



LAUSANNE (SUI), Thursday, October 28, 2021

Dear Friends,

Our Technical Committee met in Lausanne from 4 to 8 October. There were two main items on the agenda: the first one, identifying errata in the 2022-2024 Code of Points; the second one, preparing the judges' online courses that will be taking place during January-February 2022. You can read below a synthesis of the main agreements achieved during the meeting.

A.- 2022-2024 Code of Points

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 our last TC meeting in 2021. The updated version of the CoP will be published soon.

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. In preparation of the online Judges' Course, we are publishing these clarifications in this Newsletter, given that the updated version of the CoP will follow soon on the FIG website.

We had a lot of questions about the WAGC. To make it clear: When there is not a special paragraph in the WAGC or the CoP mentioning special arrangements for WAGC (like 2.1 : In WAGC, no Q2 is organized.), then we follow the rules contained in our COP.

CoP TRAMPOLINE

1. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1.1 Trampoline competitions, both for individual and synchronized disciplines, are composed by Qualifications and Finals, according to the following structure:

Competition phase	Who competes?	What performs?	Starting order
Qualification 1	All gymnasts	2 exercises, best one counts	Draw
Qualification 2	Top 24, if 48 entries or more Top 16, if 32-47 entries None, if less than 32 entries Maximum 3 per NF	1 exercise	Draw
Final 1	Top 8, maximum 2 per NF	1 exercise	Draw

1.1.1 In Junior and Age Group competitions, there are two exercises in the Qualifying Round, both of them counting for the total score of the gymnasts. The first exercise includes special requirements, as per Junior and **World Age Group Competition (WAGC)** Rules; the second exercise is voluntary.



1.2.2 Q1 is composed by two voluntary exercises with no repetition of elements allowed in either exercise. The highest sum of the scores of the two exercises will determine gymnasts qualifying to Q2 or to the Finals (see TR Art.1).

2. TEAM COMPETITION

2.1 A team comprises a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) gymnasts per event (men's or women's competition).

2.2 Qualifications

2.2.1 Q1 acts as qualification for Team Finals.

2.2.2 The sum of the three (3) highest scores obtained by the team members in the first exercise and the three (3) highest scores obtained by the team members in the second exercise of qualification one (Q1) will give the overall team score (sum of six (6) after qualification).

5. EXERCISES

5.1.2 In Senior individual events and 17-21 age group, all exercises are voluntary in which the execution score plus the horizontal displacement and the time of flight are added to the difficulty score to give the total for a routine.

12. WARMING UP

12.1 Immediately prior to all competition phases, except All-Around Team Final, each gymnast will be allowed one (1) touch on the competition apparatus of maximum 45 seconds, one gymnast after the other following the starting order. Once all gymnasts completed their warm-up, competition will start.

20. DUTIES OF THE CHAIR OF JUDGES' PANEL

20.7 Declare the maximum mark in the case of an interrupted exercise (see §16). The maximum mark equals the number of valid elements performed in an exercise.

CoP TUMBLING

1. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1.2 Qualifications

1.2.2 Q1 is composed by two voluntary exercises with no repetition of elements allowed in either exercise. The highest sum of the scores of the two exercises will determine gymnasts qualifying to Q2 or to the Finals (see TR Art.1).



5. EXERCISES

- 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, where gymnasts may repeat elements performed in Q1.

12. WARMING UP

- 12.1 Immediately prior to all competition phases, except All-Around Team Final, each gymnast will be allowed one exercise on the competition apparatus, one gymnast after the other following the starting order. Once all gymnasts completed their warm-up, competition will start.
- 14.1 See §14 in TRA CoP
- 14.2 Any backward, non-twisting, single somersault, executed at shoulder height or below, regardless of position, will be considered and evaluated as a *whipback*.

CoP DMT

12. WARMING UP

- 12.1 Immediately prior to all competition phases, except All-Around Team Final, each gymnast will be allowed one exercise on the competition apparatus, one gymnast after the other following the starting order. Once all gymnasts completed their warm-up, competition will start.

15. REPETITION OF ELEMENTS *

- 15.1 No element may be repeated during the two (2) exercises of Q1 as per §5.2, otherwise the difficulty of the repeated element will not be counted (see also §15.5 below).
- 15.2 No element may be repeated during the two (2) exercises in the Final, otherwise the difficulty of the repeated element will not be counted (see also §15.5 below).
- 15.5 Elements or exercises from the Q1 may be repeated in any individual and team Finals. In Q2, elements can be repeated, but not in the same zone of the DMT as in Q1.

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1.2.2 - Start groups

The gymnasts will be divided in groups, as evenly distributed as possible, of no more than twelve (12) per group, with each group performing their two exercises prior to the next group starting the Qualifying Round. When the total amount of gymnasts is not a multiple of twelve (12), the first competitions groups will have one more gymnast than the others:

Gymnasts	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
48	12	12	12	12	
49	10	10	10	10	9
51	11	10	10	10	10
53	11	11	11	10	10



Draw for Q1 will be done after nominative entry deadline.

Evaluation of execution TRA, TUM, DMT

Opening and Landing Phase

- Opening of the somersault and keeping straight position 0.0-0.3 pts
(includes twisting rotation not completed at 90° (3 o'clock))

B.- 2022-2024 Judges' courses

Given the current pandemic situation at the global level, FIG Executive Committee decided that there will be no face-to-face intercontinental and international courses during the 2022-2024 Olympic cycle. This decision will have a major impact in the way our judges' education is planned and developed. Its most visible consequence at the short-term is that our judges' education will move to an entirely online environment.

All current FIG judges will take part in online tests for brevet certification during early 2022. These tests will be conducted live, meaning that different time zones will be set around the globe, allowing all our judges to take part in them.

Every judge for a FIG registered competition from 2022-2024 must first show competence with the new Code of Points before judging. If a judge fails, they will not be awarded with an active brevet and can choose to retest (one time only) later.

These online tests will also be open for new judges, willing to obtain their first FIG brevet. All these candidates will take part in the online tests, but they will only be able to obtain a Category 4 brevet.

These online tests will be exclusively evaluated as pass or fail (with scoring also provided), leading to maintain or loss of the FIG brevet and category. Hence, no upgrade of categories will take place in 2022.

Prior to these tests, in December 2021 the STS online platform will be filled in with educational resources: presentations highlighting the main changes of the new CoP, practice videos with TC written/oral explanations... Everyone holding a valid FIG brevet and registered new judges will be able to access and prepare for their tests. Additionally, the TRA-TC will solve any questions or doubts concerning the new CoP and the testing procedure by email and face-to-face during World Championships and WAGC in Baku (AZE).

Regional (face-to face) courses **may** be held in 2023 to allow a) current judges to elevate their brevets up to Category 2, and b) new judges to certify.

C.- Farewell

As most of you already know, FIG will be running its election congress in Antalya (TUR) during the first weekend of November. Although our FIG World Championships in Trampoline Gymnastics will also be taking place in the second half of November, this Congress marks the end of the governing period for our Technical Committee.

I would like to sincerely thank my TC colleagues for their continuous support during these five years, and wish all the running candidates, both for TC presidency and for membership, the best of luck in the elections.

On a personal note, this will be my last newsletter as TC President, so it is time to thank you all for your friendship over these years. It was a pleasure to work with you at the various World Cups,



World Championships and Olympic Games, for the always fruitful and friendly discussions. I wish you all long years of pleasure with our wonderful sport. I sure will miss the family!

Yours,

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