ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS
PROCEDURE FOR ATHLETE MEASUREMENT

1. Athletes will be measured to the nearest millimeter by the Meet Referee or designate before competition begins.
2. The measurement is taken by an anthropometer if available. Otherwise, a rigid tape (metal or plastic) may be used.
3. Athletes who perform as bases are measured in bare feet, wearing a t-shirt and shorts or competition attire, and standing against a wall. Athlete must stand in normal posture with feet together, knees straight, shoulders and extremities relaxed, and looking straight ahead. The measurement is taken from the suprasternal notch to the floor.
4. Athletes who perform as tops are measured in bare feet, wearing a t-shirt and shorts or competition attire, and standing against a wall. Athlete must stand in normal posture with feet together, knees straight, shoulders and extremities relaxed, and looking straight ahead. The measurement is taken from the top of the head to the floor. Hair must not interfere with the ability to measure the top of the head.
5. For pairs, the measurements of the top and base partners are compared. For groups, the measurement of the top is compared to the next tallest partner and so on.
6. If more than one size violation exists in a group, all deductions apply.
7. The Meet Referee will inform the appropriate CJP of any size deductions to be deducted from the difficulty score.

Senior Elite:
- No deduction = if the height of the top exceeds by one centimeter or more the height of the suprasternal point of the next tallest partner
- Deduction of 0.5 = if the height of the top partner is less than one centimeter above the height of the suprasternal point of the next tallest partner
- Deduction of 1.0 = if the height of the top partner is at or below the suprasternal point of the next tallest partner

Junior Elite and Level 8-I:
- No deduction = if the height of the top exceeds by one centimeter or more the height of the suprasternal point of the next tallest partner
- Deduction 0.3 = if the height of the top partner is less than one centimeter above the height of the suprasternal point of the next tallest partner
- Deduction 0.5 = if the height of the top partner is at or below the suprasternal point of the next tallest partner

Levels 8 - 10:
- Deduction of 0.2 = Difference of 0.1 cm or more
*for international delegation selection, the international junior size requirements will be used.

Levels 4 - 7:
- No deduction = Difference of 3.0 cm or less
- Deduction of 0.2 = Difference greater than 3 cm