

LAUSANNE (SUI), February 2023

Dear Friends,

The FIG Acro TC had their first working meeting of 2023 in Lausanne from 2-5 February 2023.

We want to inform you about the following:

- International judges Course Lausanne
- Questions and answers received
- New elements evaluated



International Judges' course 2023

In February 2023 an International Judges' course was organised in Lausanne (SUI).

This course was giving the opportunity to a limited number of judges (ACRO 31 participants) to raise their category (from cat.4 to 3 or from cat.3 to 2). Following a one day course, the participants did a practical exam (D1,D2, A & E). 14 of the candidates were able to raise their category and additional 9 candidates can upgrade when they have the required experience. Congratulation to all.

Questions and answers

1. Q: 11-16 Compulsory Table Men's Pair Balance.

If a pair decides to do a series of Row IV box 3 (1" handstand to 3" straddle) to go into Row II box 6 (3" straddle to 3" crocodile), do they have to hold the straddle 2x 3" = 6", or just 3"?

A: When performed in a series : they have to hold the Straddle only 3" because it makes no sense at all to stay 6" in the same position.

2. Q: 11-16 Compulsory Table Women's Group Balance.

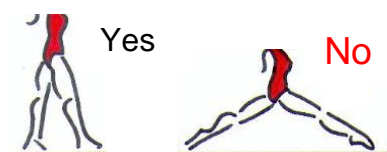
Row I box 5, is it supposed to be twice a 3" hold, or is it 1" to 3" (as the arrow goes both ways, implying only the second element needs to be 3")?

A: Twice a 3" hold. The arrows are only defining the direction (from straddle to crocodile OR from crocodile to straddle)

3. Q: The judges were instructed to take a deduction of 0.3 in execution when a base is standing too wide in stand and then goes to split, as it makes the motions to a split position much easier. Were can't we find this deduction in the CoP or Newsletters?

A: See Newsletter Nr 4 of the [previous cycle](#) (Cycle 2017-2021):


Clarification – In Pairs, when the base slides to splits, the starting position should be a normal standing position (feet approximately shoulder width apart). The base **MUST NOT** start with the feet so wide that they are almost half way to the split position before the motion of the base begins.




E- deduction: -0.3



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Q: Pair Base position Pg 18 n°15 . Can this position, but the base is in box split, be considered as a variant?

A: Box split can be considered as a variant of the Split position on Pg 18 N° 15 (V=1)

Q: Can WG base position  be considered as a variation of the position pg 65 D5 (v12)?

A: Yes, it can be considered as a variant of 65 D5 V=12

Because the top would be on both of the bases feet, pg 61-Table 2 should be used for the value of the top position.

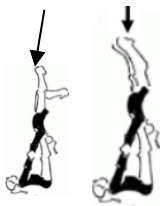
New Element requests:



Acro TC consider this as an artistic **variation of going into the tuck position cannonball Pg.32 C**. Therefore this element is NOT accepted as a new element and don't receive additional value.

Clarifications :

- The following clarification published in Newsletter Nr 11 June 2020 is still valid:
Base pyramid Pg 70 B9 with V16(one foot) can also be performed on two feet, ID and Value stay the same



- Base Pyramids Cat 2:
When 1 of the tops working stay in the same position while the second Top is changing position 3 times, the value of 1 Top is going out, but the values of the second Top is given.

Example:

Please find the links to the 2 video clips bellow and the corrections in the Tariff Sheet that need to be done by the DJ.

Declared video



X link Performed video





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D-judge action on the Tariff Sheet :

1	3"	2		3	3"	4		5		6		7	3"	8	
										CAT-2 GR-1				//62 41	
2+2	9	4+4		8+5			1	8+5	2+2		2	3+5			
61/T1A /T2A				61 T2-D T1-D				61 T2-D T1-D				61T2-B T1-E			
66 D-6		61T2A-D T1A-D				59		61T2 A-B T1 A-E		66 C-3					

Clarification:

TOD Pg. 51

Missing Finish Position in A and Pg. number in the PDF of the TOD.
Please find the correct Pg. 51 below:

Dynamic Elements

Pairs

Front Salto

Finish Position

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
1	4	6	9	8	11	14	2	4	3		4	3	8	11	11	15		0	0	0	2	
2	4	6	9	8	11	14	5	4		5	4	4	10	13	13	17		8	6	3	7	10
3	6	8	9	8	11	14	7	5		6	6	6	12	15	15	19		10	8	4	9	12
4	16	20	24	22	26	32	14	12		16	16	16	40					26	22			
5	16	20	24	22	26	32	16	14		18	18	50						28	24			
6	20	24	28	26	32	38	20	18		22	27											
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top 180°

Twist	180	360	540	720	900	1080	1260	1440	
1	0/4	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10
2	1/4	0	4	7	10	13	16	19	23
3	2/4	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10
4	3/4	2	4	6	8	12	16	20	24
5	4/4	2	8	10	12	15	19	22	26
6	5/4	2	5	8	11	14	18	19	23
7	6/4	3	5	7	9	12	15	18	21
8	7/4	3	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
9	8/4	3	11	14	17	21	25	29	35
10	9/4								
11	10/4								
12	11/4								
13	12/4								



Calendar of approved FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics Events:

2022 – 2023 Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup series:

- World Cup Maia (POR) 10 – 12 March 2023
- World Cup Puurs (BEL) 6 – 9 April 2023
- World Cup Rzeszow (POL) 9 – 11 June 2023

2023

- **12th European Age Group Competitions – Varna (BUL)** 12 – 15 October 2023
- **31st European Championships – Varna (BUL)** 18 – 22 October 2023

2024

- **13th World Age Group Competitions – Holon (ISR)** 21 – 24 March 2024
- **29th World Championships – Holon (ISR)** 28– 31 March 2024



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