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The Men's Technical Committee, following analyzing the Individual World Championships in London 2009, took the following decisions during its meeting in November, Knoxville, TN, USA:

Floor Exercise

All press to handstands elements **MUST** be held. By consequence, remove page 35 Article 27.3g from the Code of Points.

See- Table of Specific Errors and Deductions for FX

More than 2x the same diagonal direct succession - add statement "with or without intermediate elements between the passes".

New elements:

Hypolito tucked= E value (to be shown in same box as current Hypolito, but counted as a separate element with different value).

Change wording for position of current Hypolito (F value) to piked or stretched.

Pommel Horse

Expectations for Scissor to handstand elements:

The gymnast is expected to swing to handstand without strength or hesitation, with hips stretched throughout. The legs are not required to close.

A scissor to handstand with pronounced hip bend and strength should receive these two separate deductions from the E jury.

Any lowering of the hips while attempting to achieve the handstand position (from a scissor or to any dismount) will result in no value for the element from the D jury and a -0.5 deduction from the E jury.

Clarifications concerning evaluation for Li Ning Scissor to handstand performed with hand(s) stepping errors:

Step down off pommel with one hand with return to the single pommel = D value (D jury) and -0.3 + other execution errors (E jury) for uncontrolled handstand support

Step down off pommel with one hand with no return to the single pommel= D value (D jury) and -0.5 + other execution errors (E jury) for uncontrolled handstand support

Step down off pommel with two hands= no value (D jury) and -0.5 or -1.0 (dependent on continuance of exercise or fall) + other execution errors (E jury)

Value Change: Sohn (also with travel variations) will be moved from an E value to a D value, new position in Code page 64 Group IV #10

Other Sohn type elements will retain their current values:

270° Sohn on one arm (with early hand change) to side support= B value

270° Sohn on one arm (with early hand change) to cross support on one pommel= C value

Clarification: For a handstand dismount to increase in value by a 3/3 travel, **a minimum 270° of turning is required.**



Rings

Pineda type elements must be executed **with straight body, straight arms, and slowly** to avoid deduction or classification as a swing to strength element.

New element: Kip to Inverted Swallow (F value), page 77 Group III #54.

Change: eliminate elements p78 #17 & #23, each will now be considered as two elements.

Vault

New Vault- RI Se Gwang PRK add p94 #38 Double Tsukahara with 1/1 twist (7.2 value).

Parallel Bars

Change: Elements placed in same box (now counted as same element):

Giant swing bwd. also with $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ t. & Wells are now in the same Code box (C value);

Basket to handstand & Cucherat-Celen are now in the same Code box (D value);

Page 110 Group III #34 Giant swing bwd. with $\frac{1}{2}$ t. to support. MTC now accepts the name Marinitch for this element (D value).

Bhavsar element to be located in the Code- Page 109 Group III #5= E value.

Horizontal Bar

Clarification: Regrasping Moznik type elements without turning will receive the value for the identical element without turning.

Moznik straddled (D value) - to be located in same box as the E value Moznik (will be considered as different elements).

New elements:

Add to Group V #25- Simple Salto backward Stretched (A value-important for junior development)

Add to Group II (page 124) #34 Piatti Piked with $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to mixed grip (D value)

Add to Group II (page 124) #29 Piatti Stretched with $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to mixed grip (E value)

Note: Version 6 of Code will be presented soon with all recent clarifications and additions included.

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