

**LEVEL 3 VAULT ~ TABLE OF PENALTIES**

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	<u>2.00</u>	Assistance of coach (First Flight Phase, Support Phase or Second Flight Phase)
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	Up to 0.30	Insufficient dynamics (speed/power)
	Up to 0.30 (CJ) <u>0.50</u>	Deviation from a straight direction
Each phase Up to 0.10	Vaults without signal from the Chief Judge; CJ deducts from average of next completed vault	
Each phase Up to 0.10	Failure to maintain neutral head position	
Each phase Up to 0.20	Incorrect foot form (flexed/sickled)	
Each phase Up to 0.20	Legs separated	
Each phase Up to 0.30	Legs bent	
	<b>Failure to maintain stretched body position</b>	
Each phase Up to 0.30	Arch	
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First Flight Phase	<b>See General Faults</b>	
Support Phase	Up to 0.10	Staggered/alternate hand placement
	Up to 0.20	Alternate repulsion from hands
	Up to 0.20	Incorrect shoulder alignment (showing a shoulder angle less than 180°)
	Up to 0.50	Arms bent in support
	<u>2.00</u>	Head contacting the mat stack in Support Phase (Includes 0.50 deduction for extreme arm bend)
	Each <u>0.10</u> (max.) <u>0.30</u>	Additional hand placements (taking steps/hops on hands)
	Up to 0.50	Too long in support
		<b>Contacting the mat stack with the hands after vertical</b>
	0.05 – 0.50	• Contact from 1° to 45° past vertical
	0.55 – 1.00	• Contact from 46° to 89° past vertical
(CJ) <u>1.00</u>	Touch with only one hand on the mat stack; Chief Judge deduction, if at least ½ of panel sees only one hand touch	
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


Second Flight Phase	<u>0.20</u>	Brush or hit of body on far end of mat stack
	No deduction	Insufficient length
	No deduction	Insufficient height
Landing	Landing clarification	There is no deduction for feet a maximum of hip-width apart, provided the heels join (slide) together on the controlled extension
	<u>0.05</u>	* Lands with feet hip-width apart or closer, but never join feet (heels) together
	Up to 0.10	If the entire foot/feet are sliding or lifting off the floor to join, it is considered a small step
	<u>0.10</u>	* Lands with feet further than hip-width apart
	Up to 0.10	Slight hop, small adjustments of feet or *staggered feet
	Each <u>0.10</u> (max.) <u>0.40</u>	Steps
	Each <u>0.20</u> (max.) <u>0.40</u>	Large step or jump (approximately 3 feet or more)
	Up to 0.10	Arm swing(s) to maintain balance
	Up to 0.20	Incorrect body posture on landing
	Up to 0.20	Additional trunk movements to maintain balance
	Up to 0.30	Squat on landing (hips even with or lower than knees)
	Up to 0.30	Slight brush/touch of 1 or 2 hands on mat (no support)
	<u>0.50</u>	Assistance on landing
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<u>0.50</u>	Support on mat with 1 or 2 hands	
<u>0.50</u>	Fall on mat to knee(s) or hips	
<u>0.50</u>	Fall against the mat stack	
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(Fall on apparatus) <u>0.50 + 2.00 = 2.50</u>	Landing in a sitting, lying or standing position on top of the mat stack after passing through the vertical plane (handstand)	

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