



Dear friends,

Our sport is facing new challenges and taking new steps forward to achieve a wider consolidation. In doing so, your participation is very important, and this newsletter aims to foster your collaboration with your TRA-TC. In the following pages we are dealing with the following topics:

1. Approval of HDMD platforms and other FIG Apparatus Norms
2. Changes of rules affecting TRA events
3. Judges' courses
4. Invitation to take part in the Technical Round Table in Saint Petersburg (RUS)
5. WAGC Trampoline First Routine Requirements
6. Synthesis of FIG TRA events in 2017 and 2018
7. FIG calendar of Trampoline Gymnastics events for the 2017-2020 Olympic cycle

Please feel free to send us your suggestions in order to prepare future newsletters and actions to be considered regarding the evolution of our sport. You may contact either TC President, Horst Kunze (horst.g.kunze@t-online.de) and/or TC Secretary, Miguel Vicente (mvicentem@yahoo.es).



1. APPROVAL OF HDMD PLATFORMS AND OTHER FIG APPARATUS NORMS

After a long period of testing and negotiation, FIG Apparatus Commission and FIG Executive Committee approved the necessary changes to FIG Apparatus Norms technical requirements for these devices, opening the door for FIG certification of the current existing devices. The approved proposals last May in Istanbul (TUR) were:

Proposal (HDMD): Create the necessary rules in Part II and Part IV of the Apparatus Norms to introduce the Horizontal Displacement Measuring Device (HDMD) for Trampoline competitions.

Proposal (TMD+HDMD): Adapt the «old» rules for the Time Measuring Device (TMD) to respect the changes in the TRA CoP and to allow the integration of the time measuring in the new HDMD or with a separate device (TMD).

Reason: To evaluate Horizontal displacement, Synchro deductions and Time of flight in one measuring device.

Approved decisions:

- New rules in Part II: TRA 15 (95-99) and TRA 16 (100-102)
- New rules in Part IV: TRA 15 (Standard Specification for TMD) and TRA 16 (Standard Specification for HDMD)

One month later than the approval of these motions, Eurotramp received the first FIG certificate. World Cup in Arosa (SUI) was the first official FIG event using these platforms. Maebashi (JPN) organizers are also expected to use them, and so are the Asian Games and Youth Olympic Games Organizing Committees. Consequently, the second semester of 2018 is observing the full implementation of the current Code of Points. Additionally, Acrosport received the FIG certification for TMD3, its new device for time measurement.

The current list of FIG approved equipment for Trampoline Gymnastics, as of 11th June 2018, can be downloaded at:

http://www.fig-docs.com/website/apparatus/certificates_apparatus.pdf

There were two additional modifications of FIG Apparatus Norms concerning Trampoline Gymnastics, approved during the FIG Apparatus Commission and FIG EC meeting in May:

Proposal (Safety Mats): Allow different safety mats around the Trampoline on the FOP, Warm-up and Training.

Reason: Allow for an exception to the general rule, whereas the same apparatus must be used in competition, warm-up and training for the safety mats around the Trampolines. In TRA there are two types of certified mats. The athletes are not “competing” on these mats. LOC’s can save a considerable amount of money.

Approved decision:

- Add two sentences in the Apparatus Norms Part II, TRA 132:
“The only exceptions to this rule are the safety mats around the trampoline. The mats can be different in the venues (training, warm up and competition hall) as long as they meet the requirements in TRA 1; 7.a) or b). The mats within the same venue must of the same type (7.a or b) and the same manufacturer.



2. CHANGES OF RULES AFFECTING TRA EVENTS

During its last meeting (Istanbul, TUR) in May, FIG EC approved the following TRA-TC proposal:

PROPOSAL 1 - New clarification at the CoP regarding HD judging (item 18.2.6.1):

Evaluation of the score for horizontal displacement (H):

18.2.6.1 The evaluation of the horizontal displacement should be done electronically controlled by the Chair of Judges' Panel. **If the H-Score is determined by a device with a point registration, the evaluation of the deduction for horizontal displacement shall be calculated using the point coordinates and their position relative to the zones of the printed zone lines on the bed.** The deductions for horizontal displacement will be applied as per §23.1 (see also Guide of Judging drawing section)

Reason: Clarify the determination and calculation of horizontal displacement.

During its meeting in Lausanne (SUI) in February, FIG EC approved the following TRA-TC proposals:

PROPOSAL 1 – Change in an Appendix N of the Code of Points (CoP) due to an erratum

Old

Frames per second (frequency)	25	30	50	60
Max. frames counted per element	5	6	10	12

New

Frames per second (frequency)	25	30	50	60
Max. frames counted per element	10	12	20	24

PROPOSAL 2 – Change of Appendix N of the CoP, adding the following sentence and modifying the drawings accordingly.

New text

When for Horizontal Displacement a system measuring the centre of pressure is being used and has a fall-out, the official video should be used to recalculate the HD scores, following these guidelines:

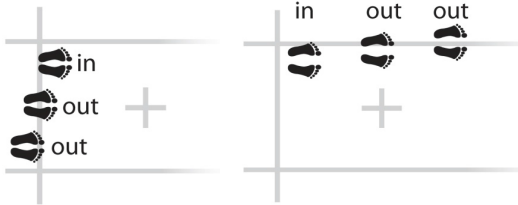
On foot landings to the long side of the Trampoline, one foot has to be clearly outside the line.

On foot landings to the short side of the Trampoline the length of the foot has to be at least with 2/3 outside the line.

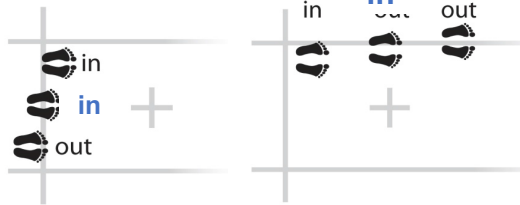
On landings to the front, back, seat, the hip-joint has to be clearly outside the line.



Old drawing



New drawing



PROPOSAL 3 – Launching an All Around Combined Team Event

During both the TRA-TC Round Table (11 November) and the FIG President Round Table (12 November), the idea of a combined event at World Championships, including the four disciplines composing Trampoline Gymnastics received an important support. FIG President expressed his openness to these attempts to develop new competition formats and the TC to present an official proposal to the EC during its next meeting.

It would be a new event, discarding the currently existing ones as an alternative. It was also agreed that ranking points (instead of gymnasts' scores) will be used to distribute medals. LOC of 2018 World Championships in Saint Petersburg (RUS) has included this new event in the programme, and rules included in the Invitation/Directives package are already published. It will be a mixed-gendered event, joining the eight events included in Worlds programme for even years (2018). Qualification to this final will be coming from adding best scores of each NF in each of the eight individual events.

PROPOSAL 4 – Incorporation of DMT to the FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Cup

Following NF comments and FIG President's reaction at the Presidents Round Table in Sofia the TRA-TC proposed to officially include DMT into the World Cup program from 2019 on. Over the years, DMT made a big step in quality and quantity and will be even more if we include it into the World Cup, whereas some of our organizers already included it as a side event to the World Cups. The approval of this proposal has led to changes on the FIG World Cup Rules for Trampoline Gymnastics.

Please also bear in mind that some other relevant changes were approved during 2017, including information about them in our Newsletter 23:

- a) The FIG EC Meeting held in Vestfold (NOR) in July, approved the following motion:
Clarification in Technical Regulations, TRA Code of Points and World Cup Rules:

In case no HD measuring device is available, the President of the Superior Jury or the Chair of Judges' Panel may form a judges' panel with 2 additional E/H judges, provided a sufficient number of eligible judges are registered and present at the competition and the result system used by the organizer allows the use of these additional judges.

- b) Tie break rules for all Finals (entered into force by 1st January 2018): see Newsletter 23, and FIG Technical Regulations 2018.



3. JUDGES' COURSES

During 2017-2018, four Level C judges' courses were conducted:

Year	Month	Location	Instructor
2017	November	Lilleshall (GBR)	Stephan Duchesne
2017	December	Hong Kong (HKG)	Christophe Lambert
2018	March	Algiers (ALG)	Stephan Duchesne
2018	April	Bogota (COL)	Miguel Vicente

The current balance of FIG valid judges for TRA Gymnastics is as follows:

	Cat. 1	Cat. 2	Cat. 3	Cat. 4	Total
TRA	27	43	99	118	287
TUM	14	21	40	62	137
DMT	19	13	85	79	196

4. ROUNDTABLE IN SAINT PETERSBURG

FIG TRAMPOLINE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
Round Table
Monday, 5 November 2018
Saint Petersburg (RUS), St. Petersburg Sports and Concert Complex

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- a) Dress code for gymnasts
- b) World Junior Championships and/or WAGC
- c) OG qualification system via World Cups
- d) Announcement of changes for 2019: age group requirements, age group structure

This a preliminary agenda, fully open to proposals coming from NF and also to new items arising from TRA-TC discussions during the coming weeks. If you are willing to add an item to this agenda or to put forward any question or motion, please send an email to the FIG TRA-TC President, Horst Kunze (horst.g.kunze@t-online.de) and Secretary, Miguel Vicente (mvicentem@yahoo.es) before 15th September 2018.



5. WAGC 2019-2020 TRAMPOLINE

First routine with special requirements (only Individual Trampoline events)

11-12 years

The routine consists of 10 different elements, only two (2) elements allowed with less than 270° somersault rotation. Each element meeting the requirement must be marked with an asterisk (*) on the competition card. These requirements cannot be fulfilled by combining them into one element but must be performed as separate elements.

1. one (1) element landing on the front of the body,
2. one (1) element landing on the back of the body.
3. one (1) element with 360° somersault rotation with, at least, 360° of twist.

13-14 years

The routine consists of ten (10) different elements, only one (1) element allowed with less than 270° somersault rotation. Each element meeting the requirement must be marked with an asterisk (*) on the competition card. These requirements cannot be fulfilled by combining them into one (1) element but must be performed as separate elements.

1. one (1) element to front or back,
2. one (1) element from front or back - in combination with requirement No. 1,
3. one (1) double front or back somersault with or without twist and
4. one (1) element with a minimum of 540° twist and minimum of 360° somersault rotation.

15-16 years

The routine consists of ten (10) different elements, only one (1) element allowed with less than 270° somersault rotation. Each element meeting the requirement must be marked with an asterisk (*) on the competition card. These requirements cannot be fulfilled by combining them into one (1) element but must be performed as separate elements.

1. one (1) element to front or back,
2. one (1) element from front or back - in combination with requirement No. 1,
3. one (1) double front or double back somersault with or without twist and
4. one (1) element with a minimum of 540° twist and minimum of 360° somersault rotation.

17- 21years

1. The routine consists of ten (10) different elements, each with a minimum of 270° somersault rotation.

2. Two (2) elements, marked with an asterisk (*) on the competition card, will have difficulty ratings. The difficulty will be added to the execution, time of flight and horizontal displacement scores to give the total score for the first routine.

3. None of these two (2) elements may be repeated in the second routine of the qualifying round; otherwise the difficulty will not be counted.



6. 2017-2018 TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS FIG EVENTS

Here you can access some interesting reports and results of diverse FIG TRA events (World Championships, World Games and World Cups). An exciting 2017 was covered in detail at the FIG website, as you can read in this collection of articles.

World Championships Sofia (BUL), 9-12 November 2017

FIG website report: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=1948>

More news reports and info: <https://live.fig-gymnastics.com/news.php?idevent=14806>

Official results: <https://database.fig-gymnastics.com/public/results/14806>

More info about results: <https://live.fig-gymnastics.com/schedule.php?idevent=14806>

World Age Group Competitions Sofia (BUL), 16-19 November 2017

FIG website report: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=1955>

Official results: <https://database.fig-gymnastics.com/public/results/15075>

World Games – Wrocław (POL), 24-26 July 2017

FIG website report 1: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=1838>

FIG website report 2: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=1839>

Official results: <https://database.fig-gymnastics.com/public/results/13334>

World Cup - Baku (AZE), 18-19 February 2017

FIG website report: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=1733>

Official results: <https://database.fig-gymnastics.com/public/results/14921>

World Cup - Minsk (BLR), 18-19 August 2017

FIG website report: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=1855>

Official results: <https://database.fig-gymnastics.com/public/results/15074>

World Cup - Loulé (POR), 29-30 September 2017

FIG website report: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=1897>

Official results: <https://database.fig-gymnastics.com/public/results/15073>

World Cup Valladolid (ESP), 7-8 October 2017

FIG website report: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=1914>

Official results: <https://database.fig-gymnastics.com/public/results/15174>

World Cup Brescia (ITA), 27-28 April 2018

FIG website report: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=2050>

Official results: <https://database.fig-gymnastics.com/public/results/15010>

World Cup Arosa (SUI), 6-7 July 2018

FIG website report: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/news/displaynews.php?idNews=2156>

Official results: <https://database.fig-gymnastics.com/public/results/15563>

After five World Cup stages, the six updated 2017-2018 World Cup ranking lists are accessible at the following link: <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/site/page/view?id=270>



7. FIG TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS CALENDAR 2018-2020 (remaining events)

Olympic Games

2020 24 July- 9 August Tokyo (JPN)

Youth Olympic Games

2018 6-18 October Buenos Aires (ARG)

World Championships

2018 7-10 November Saint Petersburg (RUS)

2019 29 November-1 December Tokyo (JPN)

World Cup

2018 4-5 August Maebashi (JPN)

2018 5-6 October Loulé (POR)

2019 16-17 February Baku (AZE)

2019 20-21 April Minsk (BLR)

2019 21-22 September Khabarovsk (RUS)

2019 5-6 October Valladolid (ESP)

2020 15-16 February Baku (AZE)

2020 24-25 February Brescia (ITA)

2020 3-4 July Arosa (SUI)

World Age Group Competitions

2018 15-18 November Saint Petersburg (RUS)

2019 5-8 December Tokyo (JPN)

Continental Games

2018 31 August Jakarta (INA) Asian Games

FIG-sanctioned events

2018 6-7 July Arosa (SUI) Nissen Cup

2018 12-14 July Santarem (POR) Scalabis Cup

2018 4-6 October Loulé (POR) Loulé Cup

2018 12-13 October Jablonec (CZE) Friendship Cup

2018 3-4 November Gillingham (GBR) David Ward Hunt Cup

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