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Judging:

As already mentioned in the last Newsletter the Technical Committee will proceed with some testing of **objective criteria** to evaluate the performance score. The new TC agreed on its first meeting to the proposals made by the 2005-2008 TC to undertake these test at the World Cups of the current series. The start was with the Word Cup in Sofia. We measured the time of flight and counted the horizontal displacement separately, while on both panels two of the TC members judged performance. Of course after one test not much can be said, except that the placing may be clearer, but that also depends on the percentage we give to the objective criteria and whether we use one or two of these criteria. Anyway we will proceed with this testing throughout the series and will report at a round table at the World Championships in St. Petersburg / RUS.

One big task for the TC will be the production of high quality videos for Practice and Education, with examples in performance judged by the TC experts with each skill showing the deduction in the range 0.0 – 0.5 points. The same for difficulty. This will be produced on a DVD available from the FIG store and maybe also on the FIG internet site.

Code of Points:

We like to repeat what we already agreed at the Intercontinental Course and hopefully on all international course afterwards, that the landing deductions refer to 10 skills in TRA and 8 elements in TUM :

TRA, e.g.: If a competitor does 11 skills and falls to the end deck afterwards or the 11 skill goes directly to the end deck, the deduction is 1.0 for additional element.

TUM, e.g.: if there are 9 skills and the 8th skill is a flic-flac, then only the 1.0 point for an additional skill is deducted, the possible 1.0 deduction for not meeting the requirement of doing a somersault as 8th skill is **not** taken into account.

Twists: This question aroused from TUM but should be seen for twists in general. What about someone doing back somersault with 1¾ twist, is this to considered an incomplete skill? Decision: Looking at the feet we would give only credit for the number of ½ twist completed.

I would like to draw your attention to the FIG internet site, where we updatet the Question and Answer section. There you can find a lot of information if you have any doubts on special parts of the COP or the Guide to Judging.

World Cups:

I like to remind you that the date for the bits to the next World Cup series of 2010 is the 30th of June 2009. At the moment only one Cup in Germany is fixed. Please talk to your federations if you want to have a World Cup next year and please meet the date!

Yours

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