b> during the element.
<b>COP FLOOR– SPECIAL REQ. COMPOSITION FLOOR – 13, 24</b>	FLOOR Salto Requirements	<b>Side Salto off one foot is not a Salto</b>	# 7.101: “A <b>one-foot take-off</b> will appear as an <b>aerial/side salto</b> but will NOT be considered a salto for Special Requirement or Composition purposes.
<b>COP FLOOR – GENERAL FLOOR – 5</b>	FLOOR Levels 6-10	<b>Coach on FX Area (C.J. = 0.3)</b>	<b>Decrease the Chief Judge deduction</b> on Floor Exercise for “Coach on the FX area (inside the border marking)” <b>from 0.50 to 0.30.</b>
<b>COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS FLOOR – 56</b>	FLOOR Group 4 Rolls	<b>Roll variations = “A” value part</b>	All <b>forward and backward roll variations</b> will receive an <b>“A” Value Part</b> , regardless of final position
<b>COP FLOOR – SPECIAL REQUIRMENT FLOOR – 18</b>	FLOOR Levels 8-10	<b>Last Salto with no Value Part credit</b>	When <b>Last Salto does not receive VP credit</b> , <b>no deduction of 0.30</b> will be taken from Start Value (SV) for no attempt to perform last Salto with VP credit.
<b>COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS</b>	FLOOR Group 2	<b>Add: 2-½ t.</b>	#2.301 (C) “or <b>2½ (900°) turn</b> ”

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FLOOR – 52	Turns		
COP FLOOR – ELEMENTS FLOOR – 50	FLOOR Group 1 Leaps, Jumps and Hops	<b>Change B→C Hop 1/1 t.</b>	#1.214 (B): <b>Hop with 1/1 (360°) turn</b> , 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	<b>Change C→ D Hop 1 ½ t.</b>	#1.314 (C): <b>Hop with 1½ (540°) turn</b> , 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	<b>Change D→ E Hop 2/1 t.</b>	#1.414 (D): <b>Hop with 2/1 (720°) turn</b> , free leg extended above horizontal-take-off from one leg ⇒ MOVE to 1.514 (E)
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024</b>			
COP FLOOR – GENERAL FLOOR – 6	FLOOR All Levels	<b>Root Skills variations = A</b>	All variations of root Acro skills will be awarded an “A” Value Part, <b>regardless of entrance, exit, or final position.</b>
COP FLOOR – GENERAL FLOOR – 9, 10,11 DANCE TECHNIQUE	FLOOR All Levels	<b>Less than 135° split position</b>	Remove references to the up to 0.20 deduction for insufficient leg separation for Leaps / Jumps that achieve less than 135° split, and update with “ <b>apply appropriate deductions to the applicable VP performed</b> ”.
COP FLOOR – APPENDIX 15 FLOOR – Page 3	FLOOR Composition Level 8,9,10	<b>Choice of Acro Not up to the Competitive Level – SALTOS – 0.05 for each Salto missing</b>	Formulas are based on <b>4 Acro (Saltos)</b> within a routine; regardless of Direct/Indirect connections or whether the Saltos are isolated or within an Acro pass. There will be an <b>additional 0.05 deduction for each Salto missing</b> from the formula. Saltos may be performed in any order.
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025</b>			
COP – GEN GENERAL – 28 V.F.	FLOOR All Levels	<b>Injury Assessment</b>	Recommendation to clarify procedure for all apparatuses: If an <b>athlete requires medical assessment due to injury</b> , they may complete the routine and resume competition within the <b>same session once medically cleared</b> . A 30-second touch warm-up may be allowed upon return.
COP FLOOR – APPENDIX 15	FLOOR <b>Levels 8-10</b>	<b>Choice of Acro Saltos: UTL</b>	Recommendation to add “ <b>or less than above</b> ” to Choice of Acro Saltos: <b>Not Up to the level (UTL): Appendix 15 Floor</b> Exercise to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 8-No “B” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> <li>• Level 9-No “C” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> <li>• Level 10-No “D/E” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> </ul>
COP FLOOR – 2 GENERAL I.B.1.	FLOOR All Levels	<b>ALLOWED MATS</b>	ONLY one <del>8” skill cushion</del> 4” mat or <b>2 X 4” mats</b> stacked per tumbling pass allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than <b>two mats</b> on Floor Exercise (FX) area at any one point in time.</li> </ul>

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COP FLOOR – 2 GENERAL I.B.3.	FLOOR All Levels	<b>ALLOWED MATS</b>	All matting must be in <b>place PRIOR to the start</b> of the routine and cannot be added once the routine has started. <b>0.30</b> unauthorized use of matting deduction will be applied <b>if matting is added</b> after the exercise has begun.
COP FLOOR – 2 GENERAL I.C.	FLOOR All Levels	<b>SUPPLEMENTAL MATTING</b>	SUPPLEMENTAL MATTING (sting mat and <b>2 X 4”</b> throw mats) <del>8” skill cushion</del>
COP FLOOR – 3 GENERAL III.A.2.b.	FLOOR All Levels	<b>MUSICAL REGULATION</b> Decreased deduction	CJ deducts <b>0.50</b> from average score for absence of music / music with lyrics / song.
COP FLOOR – 18 COMPOSITIONAL II.A.4.a.1) II.A.4.a.2) II.A.4.a.3) II.A.4.a.4)  II.A.4.a. II.A.4.b.2)	FLOOR <b>Level 8-10</b> <b>Remove No Last Salto</b> <b>0.30 deduction</b>	No VP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> time. No VP, same. Restricted.  Spot.  Not to feet first.  Never initiated.	<del>Deduct 0.30 for no attempt to perform last Salto.</del> <del>Deduct 0.30 for no attempt to perform last Salto.</del> <del>Deduct 0.30 for no attempt to perform last Salto</del> <b>(isolated or within the last Salto connection).</b> <del>Do NOT deduct 0.30 from SV for no attempt to perform last Salto with VP credit.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b> <del>DO NOT deduct 0.30 for no attempt at last Salto</del> No longer a deduction. <del>Deduct 0.30 from SV for no attempt to perform last Salto.</del>
COP FLOOR – 24 COMPOSITIONAL IV.G.	FLOOR <b>Level 8</b>	<b>LACK SPECIFIC SALTO VP</b>	Level 8 – Lacks minimum of three “A” Saltos in exercise, <b>in addition to SR #2</b>
COP FLOOR – 25 EXECUTION I	FLOOR All Levels	<b>CHIEF JUDGE</b> <b>0.30</b>	Coach on FX area (inside border markings) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No deduction if coach / athlete is in FX area to remove an object fallen from gymnast (i.e., metal hair clip, eyeglasses, etc.).</li> </ul>
COP FLOOR – 25 EXECUTION I.	FLOOR All Levels	<b>CHIEF JUDGE</b> <b>0.50</b>	<b>Gymnast leaving the Floor Exercise mat during routine.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This would <u>not</u> be in addition to a fall out of bounds or</li> <li>A fall immediately preceding the gymnast leaving the floor for medical evaluation.</li> </ul>
COP FLOOR – 28 EXECUTION III.	FLOOR All Levels	<b>SPECIFIC EXECUTION</b> <b>0.50 (CJ)</b> Reduced deduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Absence of music</b></li> <li><b>Music with words / song (whistles, animal / human sounds are allowed).</b></li> </ul>

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<b>DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – Level 6</b>			

<b>DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – Level 7</b>			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
COP FLOOR– SPECIAL REQ. FLOOR – 19	FLOOR Level 7 Special Requirements	<b>SR #1 &amp; #2 Two Acro Passes</b>	A deduction of <b>0.50</b> is applied for <b>any of the four specifications that are missing</b> , up to a maximum of 1.00

<b>DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – Level 8</b>			
JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
COP FLOOR – SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FLOOR – 18	FLOOR <b>Levels 8</b>	<b>Last Salto with no Value Part credit</b>	When <b>Last Salto does <u>not</u> receive VP credit</b> , <b>no deduction of 0.30</b> 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 <b>Level 8</b>	<b>UTL Last Salto:</b>	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.
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025			
COP FLOOR – 18 COMPOSITIONAL	FLOOR <b>Level 8</b>	No VP, Spot, Restricted, Not to feet first, Never initiated.	<del>Deduct 0.30 for no attempt to perform last Salto.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>
COP FLOOR – 24 COMPOSITIONAL IV.G.	FLOOR <b>Level 8</b>	<b>LACK SPECIFIC SALTO VP</b>	Level 8 – Lacks minimum of three “A” Saltos in exercise, <b>in addition to SR #2</b>
COP FLOOR – APPENDIX 15	FLOOR <b>Levels 8</b>	<b>Choice of Acro Saltos: UTL</b>	Recommendation to add “ <b>or less than above</b> ” to Choice of Acro Saltos: Not Up to the level (UTL): <b>Appendix 15 Floor Exercise</b> to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 8-No “B” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> <li>Level 9-No “C” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> <li>Level 10-No “D/E” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> </ul>

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<b>DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – Level 9</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC, May 16, 2022</b>			
<b>COP FLOOR COMPOSITION FLOOR – 40</b>	<b>MAX +0.10 AWARDED for “D/E” Bonus</b>	<b>1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit</b> can be considered for <b>+0.10 “D/E” Bonus ONE TIME ONLY</b>	
	1.	<b>1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element results in “0” VP:</b> No Bonus is awarded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receiving VP credit MAY be considered for +0.10 DV.</li> <li>➤ <u>Example</u>: Level 9 gymnast attempts a Pak salto and does NOT touch the bar = No value part awarded.</li> <li>➤ 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</li> </ul>	
	2.	<b>1st Restricted or Allowable “D/E” element receives <u>VP credit</u></b> but is performed <b>with a Fall:</b> NO Bonus is awarded. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <u>Additional Restricted “D/E” elements</u> receiving VP credit: <b>Deduct 0.50</b> each time for additional Restricted elements from the SV. <b>Do NOT award VP or SR.</b></li> <li>b) <u>Additional Allowable “D/E” elements</u> receiving VP credit, MAY be considered for +0.10 DV.</li> </ol>	
	3.	<b>1st Restricted and any allowable “D/E” elements count as “C”</b> in Connection Value Principles.	
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023</b>			
<b>COP FLOOR – SPECIAL REQUIRMENT FLOOR – 18</b>	<b>FLOOR Levels 9</b>	<b>Last Salto with no Value Part credit</b>	When <b>Last Salto does <u>not</u> receive VP credit</b> , <b>no deduction of 0.30</b> will be taken from Start Value (SV) for no attempt to perform last Salto with VP credit.
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025</b>			
<b>COP FLOOR – APPENDIX 15</b>	<b>FLOOR Level 9</b>	<b>Choice of Acro Saltos: UTL</b>	Recommendation to add <b>“or less than above”</b> to Choice of Acro Saltos: Not Up to the level (UTL): <b>Appendix 15 Floor</b> Exercise to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 8-No “B” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> <li>• Level 9-No “C” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> <li>• Level 10-No “D/E” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> </ul>
<b>COP FLOOR – 18 COMPOSITIONAL</b>	<b>FLOOR Level 9</b>	No VP, Spot, Restricted, Not to feet first, Never initiated.	<del>Deduct 0.30 for no attempt to perform last Salto.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>

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<b>DEV Code of Points – FLOOR EXERCISE – Level 10</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023</b>			
COP FLOOR – SPECIAL REQUIRMENT FLOOR – 18	FLOOR <b>Levels 10</b>	<b>Last Salto with no Value Part credit</b>	When <b>Last Salto does <u>not</u> receive VP credit, no deduction of 0.30</b> will be taken from Start Value (SV) for no attempt to perform last Salto with VP credit.
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 12, 2025</b>			
COP FLOOR – APPENDIX 15	FLOOR <b>Levels 10</b>	<b>Choice of Acro Saltos: UTL</b>	Recommendation to add “ <b>or less than above</b> ” to Choice of Acro Saltos: Not Up to the level (UTL): <b>Appendix 15 Floor</b> Exercise to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 8-No “B” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> <li>• Level 9-No “C” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> <li>• Level 10-No “D/E” Saltos <b>or less than above</b></li> </ul>
COP FLOOR – 18 COMPOSITIONAL	FLOOR <b>Level 10</b>	No VP, Spot, Restricted, Not to feet first, Never initiated.	<del>Deduct 0.30 for no attempt to perform last Salto.</del> <b>No longer a deduction.</b>