

TeamGym New Code September 2013

Summary of Key Changes to Code and Rules

A. General Items (not in the CoP)

1. Equipment Directives

- No longer allowed to bring own trampet must use ones supplied
- Floor area reduced 18 m x 14 m
- The run-up on tumbling is reduced to 16 m (earlier 20 m)
- The run-up on trampet will be limited to 25 m
- Modular construction allowed for Landing Areas.
- Measuring position of Vault changed to be same as Artistic
- The height is optional from 145 to 165 in the junior and 150 to 165 in the senior competition

2. Number of Gymnasts (Technical Regulations to be updated)

- Max number of gymnasts per team at registration is 12 (including ay reserves)

B. General Items in the CoP

1. Superior Jury

- To oversee panels (similar to FIG) from TG-TC

2. Jury of Appeal

- To oversee running of competition by Executive Committee

2. Number of gymnasts

- The minimum number of gymnasts on the floor is 8

C. Floor

1. Difficulty

- Elements in combination can also be counted as e.g. jumps (shorter program, no time for so many diff. elements)
- All difficulty elements must be performed by all gymnasts at the same time
- Requirements for section elements removed (all the elements should have the whole body involved, no need to ask special moves to fulfil this requirement)
- In pirouettes no hopping to get the difficulty value (right technique)
- Group element– new requirement (a move where all gymnasts must work together or close to each other at the same time)

2. Execution

- 0.05 deductions removed (every judge gives their own score 0.1 accuracy-> deductions in the line)
- Execution Bonus 0.1 or 0.2

3. Composition

- Time limit:
 - The time limit is between 2 minutes 15 seconds and 2 minutes 45 seconds
- Formations:
 - Diagonal line not counted as a big formation (Big formation covers the demand of using the whole floor area)
 - Moving curved line formation is also counted as a curved line formation
- Moving rhythmic sequence (New requirement)
 - Minimum 8 elements
 - Team moving across the floor

D. Tumbling/Trampet

1. Difficulty

- The difficulty values for tumbling and trampet have been balanced
 - Forward and backward rounds balanced (Tu)
 - Additional values for handspring salto and salto-salto removed
 - Trampet with/without vault have been balanced (Tr)
 - Additional values for twists in doubles and triples slightly lowered (Tu + Tr)
- Triples are allowed in all three rounds, but are given zero for difficulty when performed with blind landing

2. Execution

- 0.05 deductions removed (Tu + Tr – same as on floor)
- In junior tumbling one round could be performed with only two acrobatic elements (the requirement was earlier three different elements in all rounds)
- Deductions for body shape in saltos are increased (Tu + Tr)
- Deductions for upright landing position and lack of control in landing have been revised (Tu + Tr)
- Streaming requirement on tumbling changed so that the next gymnast are not allowed to start the first element until the previous gymnast has completed the last element (Tu)
- One coach must be present for security on the landing area (new on Tumbling)
- A coach standing in for support must take appropriate action in the event of a dangerous situation (deductible on Tu + Tr)
- A requirement for visible lift off the vault is introduced in trampet with vaulting table

3. Composition

- The deduction for not landing the last element in the landing area is now a composition deduction (Tu)

Plus numerous minor changes throughout the code
