



THE TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS NEWSLETTER - N° 27 - August 2022

LAUSANNE (SUI), August 31, 2022

Dear Friends,

Our Technical Committee met face-to-face in Lausanne from 4 to 8 October 2021, and conducted online videoconferences on 15 December 2021, 7 February 2022, 17 March 2022 and 20 June 2022. Additionally, the first presential meeting of the new TC (2022-2024) took place also in Lausanne by the end of August 2022.

There were several items on the agenda: first, getting the final version of the 2022-2024 Code of Points ready, including the answers to the several questions and comments that were received during the last months; second, preparing and evaluating the judges' online courses that took place during the winter of 2022. You can read below a synthesis of the main agreements achieved during these meetings, plus several relevant information about ongoing and upcoming projects.

A.- 2022-2024 Code of Points – Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Beforehand, our TC would like to express our gratitude to all those national federations and individuals that took the time to read the new rules and provide us with detailed feedback. All their comments, proposals and questions are sincerely appreciated, and all of them were extensively discussed during all TC meetings in 2021 and 2022. The updated version of the CoP tried to cover all the messages received since the publication of the first version of the 2022-2024 CoP, earlier in May 2021.

With the help from National Federations around the World we were able to hopefully track all or, at least, most of the small mistakes we still had in our last published version of the COP. Also, the translation of the CoP in French, Spanish and Russian helped a lot to discover unclear paragraphs requiring the TC clarification. We are now publishing these clarifications in this Newsletter, hoping they can contribute to a better understanding and application of our rules.

#1 Submitted via CONTACT FIG TRA-TC Google Forms by Nikolai Makarov on 26 November 2021:

Proposals: change name of WAGC to WAG Championships, new format of the junior competitionsthe same as for seniors in TRA - best of 2 exercises but limited difficulty

The proposed maximum difficulties for the different age groups in Qualification:

	GIRLS	BOYS
11-12 years old	11.5	12.5
13-14 years old	12.5	14.0
15-16 years old	13.5	15.0

Two exercises and the best one is counting.

No limit for FINALS, we have the same now for finals.





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TC reply: The proposal was forwarded to the FIG-EC by CL, as a change for 2023 Technical Regulations. No decision was taken yet.

Nikolai's proposal regarding D limits in WAGC will be discussed by the TC during the 2022 meetings.

#2 Submitted via CONTACT FIG TRA-TC Google Forms by Kris JENSEN on 7 December 2021:

As the CoP is right now, there is nothing that forbids repetition in Q2 of tumbling.

Considering the changes to repetition in Q1 as per 5.2 and to F1/F2 as per 5.3, I suspect it to be an unwanted loophole. To be clear, the CoP allows a gymnast to perform exercises such as:

The exceptions to repetitions and penalties (i.e not counting difficulty) are stated for Q1 and F1/F2 in 15.1 and 15.2 respectively. As claimed above it does not currently show any penalty to repetitions in Q2.

Furthermore it should be noted that there is currently nothing about exceptions to repetitions in Q2. If this is an unwanted loophole, the exceptions for f, ^, (, and, 2. should thus be embracing Q2.

TC reply: 5.2 The first and second exercises of Q1 must be performed without repetition of an element in either of the exercises, as per §15. Q2 consists of one voluntary exercise without repetition of an element, <u>but</u> where gymnasts may repeat elements performed in Q1.

Also this should be included in § 15

#3 Submitted via CONTACT FIG TRA-TC Google Forms by Andrew JONES on 13 December 2021:

There is a discrepancy between the rule TRA 1.2.2 in the Newsletter and in the CoP document.

In the Newsletter it says that no elements may be repeated between the 2 exercises in Q1, and that the ranking is based at the combined score of both (added together)

In the CoP it says that elements may be repeated, and it is the best score which counts.

Which is correct please?

TC reply: In TRA and SYN, the best score counts.

#4 Submitted via CONTACT FIG TRA-TC Google Forms by Saskia VAN DIJK on 16 December 2021:

Tie-break rules. In the prelims what are the tie-break rules for the juniors in IND-competition. At the moment it says the higher T-score of the counting exercise. But the juniors have 2 counting exercises in the prelims.

TC reply: Junior and WAGC Rules, explains the tie outlined in the WAGC Rules as follows:

- 1. The highest sum of T-score of both exercises
- 2. The highest sum of H-score of both exercises
- 3. The highest D-score of the second exercise
- 4. The highest sum of all E-scores of both exercises

And for final, the standard tie-breaking rules will be used.





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#5 Submitted via CONTACT FIG TRA-TC Google Forms by Gabrielle GINGRAS on 22 December 2021:

Here are questions, comments, clarifications I noted when I read the latest version of the CoP.

On page 7, 1.2.2 the rule differs in CoP versus Newsletter, which one is correct? Are repetitions allowed between the two Q1 exercises?

TC reply: In TRA and SYN, the best score counts. Repetitions are allowed between the two Q1 exercises

On page 11, 12.2 the way the rule is stated it is like the time starts as soon as the previous athlete finishes is turn. This could be unfair if the time to get off and on the trampoline is counted in the 45 seconds. Wouldn't it be clearer to say that the time starts once the athlete gets on the trampoline?

TC reply:

45 seconds are starting when the previous gets off the trampoline. Judges will control timing during warm-up and decide if any interference with equipment occurs.

In competition, CJP is giving the signal to start timing the exercise.

Gymnasts should look either at the stop/go electronic signal or at the CJP signal.

CJP does not have to wait for gymnasts to have eye-contact with them.

On page 12, 13.3 when you mention that a synchronized exercise is considered started when both athletes performed an element, does that officially means that they may restart with no penalty if one starts before the other?

TC reply: Yes, but time will still be running.

On page 13, 16.1.9.1 shouldn't we read "difference in landing of 0.40 seconds" rather the 0.400 since the synchro scoring is in 1/100 now?

TC reply: We measure in thousands and then round to hundreds at the end. Software is not changed: measurements are conducted in 1/1000, but scores are rounded to 1/100.

On page 12, 15. there is no mention about the 2.0 penalty for a repetition in the first routine. I know it is not necessary with the new senior rules as all the exercises have DD for all the elements. However, shouldn't there be the penalty for Juniors and Age groups if they repeat a skill in the exercise that has no DD value, just requirements?

TC reply: WAGC and Junior Rules establish that all elements must be different. Consequently, if an element is repeated, then there is a missing requirement, and a 2.0 penalty must be applied.

However, and in order to be clearer, future CoP should include under §15 something like: The repetition of an element during the first routine at WAGC (all 16 and under) will also result in a penalty of 2.0 points by the Difficulty Judges (add also under §22).

On page 13, 17.4 and page 24, 17.5 the new rule that the execution judge takes the penalty for more than 10 elements, shouldn't there be a mention that clears up that in this case no landing deductions should be applied? I don't think this has ever been clearly mentioned in the case of an exercise that goes over, and that, on all apparatus.





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TC reply: no action needed. Landing deductions are only used when an exercise is completed (10 elements). If landing is taking place on the 11th element, then no deduction is applied.

On page 25, 18.1.7 about the DD bonus for women, the wording says added as a bonus to the D score, that means there isn't a bonus field for DD in the scoring system, we just add it to the DD of the exercise, correct?

TC reply: Yes.

On page 26, 20.10, shouldn't the landing penalty of 17.3 (landing on the track) be added there?

TC reply: Yes.

On page 32, 15.1 no element repeated in both exercises, meaning not even if performed in different zones of the DMT? So 4 different elements? Then in 15.5 it says that Q2 elements can be from Q1 but not in the same zone. However, prior to this there is no mention of if there shouldn't be repetition within the 2 exercises in Q2. These rules still need to be clearer I think. The way I understand it is, in Q1 and Q2 it will not be considered a repetition if the repeated element is performed in a different zone. Q1 and Q2 elements can be performed in F1 and F2, no repetition allowed between the F1-F2 exercises even in different zones?

TC reply: Yes, but in Q2 there is only one exercise (same elements can be performed than in Q1, but only in different DMT zones). F1 and F2 must be composed of four different elements.

On page 34, 18.2 there is no mention about the starting mark for incomplete exercises, does that mean that it is simply now put of 9 rather than out of 7 like before?

TC reply: Yes.

On page 37, 6. on all apparatus we say interruption for touching with any part of the body, we always have arguments about the hair... It mentions that hair may cause interruption... so it is not clear if for example a ponytail hits the track during a back handspring or if the hair touches the outside of the bed on a 3/4 back that it would be called interruption?

TC reply: Yes, hair is part of the body.

On page 39, 18.1 do you think it is still right to award a half twist when only a quarter has been completed?

TC reply: Yes.

On page 40, 21.2.2 it says no landing deductions for interrupted exercises, I think that mentioning that the same goes for exercises with more elements would benefit. That way judges know not to take steps on top of the penalty for doing more element.

TC reply: Landing deductions are applied only for completed exercises (expected number of elements in each discipline).





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On page 41, why is the deduction about turning or leaving before stabilizing in 21.3.2 is not added in the list right below with the rest of the deductions?

TC reply: TC will review the way landing deductions are presented in the next CoP.

On page 41, 21.3.2.5 wouldn't it be clearer to mention that no extra deductions for steps should be applied in the case of "whip-back" landing (same thing on page 42). So there is no confusion especially for countries or judges that are newer to the sport.

TC reply: Landing deductions must be applied, if it is considered as a completed exercise.

On pages 41 and 43, 21.2.2 why is the deduction for standing legs too far apart only 0.1 on tumbling and DMT but 0.2 on trampoline?

TC reply: TC considered it as a bigger mistake on TRA than on DMT/TUM.

And why is turning to the judges before stabilizing 0.3 on tumbling, 0.1 on DMT and 0.2 on trampoline? Shouldn't it all be the same? Or is it the logic that for this instance it is maximum steps. If so then DMT and TUM should be 0.3? And TRA is ok at 0.2.

TC reply: DMT is already 0.3, the same as in TUM.

TC reply: TRA is 0.2 because that is the maximum landing deduction.

On page 59, you mention 1/1000 of seconds for TOF but on page 14, 18.2 it is clearly stated that it is in 1/100 of seconds. Which one is correct? In the case of page 14 being correct, the rounding on page 61 should then be 2 decimal places right?

TC reply: ToF is measured in thousands and then rounded to hundreds at the end.

Appendix O, is it on purpose that first three pages of the clarification for tumbling have been taken out?

TC reply: Yes, these instructions should be part of the explanations during judges' meetings.

If possible, please put the release date on the first page of the CoP when there are changes.

Thanks for reading and taking this in consideration.

TC reply: it's not strictly in hands of the TC, but we will try to make changes clearer in the future.

#6 Submitted via CONTACT FIG TRA-TC Google Forms by Reme CURCURUTO on 2 January 2022:

I have noticed that there is no more deduction / penalty included for "repetition of element" in the first routine. Whilst for senior competitions / AG 17 - 21 this is no longer needed, shouldn't there still be a penalty for repeated elements for all other AG categories?

TC reply: WAGC and Junior Rules establish that all elements must be different. Consequently, if an element is repeated, then there is a missing requirement, and a 2.0 penalty must be applied.





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However, and in order to be clearer, future CoP should include under §15 something like: The repetition of an element during the first routine at WAGC (all 16 and under) will also result in a penalty of 2.0 points by the Difficulty Judges (add also under §22).

#7 Submitted via email by Francesca BELTRAMI on 8 January 2022:

Can you please confirm me that: - as stated in the chart at art 1.1 and in art 1.2.2, in Q1 for Seniors (and 17-21) only the best of the 2 Q1 routines counts to go to Q2 (and not as stated in the last Newsletter in pg 2 "the highest sum of the scores...")

TC reply: In TRA and SYN, the best score counts.

- a gymnast can repeat any of the element executed in the first routine also in the second one and in case can repeat exactly the same routine two times?

TC reply: Yes.

Condensing all in the sentence: Opening of somersault and keeping straight position (includes twisting rotation not completed): 0.0-0.3

You mean that for a skill with an opening not perfect, a keeping not perfect and maybe a not completed twist I cannot deduct more than 0.3 (but obviously for any other fault like position or open legs...) even if having on mind the drawings I can deduct 0.2 for opening, 0.2 for not keeping and 0.1 for not completed twist, that means a total of 0.5?

TC reply: Yes.

And one last question, in contrast to what was said for quite a long time, looks like not completed twist comes back. So, in a quite perfect skill but with not completed twist do I deduct 0.1, correct?

TC reply: Yes

A new doubt ... still make sense art 22.4? There are no more restrictions about repetition of skills in different routines or about their order in trampoline if I'm not wrong.

TC reply: WAGC and Junior Rules establish that all elements must be different. Consequently, if an element is repeated, then there is a missing requirement, and a 2.0 penalty must be applied.

However, and in order to be clearer, future CoP should include under §15 something like: The repetition of an element during the first routine at WAGC (all 16 and under) will also result in a penalty of 2.0 points by the Difficulty Judges (add also under §22).

#8 Submitted via email by Saskia VAN DER GOETEN and Babette VAN WETERING on 16 January 2022:

During translating the CoP 2022-2024 (section DMT) into Dutch, I noticed that in §18.2.6.2 and §20.10 there are incorrect references to the mentioned paragraphs.

TC reply: 18.2.6.2 must be corrected for DMT and TUM

On page 34:





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18.2.6.2 The total score is calculated by adding together the two (2) "E" marks (execution) plus the "D" mark (difficulty) minus penalties as per §5.5, §6.4, §6.6, §12.2, §13.2, §13.4, §17.4 and §17.5. The "E" mark (execution) is the result of the maximum mark (20 pts.) minus the sum of the two median deductions per element and landing.

Score = E (max. 20 pts) + D - Penalty

In my option it must be: minus penalties as per §6.4, §6.6, §12.3, §13.2, §13.4, §16.3 an §20.8

§5.5 is about allowing second attempts (no penalty appointed)

§12.2 must be §12.3

§17.4 and §17.5 don't occur in DMT-part (only in TR)

§16.3 is missing - touching anything other than the bed (penalty of 0.2)

§20.8 is missing - landing penalties

On page 35:

20.10 Decide about penalties as per §6.4, §6.6, §12.3, §13.2, §13.3, and §20.8, and input accordingly.

In my option it must also be: penalties as per §6.4, §6.6, §12.3, §13.2, §13.4, §16.3 an §20.8

§13.3 must be §13.4

§16.3 is missing - touching anything other than the bed (penalty of 0.2)

TC reply: Yes, all those corrections are needed.

#9 Submitted via email to FIG by Andrew JONES (on behalf of GBR judges) on February 2022:

TRA TUM. Please clarify if a gymnast who completes 11 (TRA) or 9 (TUM) skills (deduction 21.2.3) then also makes instability errors as set out in 21.2.2.1-5 incurs both penalties, or, if this is capped at 1.0 pts maximum deduction?

TC reply: landing deductions are only applied to completed exercises (10 in TRA, 8 in TUM, 2 in DMT).

Please clarify and give an example of the following situation. After landing the 10th skill a gymnast briefly touches the frame pad with his/her toe or heel and then lands on the trampoline bed. The touch is minimal, and the centre of mass always remains over/on the trampoline bed. Is this considered 21.2.2.3 0.5pts or 21.2.2.5 1.0pts.

TC reply: if the gymnast lands on the bed, and then touches the frame or pad, then 0.5 pts.

TC reply: if the gymnast lands on the frame or pad, then 1.0 pts.

Only obvious mistakes shall receive deductions.

Is "after landing" in 21.2.2.2 – 21.2.2.4 defined as after the 10th skill or after the completion of an out-bounce if any?

TC reply: out-bounce is considered as part of the landing.





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If a gymnast lands with feet shoulder width or slightly more apart and takes a step with one foot to close this gap to avoid the deduction set out in 17.1/17.2, does this count as a step which incurs a 0.1pt deduction under 21.2.2.1?

TC reply: Yes.

TUM AND DMT. The landing, immediate recoil and fall to back at the completion of both exercises is very similar (until the tumbling gymnast also rolls off his back). The TUM exercise is deemed a "crash" while the DMT exercise is assessed as a "land then fall". Please can the FIG TRA TC provided explanation of the difference to allow judges to further understand this important assessment area.

TC reply: Opening phase could be recognized in DMT exercise, and one step was taken before rolling backwards.

TRA. Please would the FIG TC provide guidance on the tolerance of a controlled recoil forward after landing the out-bounce.

TC reply: there is not a determined height or length, but judges must evaluate if this was controlled or not.

TUM. Because of the decision to include the full twisting back as one of the skills which may be repeated without loss of difficulty, it is possible that both passes in qualification could finish with a full twisting back somersault in age group competition. Will this be allowed in practice?

TC reply: Yes.

#11 Additional questions raised during judges' meetings in 2022 events.

Is it allowed to compete in DMT without white foot covering?

TC reply: Compete in DMT with feet covered in white is compulsory. It was a copy and paste error from TUM to DMT.

Delete "White shoes and/or white foot covering may be worn" and replace by the former rule: "White trampoline shoes and/or white foot covering".

12—1< appears twice in the ESP DMT CoP version, instead of 12—10

TC reply: Update the Spanish version of the CoP to correct this mistake.

#12 USA Gymnastics questions and comments, sent by email in August 2022

Is it possible to provide more detailed explanations for the crash rule/minimum landing requirements? There seems to be inconsistency from competition to competition/event to event.

TC reply: Although this rule has been established several cycles ago, further work on its clarification is still needed to harmonize the way is applied. TC is trying to assure that the same criteria are being applied in the same way within every single competition.





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Superior Jury cannot interfere without a previous inquiry or with a discrepancy between D judges and CJP.

Foot covering required? or allowed? for DMT athletes? (CoP 6.1 & 6.2) For DMT/TRA should it be "may" or "must"?

TC reply: Compete in DMT with feet covered in white is compulsory. It was a copy and paste error from TUM to DMT.

On Tumbling, if an 8-element routine that gets in trouble and 8th element is performed as a back handspring and lands on the tumbling track. What calls should be made? 2.0 not ending in a somersault plus 0.4 landing on the track? Is the 0.4 landing on the track penalty taken in this situation as well?

TC reply: Yes, both penalties are applied in this case.

On Tumbling, if an athlete miscounts and finishes with 9 elements, what calls should be made? First 8 elements evaluated for difficulty/execution? 1.0 deduction from E judges for extra skill? 2.0 for not finishing with a somersault (if the 8th element was a back handspring)? 0.4 landing on the track penalty? All of the above? Or only some?

TC reply: 1.0 deduction from E-judges (21.2.3).

"5.2 In all individual exercises scores for execution, horizontal displacement, time of flight difficulty and penalties are added to give the total score. In all synchronized exercises scores for execution, horizontal displacement, synchronization, difficulty, and penalties are added to give the total score." This states that all scores (including penalties) are added to give the total score. Of course we know this is not the case, but just wanted to bring it to your attention.

TC reply: Penalties are considered as negative values in that addition.

Is it still a 2.0 penalty for a repeated element in the first routine for Junior/Age Group (other than 17-21)? Cannot seem to find it listed in any documents anymore.

TC reply: WAGC and Junior requirements establish that all elements must be different. Consequently, if an element is repeated, then there is a missing requirement and a 2.0 penalty must be applied.

Can male gymnasts dress in a skin-tight compression shirt? The word leotard is defined as (one piece that covers the shoulders and joins at the crouch). Just want to get a clarification on if skin-tight compression shirts are allowed.

TC reply: Yes, as long as all clothes are skin-tight.

Please clarify when to take 1.0 and when to take 0.5. This says, "without the feet touching the bed/pads/end decks/zone/area." Is this 1.0 deduction only taken if the feet are in the air? Would you take 1.0 if the feet are still in contact with the surface and most of the weight is on the hands/arms to keep them from falling to another part of their body?





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TC reply: When the full weight of your body is on your hands, it's a 1.0 deduction. In other cases, where other parts of the body are touching other surfaces, it's a 0.5 deduction.

Tumbling – If they land on the track (0.4 penalty) and step off the track onto the floor would they get the 0.2 penalty for changing zones/leaving the landing zone.

TC reply: Yes.

Tumbling – if they land in the landing area (1.0 penalty) and step off onto the floor would they also get a 0.2 penalty for changing zones? Or does that just apply to leaving the Landing Zone?

TC reply:

1'0 as CJP penalty for landing outside the landing zone.

1'0 as landing deduction must be applied according to 21.2.2.5

After landing in the landing area or on the track, leaving the landing area or the track, or touching the floor with any part of the body.

A 0'2 penalty must not be applied by the CJP, as this mistake was already covered by E landing deductions.

DMT - See picture and reference to rules below for an athlete that steps directly from Zone B (0.6) off the landing area mats. Would he also get the changing zone 0.2 penalty for this even if he does not touch Zone C?

TC reply:

0'6 as CJP penalty for landing at zone B.

1'0 as landing deduction must be applied according to 21.2.2.5

After landing in the landing area or on the track, leaving the landing area, or touching the floor with any part of the body.

A 0'2 penalty must not be applied by the CJP, as this mistake was already covered by E landing deductions.

Is turning to face the judges before totally stabilized actually 0.3 landing deduction or is it a typo and should be 0.1 as in the past? We received a few questions about that.

TC reply: Gymnasts must be totally stabilized before turning to the judges. If a gymnast turns before stabilizing, then a 0.3 landing deduction must be applied.

Should the part of the 21.2.2.5 refering to perform "an additional somersault to avoid a fall" be removed since it is covered in 21.2.3 right below?

TC reply: They refer to two different situations, although the outcome is the same. In any case, it is important to make sure that CJP and E judges do not apply both rules at the same time.

The scoring is rounded or truncated?

TC reply: FIG Apparatus Commission has revised our CoP and will present a solution.





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B.- 2022-2024 Judges' online tests

Results after online tests and retest sessions were positive, given that the total number of FIG judges have increased a lot. However, given that no upgrade category was possible, this increase is limited to Category 4, as the following tables detail:

FIG Judges in Trampoline Gymnastics for the 15th Cycle

	TRA	TUM	DMT
2017-2021 (14 th Cycle)	287	137	196
2022-2024 (15 th Cycle)	498	274	360
% From 14 th Cycle to 15 th	173.52%	200%	183.67%

Trampoline Judges

Tramponito Gaagee						
	TRAMPOLINE					
	Cat. 1 Cat. 2 Cat. 3 Cat. 4					
2017-2021 (14 th Cycle)	27	54	90	116		
2022-2024 (15 th Cycle)	24	51	78	345		
% From 14 th Cycle to 15 th	88.89%	94.44%	86.67%	297.41%		

Tumbling Judges

	TUMBLING			
	Cat. 1 Cat. 2 Cat. 3 Cat. 4			
2017-2021 (14 th Cycle)	14	25	36	62
2022-2024 (15 th Cycle)	13	22	31	208
% From 14 th Cycle to 15 th	92.86%	88.00%	86.11%	335.48%

Double Minitrampoline Judges

	DOUBLE MINITRAMPOLINE					
	Cat. 1 Cat. 2 Cat. 3 Cat.					
2017-2021 (14 th Cycle)	19	18	82	77		
2022-2024 (15 th Cycle)	16	17	72	255		
% From 14th Cycle to 15th	84.21%	94.44%	87.80%	331.17%		

A judges' course is expected to take place in Lausanne (SUI) in early 2023, pending EC confirmation and announcement later in 2022. This course is aimed to upgrade judging categories (reaching maximum Cat.2), prioritising those judges requiring these upgrades to become eligible in international bodies.





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C.- 2024 Olympic Games Qualification Process

The 2024 Paris Olympic Games Qualification System for Trampoline is available online at:

https://www.gymnastics.sport/publicdir/rules/files/en_Olympic%20Qualification%20System%20Paris%202024%20TRA.pdf

Additionally, during the last meeting in August 2022, TRA-TC prepared a proposal to the EC to specify the World Cup Qualifying Events Process and Ranking. FIG EC will review and approve its final version before being published.

Consequently, World Cup qualifying events for OG during 2023 will be announced after the EC Meeting taking place in Istanbul (TUR) on 9 and 10 November.

D.- 2024 Olympic Games Judges' Selection

During the last TC meeting, a presentation of the ongoing efforts to develop a judges' evaluation program was conducted. Based on the statistical analysis presented by the mathematician and scientist in charge of this project, the TRA-TC agreed on using this system to select the judges for the 2024 Olympic Games. More information will be provided during the coming months, but it is necessary to announce that:

- The judges' performance analysis will be based on E scoring, conducted with the program approved by FIG.
- 2022 and 2023 World Championships and all World Cup events taking place during 2023 will be taken into consideration.
- Judges must participate in a minimum of three events to be eligible.

E.- TRA-D reviewing process

General principles

In trampoline, the difficulty value for each element does not reflect the reality of the learning process. The quasi-mathematical system is very nice but sometime gives too much credit to an easy element or not enough to a difficult one. Elements in Tuck position, not well rewarded in difficulty and not easy to achieve without execution deduction are not often used. Very complex elements don't get enough difference in difficulty value compared to simpler elements and are not worth to be implemented in exercises.

This create a low range variety in the exercises presented in competition, gymnasts and coaches are reluctant to move to roads away from the standards.

Score is a complex combination of different parameters, such as Execution, ToF, HD, Difficulty. Moving one parameter can change the spirit of the sport.

Safety will always be the most important issue and all review should be imagined in full respect of the gymnast integrity.

Women and men do not necessarily have the same way to build exercises and scores, percentages of all components are different, and we should have rules that create the maximum interest for both genders.

For TUM and DMT, the competition format and the balance between E and D have changed in the current cycle. TC needs to analyze the consequences of those changes before going further with additional changes in D-scoring.





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Actions

FIG appointed a selection of experts coming from the top NFs at Olympic Games and World Championships to work on a new difficulty table, considering the abovementioned objectives.

TRA-TC will present the proposal during round table in 2022 World Championships in Sofia (BUL).

TRA-TC will finalize a proposal to be implemented in the 2025-2028 Code of Points.

F.- 2022 WAGC

Qualification to Finals will be organized according to the CoP, so winner of each competition group will qualify to Finals.

According to WAGC and Junior Rules, there will be no Q2.

Finals in TUM and DMT will follow the CoP, so F1 and F2 will take place.

G.- FIG Calendar

Sport events in 2022

ID	DATES	TITLE	CITY	DISCIPLINES	STATUS
16789	12/02/2022 - 13/02/2022	FIG World Cup 2022 AGF Trophy	BAKU (AZE)	TRA, TUM	approved
16857	19/03/2022 - 19/03/2022	Dutch Trampoline Open 2022	ALKMAAR (NED)	TRA	approved
17077	01/04/2022 - 03/04/2022	Cascais Beach Cup 2022	CASCAIS (POR)	TRA, DMT	approved
16999	26/05/2022 - 27/05/2022	3rd AERE Trampoline Cup	RIMINI (ITA)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
16790	27/05/2022 - 28/05/2022	4th AERE World Cup 2022	RIMINI (ITA)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
17014	31/05/2022 - 05/06/2022	5th COMEGYM Championships	MERSIN (TUR)	MAG, WAG, RGI, TRA, AER	approved
16901	01/06/2022 - 05/06/2022	28th European Championships	RIMINI (ITA)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
16973	24/06/2022 - 26/06/2022	Coimbra Gym Fest 2022	COIMBRA (POR)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
16791	25/06/2022 - 26/06/2022	FIG World Cup 2022	COIMBRA (POR)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
17090	26/06/2022 - 28/06/2022	2022 Pan American Championships	RIO DE JANEIRO (BRA)	TRA, DMT	approved
17097	n/a	2022 Club Pan American Cup	RIO DE JANEIRO (BRA)	TRA, TUM, DMT	canceled
17149	26/06/2022 - 04/07/2022	XIX Bolivarian Games Valledupar 2022	VALLEDUPAR (COL)	MAG, WAG, RGI, RGG, TRA	approved
16778	01/07/2022 - 02/07/2022	FIG World Cup 51st Nissen Cup	AROSA (SUI)	TRA	approved
16990	01/07/2022 - 02/07/2022	51st Nissen Cup 2022	AROSA (SUI)	TRA	approved
16282	07/07/2022 - 17/07/2022	The World Games 2022	BIRMINGHAM (USA)	RGI, TUM, DMT, ACRO, AER, PKSP, PKFS	approved
17106	08/07/2022 - 09/07/2022	Scalabis Cup 2022	SANTAREM (POR)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
17003	n/a	The 19th Asian Games	HANGZHOU (CHN)	MAG, WAG, RGI, TRA	postponed
17004	n/a	The 19th Asian Games	HANGZHOU (CHN)	TRA	postponed
16830	n/a	FIG World Cup 2022	ST.PETERSBURG (RUS)	TRA, TUM, DMT	canceled
17190	07/10/2022 - 08/10/2022	49th International Competition of Friendship 2022	JABLONEC NAD NISOU (CZE)	TRA	approved
17147	27/10/2022 - 29/10/2022	Loulé CUP 2022	LOULE (POR)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
16044	04/11/2022 - 06/11/2022	David Ward Hunt Cup 2022	GILLINGHAM KENT (GBR)	TRA, DMT	approved
16462	16/11/2022 - 19/11/2022	36th FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships	SOFIA (BUL)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
16463	23/11/2022 - 26/11/2022	29th FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions	SOFIA (BUL)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved





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Judges' courses in 2022

ID	DATES	TITLE	CITY	DISCIPLINES	STATUS
16945	26/02/2022 - 26/02/2022	Americas - TRA Online test	INTERNET (WWW)	TRA	approved
16947	26/02/2022 - 26/02/2022	Asia-Oceania - TRA Online test	INTERNET (WWW)	TRA	approved
16948	26/02/2022 - 26/02/2022	Americas - TUM Online test	INTERNET (WWW)	TUM	approved
16950	26/02/2022 - 26/02/2022	Asia-Oceania - TUM Online test	INTERNET (WWW)	TUM	approved
16951	26/02/2022 - 26/02/2022	Americas - DMT Online test	INTERNET (WWW)	DMT	approved
16953	26/02/2022 - 26/02/2022	Asia-Oceania - DMT Online test	INTERNET (WWW)	DMT	approved
16946	28/02/2022 - 28/02/2022	Europe-Africa - TRA Online test	INTERNET (WWW)	TRA	approved
16949	28/02/2022 - 28/02/2022	Europe-Africa - TUM Online test	INTERNET (WWW)	TUM	approved
16952	28/02/2022 - 28/02/2022	Europe-Africa - DMT Online test	INTERNET (WWW)	DMT	approved
17059	21/04/2022 - 21/04/2022	Europe/Asia/Africa/Oceania - TUM Online retest	INTERNET (WWW)	TUM	approved
17060	21/04/2022 - 21/04/2022	Americas - TUM Online retest	INTERNET (WWW)	TUM	approved
17061	30/04/2022 - 30/04/2022	Europe/Asia/Africa/Oceania - TRA Online retest	INTERNET (WWW)	TRA	approved
17062	30/04/2022 - 30/04/2022	Europe/Asia/Africa/Oceania - DMT Online retest	INTERNET (WWW)	DMT	approved
17063	30/04/2022 - 30/04/2022	Americas - TRA Online retest	INTERNET (WWW)	TRA	approved
17064	30/04/2022 - 30/04/2022	Americas - DMT Online retest	INTERNET (WWW)	DMT	approved

Coaches' courses in 2022

ID	DATES	TITLE	CITY	DISCIPLINES	STATUS
17016	17/03/2022 - 21/03/2022	Age Group 2022	ALGER (ALG)	TRA	approved
17019	29/03/2022 - 03/04/2022	Academy Level 2 2022	CENTURION (RSA)	TRA	approved
17153	14/09/2022 - 18/09/2022	Academy Level 1 2022	SAN SALVADOR (ESA)	TRA	approved
17159	29/09/2022 - 30/09/2022	Academy Program meeting for Biomechanics	LAUSANNE (SUI)	MAG, WAG, RG, TRA, ACRO, AER, PK	approved
17235	30/09/2022 - 30/09/2022	Online Seminar 2022	LAUSANNE (SUI)	GFA, MAG, WAG, RG, TRA, ACRO, AER, PK	approved

Sport events in 2023

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17169	18/02/2023 - 19/02/2023	FIG World Cup 2023 AGF Trophy	BAKU (AZE)	TRA, TUM	approved
17178	07/07/2023 - 08/07/2023	FIG World Cup 2023	COIMBRA (POR)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
16244	09/11/2023 - 12/11/2023	37th FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships	BIRMINGHAM (GBR)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved
16245	16/11/2023 - 19/11/2023	30th FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions	BIRMINGHAM (GBR)	TRA, TUM, DMT	approved

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