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Dear Friends,

Technical Regulations

- In the next Olympic Cycle gymnasts must be 16 years old in the World Championships preceding the Olympic Games.
- The A¹ will be called the Chair of the apparatus in the future.

2006 WAG Code of Points

- A- Score Difficulty value (10 most difficult elements) from the Table of elements
- Connection Value determined on each apparatus.
- Calculation of 5 Element Group Requirements
- The dismount will be one of the Element Group Requirements considered by the A- Panel.
- B- Panel (6 judges) will be responsible for execution, composition and artistry deductions.
- The B- score will be from 10.00 points.
- The execution deductions will be increased to 0.10, 0.30, 0.50, 0.80
- The Difficulty Tables will start with A- value at 0.10 and increase in increments of 0.10.
- The core/ basic elements will not be in the Table of Elements. They will be in the FIG Age Group Development program Catalog.

Intercontinental Judges' Course

- The Intercontinental Judges Course will be held from 15 – 21 December 2005 in Chiba, Japan.
- A country may send a maximum of 4 judges of which 2 may be category 3. (See FIG Judges' Rules for WAG)
- Course will be held In language groups: in French, English, German, Spanish and Russian
- The 2005 World Championships and other sanctioned FIG International Competitions will be considered part of the 2000 – 2004 cycle and therefore a judge participating in the Intercontinental Judges' Course may use these competitions to raise a category. The requirement for 4 International Competitions for Category II will be applicable after the Intercontinental Course in December 2005.
- In order to obtain, or to maintain Cat. II, a judge can either participate in the Intercontinental Judges' Course and have 3 International competitions or participate in an International Judges' Course and have 4 International competitions.

Judges draw for FIG Competitions

- The A² judge will be draw following the nominative entries being received for World Championships. The A² judge will be drawn by country; the federation can determine which of their nominated judges will fulfill this position.

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