

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS 2011 TECHNICAL UPDATE

Effective April 15, 2011

Updates and corrections to Specifications will be effective as of the date above. Clarifications to Acrobatic Gymnastics Junior Olympic Code of Points and updates to the FIG Tables of Difficulty are effective immediately.

Unless otherwise noted, page and section references are to 2011 Junior Olympic Code of Points for Acrobatic Gymnastics.

1. Level 9 & 10 Men's Group restrictions

Balance page 66 3.6 & Dynamic page 69 4.4.6 - change to exact wording from FIG COP. Balance page 28-29, 21.7 - 21.22. Dynamic page 32, 24.7.

Keep the motion requirement for MG and Special Requirements in dynamic.

2. Bridge individual element level 4 & 5.

Must be performed with straight legs, either feet together or apart is allowed.

3. Level 8

A. Twisting can be added to any compulsory element to compete level 8 in the US. This does not apply when competing 11-16 routines for a selection event or an international competition.

B. The number of repeated top positions in a static hold is 2.

4. An Arabian salto is not considered a gainer & does not receive +2.

5. Tariff Sheets - for category 2 tumbling elements no page # is required. Use ID#'s. Example, R/O, tuck #1, #4.

6. Linking is allowed for level mobility skills testing. The links do not count in the number of elements performed & will receive difficulty credit. All execution errors apply.

7. L4 - L8 - The landing of ALL dynamic elements must be supported. This includes dismounts & dynamic elements such as back tuck over head. -1.00 is taken if landing is not supported by at least one base. This requirement does not apply to L9, 10 & Elite.

8. L4 - L7 - a tuck pike or straddle may be substituted for any skill where a straddle is being asked for the hold. This does not apply to skills where a tuck or a pike is being requested. Example, L6 WG 2A or 2B, skill must be performed as stated.

9. Individual elements

In order for an element to receive difficulty credit, all partners must perform an element of value at the same time or in immediate succession. If one partner cannot receive difficulty credit due to repetition or restriction then none of the partners will receive credit.