



LAUSANNE (SUI), November 2021

Dear Friends,

2022-2024 Judges' Courses

Given the current pandemic situation at the global level, FIG Executive Committee decided that there will be no face-to-face intercontinental and international courses during the 2022-2024 Olympic cycle. This decision will have a major impact in the way our judges' education is planned and developed. Its most visible consequence at the short-term is that our judges' education will move to an entirely online environment. All current FIG judges will take part in online tests for brevet certification during early 2022. These tests will be conducted live, meaning that different time zones will be set around the globe, allowing all our judges to take part in the one in which they reside. Every judge for a FIG registered competition from 2022-2024 must first show competence with the new Code of Points before judging. If a judge fails, they will not be awarded with an active brevet and can choose to retest (one time only) later. These online tests will also be open for new judges, willing to obtain their first FIG brevet. All these candidates will take part in the online tests, but they will only be able to obtain a Category 4 brevet. These online tests will be exclusively evaluated as **pass** or **fail** (with scoring also provided), leading to maintain or loss of the FIG brevet and category. Hence, no upgrade of categories will take place. Prior to these tests, in December 2021 the STS online platform will be filled in with educational resources: presentations highlighting the main changes of the new COP, practice videos with TC written/oral explanations... Everyone holding a valid FIG brevet and registered new judges will be able to access and prepare for their tests. Additionally, the ACRO-TC members will answer any questions or doubts concerning the new COP and the testing procedure by email (find email addresses below) or by online meeting if requested.

Regional (face-to face) courses may be held in **2023** to allow

- a) Current judges to elevate their brevets up to Category 2
- b) New judges to certify.

Corrections in the ACRO Rules

Please make the following corrections in the ACRO Rules 2022 – these will be updated and corrected in the final versions, published February 2022.

1.COP

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In re-structuring the Code of Points for the competition cycle 2022 – 2024, consistent **care** has been taken to retain the philosophy of the originators of Acrobatic Gymnastics ...

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4. ... holds copyright to all publications. **In compliance** with the laws of copyright, permission is given by the FIG to translate and publish the Code of Points from English **into** other languages.

5. The content of this Code of Points takes **into** account the directives

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1.6 The Code of **P**oints aims ...

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The difficulty value of the Pair elements **are** added together and divided by two.



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Page 29 article 34.4:

The look of “ballet tutu” and “island grass” skirt and “dress” style” is forbidden.

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Article 37.3

The Difficulty Values for pair, group and individual elements

Article 38.6

Pair/Group elements must appear first and in the order that they are to be performed. The individual elements appear separately and in the order that they are to be performed.

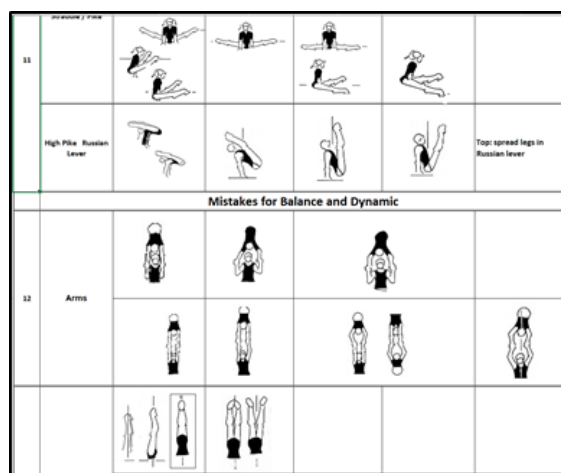
Or

Pair/Group elements and the individual elements appear together and in the correct order that they are to be performed.

If elements.....

Pg 45 (Appendix 1: Guidelines for Judges)

Add “Mistakes for Balance and Dynamic elements” between point 11 & point 12.



Page 58 **Appendix 5**

The look of “ballet tutu” and “island grass skirt” are not allowed.

Woman’s skirts should be just below or follow the line of the leotard.

Page 65 **Appendix 6**

Judges’ Rules: to Acrobatic Gymnastics *only. The Appendix to the COP* outlines the use of IRCOS and the role of the Superior Jury.

Shorthand: ... The system is found in Appendix 4 of the Code of Points.

Combined: The term applied to a competition *exercise in which* competitors must demonstrate the characteristics of both the Balance and Dynamic exercises.

Short Holds: ...Balance *and Combined* Exercises...

Panel of Judges: A group of 9-15 judges including a CJP



2. AGE GROUP RULES

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5.6 simultaneously or in “waterfall” type.

Appendix 3 : 11-16 Age group

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Article 3 PAIRS: Balance Exercise

3.1

For each missing Compulsory pair element, a Special Requirement penalty of 1.0 is applied.

3.2

For each missing Optional pair element, a Special Requirement penalty of 1.0 is applied.

PAIRS: Dynamic Exercise

3.3 Each pair.....

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For each missing Optional pair element, a Special Requirement penalty of 1.0 is applied.

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- ~~Twist salto : Elements with a 180° twist before the salto are considered as BACK saltos.~~
Saltos with a half twist (180°): the 180° twist can be performed at any moment in the salto.

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1. Salto with 4/4 rotation, caught in hands of the base, Top in a vertical position, receive an additional value of +4

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Top V = 7

Motion (for group 4) = 8

Total = 15

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- Women's pair and Women's group may NOT work
 1. on the back of the neck(except with an additional point of support eg holding a leg)
 2. on the top of the head(FORBIDDEN)



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Add following position in box 15 (NL N°16)

5		1	14		2	23		1
6			15		1	24		
7		1	16		5	25		3

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Add following position in box 3

10			7					
11			5					4
12	3				11			
13			6					4
14			1					
15					12			
16	4							

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Values of 12/4 saltos should not be scratched out.

	10	14	20	32	20	
	30	24	46	50		
12	39	30	48			
4	39	30	48			
	44	38	54			
	48	40	62			

	18	14	28	32	26
	30	24	46	50	
12	39	30	48		
7	39	30	48		
4	44	38	54		
	48	40	62		

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