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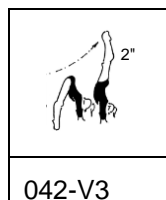
LAUSANNE (SUI), April 2021

Dear Friends,







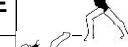
Cautious, but hopeful, we are looking forward to having our postponed WAGC and WCH in Geneva. The FIG, LOC and the Acro TC are working hard to make it happen in these COVID-19 times.

Individual elements TOD 2017-2021:

1. The following individual element missed the 2" in the current version of the TOD, but must be held for 2 sec if performed in an exercise:



2. On pg 134, element nr 126 the value boxes show only #. Please add following values:

	A		10
	B		14
	C		16
	D		17
	E		14
	F		16
	G		
	I		
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Corrections:

- In newsletter N°13 we published the following but please add the blue part in the sentence:

Below, element **B** is considered as a variant of element **A**: pg 66 A9 (see also pg 58) but does NOT fulfil the handstand requirement rule *to receive additional difficulty for a handstand hand to hand (General rule for Women's pair and Women's group)*



Element A



Element B

- In newsletter n°14 we published a WG Balance clarification. Please correct it like below:

The base position on the picture below is a variant of Pg 66 – **B8** (value 9)



variant

of



B8

Calendar of FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics Events:

2021

- Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup Series 2021:**
 - World Cup, 23 – 25 April 2021, Sofia – BUL, (*event postponed from 2020*)
 - World Cup, Oktyabrsky – RUS (*postponed, new dates will be published after approval*)
- 11th **WAGC** and 27th **WCH**, 21 June – 4 July 2021, Geneva – SUI



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2022

- 12th **WAGC** and 28th **WCH**, 28 February -13 March 2022, Baku – AZE
- **The World Games**, 7-17 July 2022, Birmingham AL – USA

2024

- 13th **WAGC** and 29th **WCH**, 19 May - 3 June 2024, Holon - ISR



Konrad Zielinski,

FIG Honorary member Konrad Zielinski, who actively contributed to the development of Acrobatic Gymnastics for more than three decades, died on 8 March 2021, at the age of 87, seven weeks after his wife passed away, Gizela Zielinska, who was another dedicated servant of the sport.

As an athlete, he represented Poland in Artistic Gymnastics international competitions before discovering the new Acrobatic Sports emerging from the Soviet Union. His passion motivated him to develop and organise these new disciplines in Poland.

Founder of a club in Warsaw, he worked there as a coach for many years and became the national coach of the Polish Team, leading athletes to numerous medals in World and European Championships. He also acted as the president of the Polish Sports Acrobatics Federation from 1993 to 2000.

Concurrently, from the foundation of the International Federation of Sports Acrobatic (IFSA) in late 1973, he was deeply involved in the development of the first international rules.

Member and chair of the IFSA Technical Committee over two decades, then a member of the IFSA Executive Committee until the merger within the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) in

1999, and eventually a member of the FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee for two terms, he devoted years to creating the judging rules, competition rules and classification of routines.

For his longstanding services to the sport, he was appointed FIG honorary member when he retired in 2008.

The FIG expresses its sincere condolences to his family.

On behalf of the FIG Acrobatics Technical Committee and the acro community, we express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Rosy TAEYMANS

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