

CHANGES/CLARIFICATIONS TO CLUB GRADES & AGE GROUPS CHAMPIONSHIPS		
WTC MEETING	1 st MAY 2009	BIRMINGHAM

CLUB GRADES

Correspondence and comments by judges were discussed and the following changes will be implemented as from 2010.

GENERAL

PAGE 2	7 th Bullet point Change	QUALIFICATION FOR A NATIONAL CLUB GRADE FINAL MINIMUM SCORE 40.00 to 36.00 10.00 to 9.00						
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PAGE 59	Change paragraph 2 to read: TO QUALIFY FOR A NATIONAL FINAL, A GYMNAST MUST ACHIEVE A MINIMUM SCORE OF 9.00 ON RANGE AND CONDITIONING							
VAULT	NATIONAL CLUB GRADE 5	ADD to choices Tsukahara piked Yurchenko piked						
BARS	For ALL GRADES where a cast NOT TO HANDSTAND is required Page 6 Add to Cast penalties Cast with legs straddled 0.30 Should the gymnast achieve handstand the deduction will not be made							
	REGIONAL CLUB GRADE 9 & NATIONAL CLUB GRADES 6 & 5 Change penalty Tucked sole circle VM							
BEAM	NATIONAL CLUB GRADE 5 Stretch Jump 1/1 to remain							
FLOOR	ALL GRADES [except Regional Club 14/13] Change wording to read: ▪ Dance passage of 2 different coded leaps or hops to include							

Despite concerns about not including R & C in National 8/7/6 Finals, no solution to the problem was found. However, there is the possibility of moving Grade 5 with R & C to Saturday of the same weekend as Compulsory 2. This will be a Direct Entry Competition.

National Club Grade 8 will probably be held on Saturday and National Club Grades 6 & 7 on Sunday of Club Grades weekend.

COMPULSORY GRADES 2010

After much discussion, there will be no changes in foreseeable future. Will be discussed in 2010

Following clarifications were made.

All gymnasts in Compulsory 4 & 3 Regional Teams must have passed in their Regional qualifiers.

ie	Compulsory 4	47.50	9.50 R & C
	Compulsory 3	50.00	10.00 R & C

VOLUNTARY AGE GROUPS 2009

No major changes. Rules have been amended/changed according to Cycle 12 Code of Points. Will be discussed again in November Review Meeting.

There was much discussion about artistry and choreography. Judges must use Artistry penalties to differentiate between performances. Hopefully, choreography will be included in Coach/Judge Technical Assembly.

UNCODED ELEMENTS

BARS	Back hip circle	removed	now in code 2.105
BEAM	Handstand hold 2 secs]	removed	now in code 4.104
FLOOR	Straight jump 1/1 turn	included	recommended element

ALL LEVELS [including Espoir and Junior]

DISMOUNT Remove all penalties of 0.10/0.30/0.50

VAULT L2 Bonus for performing a Yurchenko Vault without a fall changed to **0.50**

FLOOR Dismount CR All levels - Add 'Salto' [as per FIG requirement]

Eg L4 A or B Salto only allowed [DV + CR]

L3 A or B Salto only allowed [DV + CR]

L2 B or C Salto [DV + CR]

L2 Remove 'A' salto as option for dismount

ESPOIR CHALLENGE 2009

Qualification Scores to and Relegation Scores from British will remain as at present. Will review after competitions, if necessary.

DECISION MADE AT WTC MEETING 5TH JUNE 2009

VAULT LEVEL 4 & 3

BARRED ELEMENT Piked Yurchenko

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