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To: All Member Federations

The Women's Technical Committee is pleased to present to the FIG affiliated federations a synopsis of recent WAG technical news. The WTC last met in February 2007 in Buenos Aires.

2007 WAG Code of Points

Article 5

Short exercise – Example for the Calculation of the Final score:

If 4 A-elements only are performed in the exercise, then the maximum B-score is of 2.00P. In case a 2.40P deduction is taken, then the calculation of the Final score is as follows:

A score (0.40P) + B score (0.00P) = 0.40P.

Article 7

Elements with turns to Handstand and Hop-Grip Change (p19)

Angle of turn completion in an accelerated circling element (*Giant Backward and Forward Elements only*) is to be assessed as per the dynamic and biomechanical principles of the movement.

Thus, it is possible, only in a pirouette + *minimum "D"* flight (on the same bar) and a pirouette + *minimum "D"* dismount direct connection, for a turn completion angle between 10°- 30° to receive no deduction.

If turn completion angle is >30°: – 0.50 deduction

Ring Leap/Change Leg Ring Leap/Sheep/Ring Jump/Yang Bo

Guideline for recognition of the elements

- If no release of head / arch position – *Credit another element from the COP, or No DV*

Ring Jump – become sissone

Ring Leap – become split leap

Change Leg Ring Leap – become split leap with leg change

Sheep jump – become straight jump and No DV

Uneven Bar Elements

Guideline for the recognition of the elements without turns

4.201 – should read Stalder forward to 30° past the vertical (new picture attached)

5.307 – if failure to reach within 10° handstand then it will become 5.102

4.403 – if failure to reach within 10° handstand then it will become 4.101

4.406 – if failure to reach within 10° handstand then it will become 5.103



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Updates in the "Names in the COP"

5.410 Van Leeuwen (2nd element)

5.509 Anneke Lucke

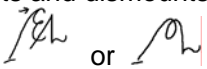
3.511 Li Ya


Article 9

9.5

Clarification to composition requirement: "Less than 2 Different grips"

- Mounts and dismounts may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

Mount  - Does not count as any grip position

Dismount  - Does not count as any grip position

Guideline for the deductions application

- If elements are devalued (no DV) due to a technical failure, then additional deductions (if any) should be applied.
Example: (UB) the deductions for the sole circle (for bent legs during execution of circle) on the low bar (#5.102) may be of: 0.1 / 0.3 / 0.5
- Dance elements devalued (no DV) due to a technical failure may still be considered beautiful choreography without deduction, provided the body line is pleasing. However, if the body line is not good or there are other execution or technical errors, deductions should be applied.
Example: *A sheep jump becomes a straight jump with bent knees (No DV) if the head does not drop bwd*
(FX) A split jump with 1/1 turn with insufficient split becomes a straight jump with 1/1 turn. (No DV) These could be performed without deduction if the height of the jump is good and the body line is pleasing.

Judging matters:

- As a result of the WTC Judging Analysis Xth cycle 2001-2004 the following judges are listed as the "best" for both the A- and B- Panels:

A- Panel:

Naomi Valenzo – MEX
Linda Chencinski – USA
Anne Bigham – AUS
Marjeta Kovac – SLO

B- Panel:

Olga Koroleva – BLR
Yumi Sawasato – BRA
Hana Liskarova – CZE

The Women's Technical Committee would like to recognize these judges for their consistent, objective and professional judging. We commend their intensive, thorough and accurate work



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over the Xth Cycle. We extend our sincere congratulations and wish further success in the next Cycles.

- The Technical/Competition Director's position will not be considered as active judging positions for categorization.
- For World Cup series events the members of the Superior Jury (nominated Cat.1 judge/s) should be considered as active judging positions for categorization.
- Clarification: The FIG Honorary Judges Diploma's primary objective is to recognize the exceptional work as well as the overall outstanding qualities of the judge throughout their career and as a result, the FIG Honorary Diploma will only be awarded once the judge is no longer officially active.

With my best wishes,

Mrs. Nellie Kim, WTC President