

LAUSANNE (SUI), August 2023

Dear Friends,





All members of the FIG ACRO TC hope you had a great summer with holidays, festivals and camps so you can start the new season full of energy.

The ACRO TC had an online working meeting to deal with all the received correspondence concerning new elements, questions and clarification to prepare this newsletter.

1. New element request

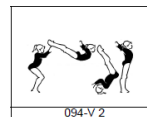
As a TC we have accepted the following position as a new element

Please add this position on pg 65 in box B2 as a new element with coordinate 2b Value 4.

	1	2	2b	3
B				
	3	4	5	

2. Questions and answers

- **Q 1:** Hecht dive roll (ToD element no. 094) –






Is there a requirement to show hyperextension when performing the flight phase of the element?

A: Yes

If yes, and no hyperextension is shown, would it still count as the same element from a difficulty judge's point of view or should the value of the element be deducted?

A: E-judges: Pg 39 Art 46.5.2: Technical deduction lack of amplitude of an element. 0.1 to 0.5 depending on how it is performed.

- **Q 2:** During the performance of the transition, in the pyramid of 2 base positions from the same category, the trio falls during the transition phase of the element. The trio climbs back up and performs the second static hold.

6	cat 3 - gr 3 - 3"	7		8	cat 3 - gr 3 - 3"
					
3	16	3	5	3	15
61/T2 A		61/T2 A		61/T2 A	
68/B7		p59		67/B12	

What happens to the difficulty?

A: The difficulty value must be removed for both transition (v8) and second static hold (v18), since the second hold was performed from a separate construction so it is not a transitional pyramid anymore and the category of the pyramid can not be repeated (pg 21 Art 20.8)



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- **Q 3:** WAGC rules 11-16, Art 2.9:

The landings of all dynamic elements and dismounts declared on the Tariff sheet must be supported. If the landing is performed without support, a 0.5 penalty is applied (DJ) for each occurrence.

How do we define **non-support**?

A: When the top lands alone without any assistance from the base (no physical contact).

- **Q 4:** WAGC AG 11-16 rules: Can in the Balance exercise the Round off be used (multiple times)?

A: Round off **doesn't** count as an element in the balance exercise. (see PPT 3, slide 6 of the Judges education on the STS platform of FIG)

3. Clarifications:

- **Groups:**

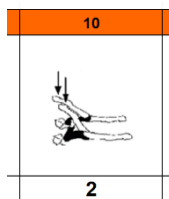
- Following base position is considered as a variant of base position on pg 68 D 5



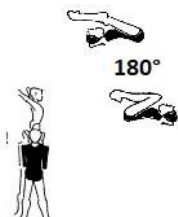
⇒ = variant





- Base position on Pg 65 A 10 can also be performed without the hand support on the knees but it will be considered as a variant of the original element with NO additional value.



- **Dynamic Women's Group:**



This element, Barani picked in back out, must be evaluated for difficulty by the General rule in the TOD on pg 8:

• All salto's performed in		position are considered the same as in		position.
They receive the same value and the same ID number.				

This means that the element is considered as the same as double tuck Value: 14+4

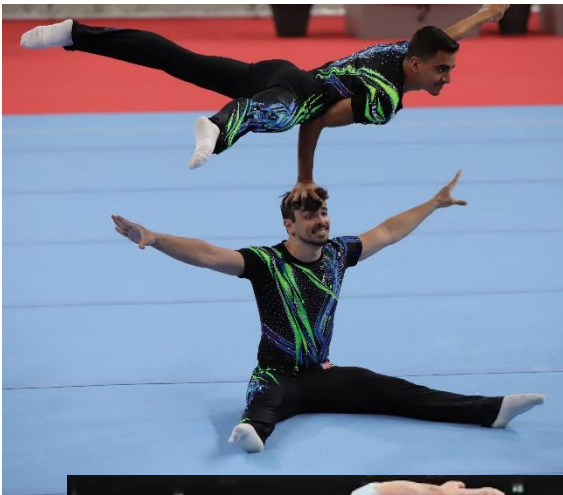
Report on the World Cup in Rzeszow(POL)

The last World Cup of the series in 2023 took place in Rzeszow Poland 9 – 11 June 2023.

With 101 participants from 15 countries, Azerbaijan, Belgium, China, Spain, Great Britain, Georgia, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italia, Kazakhstan, Poland, Portugal, Ukraine, and USA this competition was this the biggest World Cup this year. After a long time, we had China back in the World Cup. This was really appreciated by the public and all participants.

The level was really high and the gymnasts presented amazing exercises. During the finals in all five categories gymnasts from 9 different countries won medals.

Many thanks to Polish Gymnastics Association and the organizing committee, who did a great job in organizing this event. It was great to be part of it.





Calendar of approved FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics Events:

2023

- 12th European Age Group Competitions – Varna (BUL) 12 – 15 October 2023
- 31st European Championships – Varna (BUL) 18 – 22 October 2023
- Junior and Senior Asian Championships – Tashkent (UZB) 18 – 20 October 2023

2024

- 13th World Age Group Competitions – Holon (ISR) 21 – 24 March 2024
- **NEW:** 1st Junior World Championships (Test event) – Holon (ISR) 24 March 2024
- 29th World Championships – Holon (ISR) 28– 31 March 2024

Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup Series 2024

- World Cup Burgas (BUL) 10 – 12 May 2024
- World Cup Maia (POR) 17 – 19 May 2024
- World Cup Rzeszow (POL) 31 May – 2 June 2024

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