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## **COMPETITION TABLE**

### 2009 - 2012

| 2009 - 2012   |   |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Level 4<br>(Comp Only)  | Level 5<br>(Comp Only)                                    | Level 6<br>(Comp Only)   | Level 7<br>(Comp Only)                                    |  |
| 15.0 Base Score   | 15.0 Base Score   | 15.0 Base Score  | 15.0 Base Score   |  |
| 0.6 Specified Bonus<br>0.3 Virtuousity<br>0.1 Stick Bonus   | 0.6 Specified Bonus<br>0.3 Virtuousity<br>0.1 Stick Bonus | 0.6 Specified Bonus<br>0.3 Virtuousity<br>0.1 Stick Bonus  | 0.6 Specified Bonus<br>0.3 Virtuousity<br>0.1 Stick Bonus |  |
| 16.0 Max. Score   | 16.0 Max. Score   | 16.0 Max. Score  | 16.0 Max. Score   |  |
| Compulsory Vault (Level 4-5-  | 6-7) = 15.0 Base Score + 0.5                              | Performance Bonus + 0.2 Stic   | k Bonus = 15.7 Max Score                                  |  |
| Level 8 (FIG<br>Using Junior Olymp  |   | Level 9 (FIG<br>Using Junior Olym  |   |  |
| Count EG5 first, then highest va<br>8 highest values, counted AS AI   |   | Count EG5 first, then highest v<br>8 highest values, counted AS A  |   |  |
| 2.5 FIG Element Groups (0.5   | x 5 groups) EG5 req.                                      | 2.5 FIG Element Groups (0.5  | x 5 groups) EG5 req.                                      |  |
| EGroups can be fulfilled using value with the exception rules   | ·   | EGroups can be fulfilled using skills listed skills* of any value with the exception rules for the dismount (EG5).                   |   |  |
| 10.0 Presentation = B-Score (d  | leductions)   | 10.0 Presentation = B-Score (deductions)   |   |  |
| Values: A=0.1 / B=0.2 / C, D, I   | E, F, G=0.3 (Level 8 only)                                | Yurchenko allowed 1 salto only, no twist   |   |  |
| A value Dismount = +0.5 in Group 5<br>0.1 Stick Bonus on dismounts which receive<br>full Group 5 credit - added to A-Panel  |   | B dismount = +0.5, A dismount = +0.3 in EG5<br>0.1 Stick Bonus on dismounts which receive<br>full Group 5 credit - added to A- Panel |   |  |
| A-Panel + B-Panel (10.0) = Start Value  |   | A-Panel + B-Panel (10.0) = St  | art Value   |  |
| Level 10 (FIG   | Optional)   | Special Optiona  | l Information   |  |
| Count EG5 first, then highest values, counted AS A  |   | Difficulty A=0.1, B=0.2, C=0.3, D=0.4, E=0.5, F=0.6<br>count the best values-chronology for repetition-<br>FIG                       |   |  |
| 2.5 FIG Element Groups (0.5 x 5 groups) EG5 req.<br>EGroups can be fulfilled using skills listed skills* of any<br>value with the exception rules for the dismount (EG5). |   | El. Groups: Each: 0.5 any<br>Short Routine < 6 skills = -<br>*Listed values=FIG skills+.   | 1.0 per mssing skill                                      |  |
| <b>10.0 Presentation = B-Score (deductions)</b>   |   | <u>Vault:</u> Level 8=1 w. stick / 9-10 see vault bonus<br>Level 8 - No Connection Bonus   |   |  |
| C dismount= +0.5 / B dismt = +0.3 / A= 0.0 in EG5<br>0.1 Stick Bonus on dismounts which receive<br>full Group 5 credit - added to A-Panel                                 |   | <b><u>Dismounts:</u></b> deliberately per<br>barred by the FIG Code)<br>consideration as a valid "A                                  | = min "A" value+ also                                     |  |
| A Panel + B- Panel (10.0) = Start Value   |   | <u>Presentation Deductions (a</u><br>Sm = 0.1, Med= 0.3, L= 0.5<br>Half int swing = 0.3 / full<br>Stick Bonus= 0.1 stuck wh          | 5 fall on or off = 1.0<br>int swing = 0.5                 |  |



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Unless an exception is listed in a USAG Update, all of the latest USAG/NGJA Interpretations are in full effect as written. Calculating a Start Value for JO Routines

The Junior Olympic Program will Calculate the A Score in the following manner for Levels 8, 9 & 10

• Highest difficulty skill from each EG in order to fulfill the Element Group requirements will be counted first

Next highest skills up to a maximum of eight counting skills for Level 8 and 9 or ten counting skills for Level 10 will be counted next. The counting skills must include Element Group 5. If the dismount is not recognized for any reason (fall, etc.), you may not count another skill from another group in its place. Count the Element Group V skill (dismount) for difficulty. If there is no EG V skill or if it is not recognized, a maximum of only 9 value parts can count for difficulty. All dismounts must be JO Program recognized as dismount skills in order to receive EG5 credit as a dismount.
A maximum of 4 skills from any one element group may be counted for the A score.

• Although a JO valued skill should be considered to have its own box, if there is a skill of higher value for which the JO

Program has created a skill of lower value and both are done, only the higher value skill is credited. For example, if an exercise both a C value Stutz to HS & a B value (JO exception) Stutz done at a lower angle, only the C value stutz is credited.

#### **Other Information - difficulty**

- Any recognizable gymnastics skill which is not listed in the FIG Code of Points, NGJA/USA Gymnastics Interpretations, J.O. Program Manual or Junior Olympic Program Update will receive an A value with no EG credit.
- Short Routines: Less than six parts (skills or elements) recognized in level 8, 9 or 10, deduct 1.0 for each skill/element less than six, taken from the B-Panel (presentation) score. (example: 5 parts -1.0, 4 parts -2.0, etc.)
- Junior Skill Value Exceptions to the FIG Code of Points are listed with the Corresponding Element Groups
- Note: Some previously JO rated A value skills have been eliminated. These skills are now covered by FIG.
- The JO Program will allow straddling of the legs on skills including a strength press or hold.

#### Uniforms

• Levels 6-10: on PH, PB, SR & HB, all gymnasts must wear long competition pants and footwear (socks and or gymnastics shoes). In Junior Olympic competition dark colored competition pants are allowed. On FX & VT, gymnasts may compete in short pants with or without footwear. A competition jersey must be worn in all competition.

• Levels 4-5: For Level 4 and 5, for all events, gymnasts are only required to wear gymnastics short pants, team T-shirt and footwear (socks and/or gymnastics shoes). On FX and VT the gymnast may perform with or without footwear.

- All gymnasts are required to wear a shirt or competition top on all events during warm-ups and competition
- No Jewelry of any kind part of the uniform requirements. Level 4-5 long pants without footwear no deduction.
- Uniform violations are behavior infractions = 0.3 on each event. Judge will warn gymnast that deduction is each event.

#### Vault Stick Bonus

Vault Stick Bonus for Level 8, 9 and 10: A Gymnast will receive 0.1 in bonus for sticking his vault. This bonus can also be awarded to the second vault at Level 9 and 10 when two vaults are performed. However, the second vault must qualify for additional bonus through both difficulty and execution before stick bonus will be awarded. See Vault rules for more info.

#### **Unlisted Skills**

Any recognizable gymnastics skill not listed in the FIG Code, NGJA/USA Gymnastics Interpretations, JO Program Manual or JO Program Update will receive an A value with no element group credit. Skills that are not listed in the FIG Code of Points, the USAG/NGJA Interpretations or the AGCC Update will always receive an A value until that skill has been submitted for evaluation. New and original skills may be submitted (in electronic video form) Junior Olympic Program Coordinator.

| Compulsory - Final Score | Optional - E-Panel Score | Allowable Deviation By Judge |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 15.60 - 16.00            | 9.60 - 10.00             | 0.10                         |
| 15.40 - <15.60           | 9.40 - <9.60             | 0.20                         |
| 15.00 - <15.40           | 9.00 - <9.40             | 0.30                         |
| 14.50 - <15.00           | 8.50 - <9.00             | 0.40                         |
| 14.00 - <14.50           | 8.00 - <8.50             | 0.50                         |
| 13.50 - <14.00           | 7.50 - <8.00             | 0.60                         |
| <13.50                   | <7.50                    | 0.70                         |
|                          |                          |                              |



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### **General Guidelines**

NGJA JO Course Notes are UNOFFICIAL. Always refer to the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Program

**2009--2012. Official updates** will come out from USAG with an official name attached, and will appear on the web. In determining rules to use, the USAG JO Program guide will take precedence, followed by the FIG Code of Points, used with NGJA interpretations. The most current updates for the JO Program may be found on the Web at <u>www.usa-gymnastics.org</u> Updates of the NGJA FIG Interpretations may be found at <u>www.ngja.org</u> *Judges are reminded that the goal of USAG is to achieve strict interpretation on all presentation items. Please see USAG Updates for additional performance guidelines on each event.* 

**Equipment All Specs are F.I.G. unless otherwise stated. Adapted specs** in the program in are minimums, however FIG heights may not be exceeded, except where specified by F.I.G.

**Judging:** JO Judges perform both A and B panel tasks, except in competitions where there are 4 or more judges in a single panel. Minimum score is 1.0

Short Routine - Less than 6 skills deduct 1.0 from the B-Panel score per skill missing

**Repeated Exercises:** Interruption beyond Gymnast's control, repeat at discretion of Head Judge. Handguard tear during routine, gymnast may repeat, at the discretion of the Head Judge.

Spotting: (Need not recognize skill if gymnast could not have completed on his own)

- Incidental brushing or touching without interrupting the skill: ..... no deduction
- Spotter assists the execution of the skill ..... Deduct 0.5 and presentation errors
- FX: spotted skill: normal JO deductions & -0.5 for presence of spotter
- <u>All spotting</u>, required or general, must be done by a <u>USAG Professional Member</u>. Addl assistance may be given by assistant coach who is a Professional Member. Required Spotter missing: Do not start routine.
- Spotter walks away where required: deduct 0.3, and warn that another infraction will disqualify all his athletes on that event that day. Spotter may not spot from surface higher than the allowable competition floor. <u>DO NOT START EXERCISE.</u>
- HB & Rings: Spotter required at ALL levels, required to be in position to safely spot entire performance.
- Vaulting: between board and vault table/landing area.
- Required Spotter missing: Do not start routine. Additional USAG ProM spotters allowed w/o deduction.
- Spotter also allowed: all Classes on parallel Bars,
- Spotter appears on Floor Exercise or Pommel Horse/Mushroom events: deduct 0.5 (unpermitted spotter)
- Behavior deductions are now 0.3, apparatus deductions are now 0.5

Uniforms: Out of Uniform (WITH warning): 0.3: (taken from the All Around) (Rules Include: NO Jewelry)

- Levels 10-5 PH,SR,PB,HB: Long solid colored pants and footwear. On FX,V: may wear shorts, with or without footwear. All gymnasts must have a competition jersey. Levels 5-4 only require gymnastics short pants, team T-shirt, socks/shoes. FX, V may compete with or without footwear. See above for more info.
- All gymnasts required to wear shirt: all events during warm-ups & competition.

**Age:** Determined on Sept. 1. Must always be at least 6 yrs. May only move up 1 year based on Sept. 1st. age; only if moving to higher competition level. **Exception for Level 9:** Athletes below required age of 12 for Level 9 may move up to Level 9 through Future Stars: See Official Program Guide/website postings for details.**Specialists:** permitted all levels.

**General Presentation: Nominal Handstand:**  $\pm 15^{\circ}$  from vertical **Speaking to gymnast:** 0.3 once during routine.

- Falls off the apparatus: Deduct1.0 + presentation errors, gymnast may repeat the part for credit plus additional skill to arrive at start position, Gymnast has 30 seconds to remount, judge will announce time. Coach may ask if skill was credited. Head judge say yes or no. No other discussion.
- JO Program will use FIG Rule concerning swings to or through handstand or strength holds.
- A nominal handstand is shown at plus or minus  $15^{\circ}$  from vertical.
- Coach speaks or obvious signal: deduct 0.3 once during routine.
- Judges may use 0.05 to better separate gymnasts.
- Dismounts: deliberately performed dismount (not barred by the FIG Code) = min "A" value + also

consideration as a valid "A" skill for EG5. The Level determines what EG credit an "A" dismount will earn.



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0.3

0.1

**Deductions** 

### JUDGING GUIDELINES

### Compulsories

- **Routine Errors**
- 1. Missing Part (0.5 value + 1.0 B panel=total of 1.5 (Part is omitted or not attempted)

(Non-Recognized part: 0.5 plus all execution ded.

- 2. Routine Composition Error 1x per routine 0.5
- 3. Fall (defined as per FIG) 1.0 0.5
- 4. Large Error (as per FIG)
- 5. Medium Error (as per FIG)
- 6. Small Error (as per FIG)

7. Int. Swing: define per FIG but 0.3 half - 0.5 whole **Missing parts from Start Value** 

**Routine Comp Err from Presentation (taken once)** 

#### Added holds = rhythm error, multiple= RCError. **Definitions:**

A. A "part" is defined as the numbered skill/sequence.

**B.** A"Missing part" is either omitted or unrecognizable.

C. A "Partially completed part" (more than 50%) is credited & gets FIG deduction (small - medium - large). D. Routine Comp Err - (RCE) any and all added parts after 1 whole swing or incorrect order - once per routine. Swing & required positions=a. Horiz b. 45° c. Vert Holds-Required holds=2 sec.unless noted; As per FIG hold 1-2 sec = -0.3, <1sec = 0.5

Momentary holds=has definite stop, up to 1 sec. Or -0.1 Run has at least one step

Landings: Deduct as per FIG (for the landing itself) FX: No specific number of steps in a run

Salto height: FX & dismts: Measure from C. of Gravity PH: Single leg cuts top leg (cutting leg) at least horiz. Pendulum Sw, scissors, false sciss: top leg at least horiz Still Rings: Forward - The line from the shoulders to feet with body position hollow.

Backward - The line from the shoulders to feet with body position in a tight arch.

Vaulting: No ZERO score, as long as the vaulter completes the run to or beyond the board. A zero as defined by FIG, allow a 2nd attempt for each class, deduct 1.0 from start value.

Only Level 10 allowed to do Roundoff Entry Vaults. NO THIRD ATTEMPT. Minimum score awarded: 1.0 (except fail to contact table or board both times = 0.00.)

**Optional Vault Values = Current FIG Code** 

Horizontal Bar: Tap swing req on all forw swings.

HB Connection Bonus Any "C" or higher release may be done a 2nd time if done at least once in direct conn.with any other "C" or higher release. Otherwise normal repetition rules apply. Bonus will only if both skills w/o a large error.

### **Bonus for Compulsories**

- Specified Bonus: 0.3 per skill in Levels 4-7: performance • as in compulsory routine text w/o a single large deduction. May only be attempted once.
- Virtuosity Bonus: 0.3 total only flawlessly executed w. • extreme amplitude - ea. skill 0.1 only
- Stick Bonus: 0.1 awarded for stuck dismount only that • receives full element group credit.
- No routine may score greater than 10.0 •
- Vt: Performance Bonus of 0.1/0.3/0.5 | Stick Bonus = 0.2•

### **Bonus for Optionals**

### Level 8 - No Connection Bonus

### Level 8&9: +0.3 for each additional Element Group

FX: +0.1 for each double salto w/o a large error

Rings: EG3 or EG4 B value or higher strength w/o large error Stick Bonus (must earn full EG5 credit)

- Level 8 A or above = 0.1 Bonus
- Level 9 B or above = 0.1 Bonus
- Level 10 C or above = 0.1 Bonus

#### JO Valued Skills - okay for connection bonus J.O. Program Dismount Rule

- Level 10: C dismt=full Element Group Credit B dismt = +0.3, A = No EG credit
- Level 9 B dismt = full EG / A = +0.3 for E.G.
- Level 8 : A dismt=Full element Group Credit

## J.O. Optional Vault Bonus Table

(1. must be different families but may be same 2<sup>nd</sup> flight)

(2. both must be flipping vaults)

(3. Panel must agree: no large deduction on 2<sup>nd</sup> vault) Bonus Awarded for Combined Start Value

### Level 9 (No Yurchenko style vaults)

| 7.6 to 8.3    | 0.2 |
|---------------|-----|
| 8.4 to 9.1    | 0.3 |
| 9.2 to 9.9    | 0.4 |
| 10.0 to 10.7  | 0.5 |
| 10.0 and also | 0.0 |

10.8 and above 0.6

Bonus Awarded for Combined Start Value

| Level 10      |             |     |  |
|---------------|-------------|-----|--|
| 8.4 to 9.1    |             | 0.2 |  |
| 9.2 to 9.9    |             | 0.3 |  |
| 10.0 to 10.7  |             | 0.4 |  |
| 10.8 to 11.5  |             | 0.5 |  |
| 11.6 and abov | ve          | 0.6 |  |
|               | (0   1   0) | 0.1 |  |

Stick Bonus (9/10) +0.1 on 1<sup>st</sup> & on 2<sup>nd</sup> vault if it qualifies for bonus through both difficulty and execution.

### **HB Bonus Exceptions**

- •Any C-Release (EG2) +0.1
- Quintero to Elgrip (E) or Any "D" release except the Kovacs
- -Bonus = 0.2
- Kovacs, Any "E" (Excluding Quintero to Elgrip) or Any "F"
- -Bonus = 0.3



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# **EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS - MATS**

SEE THE USA GYMNASTICS JUNIOR OLYMPIC PROGRAM

(All specifications of equipment and mats are FIG unless otherwise stated)

The following information regarding mats and landing surfaces is excerpted from the JO Program book. Check the Equipment Specifications for a thorough explanation of mats, apparatus heights, & requirements. While the JO Program has certain modified minimum heights, the FIG heights may not be exceeded, except as allowed by FIG.

| Additional mats can be used by Level 10 and Level 9 as follows: |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Floor Exercise:   | 1 additional 4" landing mat can be used for landings of "C" or better skills. However, the mats must |  |  |
|   | be left in place throughout the routine.   |  |  |
| <b>Pommel Horse:</b>  | An additional mat can be used to mount the apparatus.  |  |  |
| Still Rings:  | The landing surface may be raised to height of 20". An additional safety cushion of up to 8" may     |  |  |
|   | be used in ALL LEVELS for landings.  |  |  |
| Vault:  | An additional safety cushion of up to 8" may be used.  |  |  |
| <b>Parallel Bars:</b>   | An additional safety cushion of up to 8" may be used.  |  |  |
| Horizontal Bar:   | The landing surface may be raised to height of 20". An additional safety cushion of up to 8" may     |  |  |
|   | be used in ALL LEVELS for landings.  |  |  |

Mounts: Panel Mat acceptable all apparatus, A board may only be used at V & PB.

Board used inside PB uprights on mounts: must be removed immediately for safety or deduct 0.2 unsportmanlike..

| Minimum Recommended Landing Mat Specifications |  |
|--|--|
| for  |  |

|                               | J.O. Boys LEVELS 4 -10 |                          |         |                  |                                    |             |              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                               | LEVEL 4                | LEVEL 5                  | LEVEL 6 | LEVEL 7          | LEVEL 8                            | Jr. Elite 9 | Jr. Elite 10 |
| Floor<br>Exercise             |                        | ('6x40')<br>1 1/4" Thick |         |                  | FIG (40'x40')<br>1 1/4" - 7" Thick |             |              |
| Pommel<br>Horse               |                        |                          |         | 12' x 12' x 10cm | n                                  |             |              |
| Mushroom<br>(Training<br>Pod) | 10' x 10' x 10cm N/A   |                          |         |                  |                                    |             |              |
| Rings                         |                        | 8' x 15 1/2' x 20 cm     |         |                  |                                    |             |              |
| Vault                         |                        | 8' x 15 1/2' x 30 cm     |         |                  |                                    |             |              |
| Parallel<br>Bars              | 14' x 16 x 20 cm       |                          |         |                  |                                    |             |              |
| Horizontal<br>Bar             | 8' x 30' x 30 cm       |                          |         |                  |                                    |             |              |

See the JO Program Guide for important equipment measurements for each event at each level. There are no minimum height requirements on all apparatus.



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## **FIG Element Groups**

All levels require all five groups Always count the dismount first (important in FX & PH) An exercise without a dismount can only count 9 total skills

### **Floor Exercise**

- 1. Non-Acrobatic
- 2. Acrobatic forward
- 3. Acrobatic backward
- 4. Acrobatic side or Arabian
  - (5) Dismount is required, not from Gr I.

Count skill as Gr5, but still for total skills in orig Grp..

### **Pommel Horse**

- 1. Legwork, scissors
- 2. Circles, spindles
- 3. Travels
- 4. Kehres and wendeswings, flops
- 5. Dismounts

### **Still Rings**

- 1. Kip and swing elements
- 2. Swing to handstands
- 3. Swing to strength holds
- 4. Strength hold elements
- 5. Dismounts

### **Parallel Bars**

- 1. Support on 2 rails
- 2. Upper arm on bars
- 3. Giants Glides Moys
- 4. Baskets and Casts
- 5. Dismounts

### Horizontal Bar

- 1. Long hang swings
- 2. Flight elements
- 3. In bar
- 4. Elgrip or dorsal
- 5. Dismounts

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### NOTES

Floor Exercise:

- 1 additional landing mat of up to 4" can be used for landings of "C," "D", "E" or "F" skills. The mat must be left in place throughout the routine.
- Any Circle or Flair to handstand "C" in element group I
- 0.1 bonus for any skill which includes a double salto with no large error in execution

### **Pommel Horse:**

• Any Circle/Flair to HS – "C" in EG2 (during) or EG5 (if as a dismount). Any dismount that achieves a nominal HS will receive full Egroup credit and a max of 0.5 in execution deduction.

• The Junior Program will award a "C" Flop combination for Direct Stockli-B to Direct Stockli-B or Direct Stockli-B to Pommel Loop

All skills start and finish in front support.

JO will apply a skewing deduction only one time per value part; not on a "per-circle" basis.

### Rings

- Bent arm shoot now covered by NGJA Interps as per FIG
- Any "B" value or higher strength element from EG3 or EG4 will receive 0.1 in bonus with no large error in execution

#### • EG4 Strength skills can fulfill the EG for either EG3 / EG4 Parallel Bars

- Stutzkehr\*  $45^{\circ}$  to  $74^{\circ}$  above horizontal =B EG1
- Back toss\*  $45^{\circ}$  to  $74^{\circ}$  above horizontal =B EG1

 $\bullet$  Peachbasket\* – From any support or from stand with straight arms to support below nominal HS = B EG4

There will be no deduction for an empty swing when moving from a value skill to a swing to an FIG Element Group III skill or any variation of a peach basket to support

- Giant Swing straight arms to any support position lower than nominal HS = B in EG3
- Front and Back salto dismounts now under the JO dismount rule Horizontal Bar

• Max of up to 5 fwd and bwd body movements (of which the 5th must be a skill (i.e. stemme, free hip circle, Stalder, etc.) allowed w/o deduction. Inclusion of a 'back-uprise' action, even to partial support, on up to the 4th movement will be allowed w/o deduction.

• flyaways fwd and bwd now under the JO dismount rule.

• Releases – Bonus will be applied to group II elements (with no large error in execution) as follows:

- Any "C" release Bonus = 0.1
- Quintero to Elgrip (E) or Any "D" release except the Kovacs Bonus = 0.2
- Kovacs, Any "E" (Excluding Quintero to Elgrip) or Any "F" Bonus = 0.3

Any "C" or higher release may be done a 2nd time if done at least once in direct connection with any other "C" or higher release. Otherwise normal repetition rules apply. This bonus will only be applied if neither element performed with a large error in execution.
JO will allow a gymnast upon catching a release skill to perform a swing with a ½ turn and change of grip on the subsequent front swing to a kip without deduction.

This swing  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn has "A" value and no element group.

• An elgrip hop to undergrip receives an "A" in El. Group IV one time only in a routine.



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## **FLOOR EXERCISE**

All arm positions are optional

| Level 4: 15.0 +0.6 +0.3+0.1 = 16.0  | Level 6: 15.0 +0.6 +0.3+0.1 = 16.0  | Level 7: 15.0 +0.6 +0.3+0.1 = 16.0  |
|---|---|---|
| <ol> <li>Step, Lunge -kick to HS fwd roll to (HS hold ok)</li> <li>Jump, hurdle &amp; cartwheel lunge:Don't turn<br/>shoulders early Immed side chassé, cartwheel<br/>1/4 t, close legs together at floor Facing A and</li> <li>Tuck pike or ext back roll to hollow prone sup<br/>(Back extension roll action may be shown)</li> <li>One push up Straight body on pushup</li> <li>Press w str arms to straddle stand hold ok</li> <li>Straddled press to headstand 2sec hold</li> <li>Fwd roll to piked sit, straddle legs to pancake<br/>split Momentary hold of split, hold allowed, not<br/>required</li> <li>Sit up facing A, close legs, roll back to<br/>candlestick position immed roll fwd to stand</li> <li>Show full body ext thru candlestick, no stop</li> <li>Lift either leg back to Arabesque stand (2 sec)<br/>Close legs to stand</li> <li>Run, hurdle to RO, rebound to stand</li> <li>Spec Bon#10: Run, Hurdle, RO back handspring<br/>webound</li> </ol>   | <ol> <li>Run, hurdle, front handsprg, Step out, to front<br/>handspring (Rebound allowed)</li> <li>With either leg, Step fwd, lunge &amp; kick to HS<br/>(hold ok not req) straight arm fwd roll, jump ½ turn<br/>to stand facing A</li> <li>Back ext roll with straight arms to HS lower to<br/>straight-arm prone support pos. Raise hips bring<br/>either leg around to front split (mom hold req)</li> <li>Move other leg fwd to pike sit. Roll bkward thru<br/>candlestick pos (full ext - stop or no hold) immed<br/>roll fwd while straddling legs to a straddled stand<br/>Stalder(Endo action ok but not req)</li> <li>Press to HS (hold) - Str arm fwd roll to stand</li> <li>Run, punch, tucked front somersault.</li> <li>Step fwd either leg, lunge and kick HS<br/>str arm forward roll thru tuck position, place hands<br/>on floor-pike up to HS 360° piro (3-4 hand places)</li> <li>Roll forw to one-knee stand 180° t to stand face B</li> <li>Front Scale 2 sec hold</li> <li>Run, hurdle Roundoff, back handspring, back<br/>salto tucked</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Run, Roundoff, flip-flop, layout back salto<br/>salto head height, note full twsiting salto<br/>may be used instead</li> <li>Back ext roll to early 180° reverse piro to<br/>HS to prone position. Pirouette initiated<br/>prior to nom HS. 1-2 hand placements<br/>allowed on pirouette.</li> <li>Move either leg forw to split. mom hold</li> <li>From any split: bent body strad press to<br/>Handstand (2 sec hold)</li> <li>Open Corner transition (must meet FIG<br/>requirements).</li> <li>Run, hurdle, front handspring step-out,<br/>front handspring,</li> <li>Front salto -tuck pike or stretch<br/>salto at shoulder height, prone fall or<br/>rebounding skill after front salto not allowed</li> <li>Open Corner Transition<br/>(must meet FIG requirements).</li> <li>Run hurdle RO flip-flop flip-flop</li> </ol> |
| rebound   | position, Stalder (Endo) roll to handstand<br>in #5. (hold in straddle-L allowed)   | 10. Back Salto, tuck pike or layout   |
| <ul> <li>Level 5: 15.0 +0.6 +0.3+0.1 = 16.0</li> <li>1. Run, hurdle, front handspring <i>Rebound allowed</i></li> <li>2. With either leg, step fwd &amp; kick to HS, straight arm roll out <i>No hold of HS required</i></li> <li>3.Pike up to handstand <i>No hold req</i> Fwd 180° pirouette <i>1 or 2 hand placements</i> Pike down to</li> <li>4. Straight arm back ext roll, lower to prone Press to Straddlle Stand.</li> <li><i>Tuck or pike back ext roll thru hs</i></li> <li><i>Momentary hold of straddle stand req, hold ok</i></li> <li>5. Jump to straight arm straddled press to momentary handstand req (2 sec hold allowed)</li> <li>6. Straight arm, forward roll to piked sit. Straddle legs to pancake split.</li> <li>7. Sit up facing A, close leg Roll forw to straddle stand s, roll back through a candlestick, &amp; immed roll fwd to stand. Show full body ext moving thru candlestick No stop or hold</li> <li>8. Run, punch straight dive roll to stand (<i>hollowed or tight arch allowed</i>), step fwd w either leg: fwd chasse' to cartwheel to straddled stand, then ¼ turn forward and lunge facing A</li> <li>9 Front scale (hold) step forw with lifted leg, while turning 180° bring legs together finish facing B. <i>Lunge: frt foot slight turn out bk heel dn 2 second hold of scale, chest⋚ horiz</i></li> <li>10 Run, hurdle RO, flip-flop, rebound to stand SpecBonus#10 Run, RO 2x Flic Flac, rebound</li> </ul> | Specified Bonus: In #10, Run, hurdle,<br>round-off, back handspring, back<br>handspring, back<br>tuck somersault<br>Patterns<br>Level 4 (solid)<br>A B A<br>Level 5,6,7 (add dashed line )<br>A B A B   | Specified Bonus: In #6, Run, hurdle, front<br>Handspring, bounder (flyspring) into #7<br>Specified Bonus: in #9, Run, hurdle,<br>roundoff, whip back, back handspring into<br>#10 or Run, hurdle, round-off, back<br>handspring, whip back, back handspring<br>into #10   |



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## NATIONAL GYMNASTICS JUDGES ASSOCIATION, INC. **Junior Olympic Course Notes**

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### **Pommel Horse**

Routines may be reversed in their entirety

| Level 4 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0  | Level 6 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0  | Level 7 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0   |
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| <b>Pommel Horse</b> = 7.5  | Mushroom 7.5 + Pommel Horse 7.5 =15.0  | Sec I/Circular =7.5 + Sec2/Pendular7.5 = <u>15.0</u>                                    |
| For the entire exercise: On all leg cuts,  | Spec Bonus 0.3 $\underline{0.3} = 0.6$   | <i>Spec Bonus</i> 0.6 <u>0.0</u> 0.6  |
| cutting leg should be minimum height of  | <i>Virt Bonus</i> = $0.3$ + <i>Stick (both)</i> $0.1$ = 0.4                              | <i>Virt Bonus</i> $= 0.3$   |
| horiz. On all support swings the top leg   | Total= 16.0  | Stick (both) $= \underline{0.1}$  |
| should at or above horiz.  | Both dismnts must be stuck for stick bonus   | Total = 16.0  |
| 1.Facing the horse with both hands on the end  | Mushroom: (routine written clockwise)  | Both dismnts must be stuck for stick bonus  |
| and on the leather, jump to front support with   | 1.Step to side & jump to 1 double leg circle   | Both sections done immediately, no rest, no   |
| legs together.   | should show a stretched position on circles  | re-chalking, No salute required for section2  |
| 2.Travel up from end to side sup on pommels  | 2. One double leg circle   | Section 1 - Circular  |
| 3. Kick left leg up and to the left  | 3. Direct Stockli A (as if there were  | 1. Jump to 2 or 3 DLC (counter clockwise)   |
| 4. Three straddled front sup swings to the   | pommels - 2 hand placements as on pom)   | 2. Side travel right 1/2 or 1 1/2 double leg c.   |
| right and three to the left and immed  | 4. One double leg circle   | 3.Side circle with $1/4$ turn   |
| (three complete swings each side)  | 5.One double leg circle  | 4. Two front loops  |
| 5. Cut left leg forward Cut right leg fwd  | 6. One flaired double leg circle   | 5. Front loop to $\frac{1}{2}$ turn dismt over pommels,                                 |
| 6. Dismount joining legs in front to stand   | 7. One flaired double leg circle   | ( <i>not counter t</i> ) side to horse while  |
| facing away from the horse   | 8. One flaired double leg circle   | facing longitudinally away from   |
| Level 4 Mushroom = 7.5 + 0.6 spec = 8.1  | 9. One double leg circle   | pommels. (2-3 front loops allowed   |
| 1. Step to side & jump to 1 double leg circle  | 10. Half double leg circle with 90° turn left to   | before dismount)  |
| The body should show a stretched   | dismount (flank dismount).<br><b>Specified Bonus: 180° spindle within the</b>            | Sec Bonus: Specified Bonus: Czechkehr   |
| position with legs together throughout   | flaired double leg circles (#7 and #8)   | after #1 (may add 2 or 3 extra circles after)   |
| the exercise.  | <b>Pommel Horse</b> 1. Face horse w one hand   | Spec BonusSpecified Bonus: Two addl   |
| 2. One double leg circle,  |  | flaired dlc's on the pommels after #1   |
| 3. One double leg circle,  | on end and one on pommel. Jump while   | (may add 2-3 extra circles after) flaired   |
| 4. Half double leg circle with 90° turn left to  | cutting left leg fwd to,   | dlc's may be before / after the Czech.  |
| dismount. (Flank dismount)   | 2. Single leg travel to front support  | Section 2 - Pendular  |
| Spec Bonus: First 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ circles done   | 3. Straddled swing left. Immediately cut   | 1. Jump to support kicking left leg upward  |
| without a fall onto or off of the mushroom.<br>Spec Bonus: 5 double leg circles before #4. | left leg forward to  | to three immediate R & L Straddle swings  |
| MU = 7.5 + Mu-Spec = 0.6 = 8.1   | 4. 2 consecutive Right front false scissors  | 2. Left leg cut forw to, three consecutive  |
| PH = 7.5   | 5. Straddled front support swing L & R.  | right front false scissors.   |
| Virt = $0.3 + \text{Dismt Bonus } 0.1 = 0.4 = 16.0$  | Immediately cut right leg fwd to,  | 3. Straddled front support swing left and   |
| Dismt bonus - must stick both dismts   | 6. 2 consecutive Left front false scissors   | right to immediate,   |
| Level $5 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0$  | 7. Straddled front support swing R and L,  | 4. Right leg cut forward to three   |
|  | swing L leg fwd to feint on L pommel,  | consecutive left front false scissors.  |
| MU = 7.5 + Mu-Spec = 0.6 = 8.1   | 8. $\frac{1}{2}$ DLC w. 90° inward turn to right dismt                                   | 5. Straddled front support swing right and  |
| PH = 7.5   | to finish longitudinally w. horse  | left, immediately cut left leg forward to,  |
| Virt = 0.3 + Dismt Bonus 0.1 = 0.4 = 16.0<br>Dismt bonus - must stick both dismts          | Spec. Bon 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> circles to dism in #8                            | 6. Rear support pick-up to <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> counter-                         |
| Pommels Horse  | gymnast may retain Right pom on landing  | clockwise circle to front support   |
| From stand legs together, facing horse w.  | Level 5 - see value in prev column   | 7. $1\frac{1}{2}$ circles to dismt w. 90° inward  |
| one hand on end and one on pommel:   | Mushroom   | (counter) turn to right to finish facing<br>longitudinally with the horse. A total of 3 |
| <b>1.</b> Jump to support while kicking left leg up  | 1. Step to side and jump to one DLC  | hand placements before landing the  |
| 2. Three straddled front sup swings to the   | body shows stretched position throughout   | dismnt)   |
| right and three to the left and immediately  | 2. One DLC   |   |
| <b>3.</b> Left leg fwd to  | 3. One DLC   | Performance Criteria All:   |
| <b>4.</b> Three stride swings right and left   | 4. One DLC   | All leg cuts, cutting leg should be min   |
| <b>5.</b> Immed cut left leg back- strad sw right &  | 5. One DLC   | height of horizontal.   |
| cut right leg forw to $6.3$ Stride swings L &R   | 6. Half double leg circle with 90° turn left   | On all false scissors and scissors, top   |
| 7. Immed cut right leg bwd   | to dismount. (Flank dismount)  | leg horizontal  |
| 8. Straddled front supp sw to left and   | Specified Bonus: 2 additional flaired circles  | Body Extended throughout loops  |
| 9. Cut left leg fwd - Stride swing to the right  | done after #5 and before #6<br>Specified Bonus: 2 additional double log                  | Gymnast's feet must be together when  |
| & immed  | Specified Bonus: 2 additional double leg<br>circles done after flairs in Specified bonus | they leave the floor  |
| 10. Cut right leg forward with legs joining in   | option 1 and before #6   | Circling - All elements begin and   |
| front to stand facing away from the horse.   | (no bonus for 2 addl circles if no credit for  | end in Front Support  |
|  | bonus flairs)  |   |



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Rings

| Level 4 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0  | Level 6 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0   | Level 7 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0  |
|--|---|--|
| <ol> <li>Fr strght arm hang, pull up to flexed arm<br/>hang (<i>head betw rings</i>) mom hold req</li> <li>Lower to straight arm hang, raise legs<br/>to hanging "L"-hold 2 sec hold on "L"</li> <li>"Drop" legs and swing backward<br/>Back swing to 45 ° below horiz</li> <li>Swing fwd Swing bwd (turnover<br/>swing shown-feet at shoulder height</li> <li>Swing fwd Swing bwd (turnover<br/>swing shown-feet at shoulder height</li> <li>Swing fwd to str body inv hang<br/>(mom hold) momentary hold-inv hang</li> <li>Lower legs to piked inv hang<br/>(momentary hold-piked inv hang)</li> <li>Lower to German hang (skin the cat<br/>position - 2 sec hold in German hang</li> <li>Drop to landing</li> <li>Spec Bonus: One additional pull-up<br/>before raising legs to hanging L in #2</li> <li>Spec Bonus: Extend body to back-lever<br/>position with momentary hold before<br/>lowering to German hang in #9</li> </ol> | <ul> <li>1Lift body to str inv hang (<i>Bent arms ok</i>)</li> <li>2. Cast fwd to back swing, swing forward (<i>turnover - feet ring ht</i>)</li> <li>3. Swing back to Back uprise L support</li> <li>4. Rotate back thru sup, roll down to pike inv hang extend horiz to back lever (2sec)</li> <li>5. Lower to German hang (mom), pull up to pike inv hang, immed cast-back swing</li> <li>6. Front swing -back swing - to immed</li> <li>7. Inlocate - inlocate (both stretched)</li> <li>8. Back swing - front swing to immed</li> <li>9. Dislocate-dislocate <i>stretched position</i></li> <li>10 Front sw to layout back flyaway dismt at ring height</li> <li>(Fwd &amp; Bwd swings: Feet at ring height)</li> <li>Specified Bonus: From L position in #3, tuck, pike or straddle, bent arm, bent body press to handstand with feet on inside of ring cables. (Pike or straddle press allowed) (2 sec. hold of handstand required) Rotate backward</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>1Lift body to str inv hang (<i>Bent arms ok</i>)</li> <li>2.Lower to pike inv hang immed cast to</li> <li>3. Back uprise to L support <i>Back uprise</i><br/><i>finish w str body and feet 45° below</i><br/><i>horiz, 2 sec hold of L supp</i></li> <li>4. Press to tucked planche, return to L<br/>support 2 sec hold of planche<br/>straight arms, hips lift away from<br/>shoulders, 2 sec hold on L sit</li> <li>5. Bent arm-bent body, pike or straddle<br/>press HS w feet on inside of cables (2sec<br/>hold) use of cables required</li> <li>6. Lower down from Hs using feet on<br/>cables to shoulder stand withoutfeet on<br/>cables. (Hold of shoulder stand allowed)</li> <li>7. Bail -inlocate -inlocate stretched (each)</li> <li>8. Swing Bwd, Swing Fwd (<i>turnover sw</i>)</li> <li>9. Dislocate-Dislocate stretched<br/>Hips at ring height</li> <li>10. Swing to layout flyaway</li> <li>(tucked double back dismount allowed)</li> <li>Salto ring height (bottom of ring),<br/>flyaway must show rise</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Level 5 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0</li> <li>1. From straight arm hang with false<br/>grip, muscle up suppt spotter assist ok<br/>No Slack in cables</li> <li>SpecBonus: From straight arm hang<br/>muscle up to support w/o assistance<br/>pike in hips ok</li> <li>2. Straight body straight arm support<br/>with the rings turned out (hold) 2 sec<br/>hold on support</li> <li>3. Lift legs fwd &amp; Roll bwd to pike inv<br/>hang bent arms ok</li> <li>SpecBon From piked inv hang, extend<br/>back horiz into back lever pos hold 2sec</li> <li>4. Lower to German hang mom hold req</li> <li>5. Pull out to pike inv hang Immed Cast<br/>to swing bwd,</li> <li>6. Swing fwd Swing bwd</li> <li>7. Swing fwd Swing bwd</li> <li>9. Swing fwd, swing bwd</li> <li>10. Swing fwd straddled flyaway dismount<br/>feet at ring height</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>through support and roll down to piked inverted hang in #4</li> <li>Specified Bonus: After specified bonus option #1, hold handstand for an additional 2 seconds with feet together and off of the cables. Note that this must be after the 2 second hold with feet on the cables in order to facilitate full extension of the handstand</li> <li>Note, on each bonus element: Bonus should be awarded if there is no single large error on the handstand and if there are no more than 0.5 in presentation deductions in the press to handstand.</li> <li>Presentation errors in the press will not be counted against exercise presentation.</li> <li>Neresentation errors in the handstand will count against exercise presentation.</li> </ul>   | Specified Bonus: in #4, Straddled<br>planche held for 2 seconds<br>Specified Bonus: in #5, Handstand held<br>for an additional 3 seconds with feet<br>together and off the<br>cables. (Once again, the handstand must<br>be shown for 2 seconds with the feet<br>on the inside of the cables in order to<br>facilitate full extension in the<br>handstand.)<br>Lvl 4-5-6: Back lever hand pos optionalLvl 4-5-6 Moving from Straddle L to Lseat is acceptable.Lvl 6 - attempted HS for bonus and fall -deduct 0.5, not value of shoulderstand.   |



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| Vaulting   |  |   |  |  |
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| LEVEL 4 = 15.0 + 0.5 + 0.2 = 15.7  | LEVEL 6 = 15.0 + 0.5 + 0.2 = 15.7  | LEVEL 7 = 15.0 + 0.5 + 0.2 = 15.7   |  |  |
| (Straight Jump)<br>1. Run from minimum 20 to maximum 60  | Handspring Vault   | Yamashita Vault   |  |  |
| feet<br>run must show acceleration<br>2. fixed elbow bent arm swing with clear<br>elbow movement in front and rear with arms   | Specifications<br>Preflight - Body transitions from hollowed to<br>straight or tightly arched during pre-flight  | Specifications<br>Preflight - Body transitions from hollowed to<br>straight or tightly arched during pre-flight               |  |  |
| <i>moving in a parallel plane, not cross plane</i><br><b>3. Hurdle and underarm swing when</b><br><b>approaching the spring board</b> <i>feet must be</i><br><i>front of hips on contact with sprngboard</i>   | Block- Body transitions from straight or<br>tightly arched to fulkly extended before<br>vertical   | Block- Body transitions from straight or<br>tightly arched to fulkly extended before<br>vertical                              |  |  |
| underarm swing= begin below shoulders -<br>lift directly through hurdle  | Postflight:  | piking in preflight - incorrect   |  |  |
| 4.Straight jump to mats <i>mats 50 cm high</i><br>5. Straight arms must reach vertical at or   | • Body should show significant rise in post-<br>flight   | Postflight:   |  |  |
| <ul><li>before peak of height <i>hips must show</i></li><li><i>distinct rise</i></li><li>6. Landing: <i>all landing deductions as per</i></li></ul>  | • Body transitions quickly from stretched to piked and then to stretched again.  | <ul> <li>Body should show significant rise in post-<br/>flight</li> <li>Body transitions quickly from stretched to</li> </ul> |  |  |
| FIG, no distance deductions<br>Level 4 and 5   | Landing: all landing deductions as per FIG   | piked and then to stretched again.  |  |  |
| Coach must stand between board and<br>landing area to spot   | Mats: minimum of 30cm  | Landing: all landing deductions as per FIG  |  |  |
| Board set at a maximum of 12 in from mats<br>Base mat is 6 x 12 x 30cm addl.   |  | Mats: minimum of 30cm   |  |  |
| (Front Salto)<br>Level 5= 15.0 + 0.5 + 0.2 = 15.7<br>1. Run from minimum 20 to maximum 60 feet<br>Run must show acceleration, distinct knee<br>lift of front leg in stride,<br>Fixed bent arm swing with elbow rise in<br>front and rear with arms moving in a<br>parallel plane<br>3. Hurdle and underarm swing when<br>approaching the spring board feet must be<br>front of hips on contact with sprngboard<br>underarm swing= Arm circle action must<br>show hands circling under the hieght of the<br>shoulders<br>4. front salto mats 50 Cm high | t See the Vault Values Table for the Special Bonus rules for Optional Vault levels.  |   |  |  |
| 5.Landing: all landing deductions as per<br>FIG, no distance deductions  | <b>Spotting Rules</b><br><b>For all LEVELS</b> , the coach must stand between<br>his run if the coach not in position.   | <u>s for All Levels</u><br>n the board and the landing area. Do not allow   |  |  |
|  | Only Level 10 gymnasts may use FIG Category V "Round - off Entry Vaults" and must have the vault collar in place   |   |  |  |
|  | Missed Vault Rule<br>No ZERO score, if vaulter completes the run to or beyond the board .<br>Minimum score for any attempted vault is 1.00 For a zero as defined by FIG,<br>allow a 2nd attempt for each LEVEL, deduct 1.0 from start value of the<br>second vault.<br>NO 3rd ATTEMPT. Minimum score is 1.0 (except w/o completing the run). |   |  |  |



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| Parallel Bars  |  |   |  |  |
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| Level 4 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0  | Level 6= 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0   | Level 7 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0 10.0  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>From stand, jump to suppt &amp; swing fwd<br/><i>Fwd swing 45 ° below horizontal</i><br/><i>Hips open on front swng</i></li> <li>Swing Bwd Swing Fwd <i>both horiz</i></li> <li>Swing Bwd Swing Fwd <i>both horiz</i></li> <li>Swing Bwd Swing Fwd <i>both horiz</i></li> <li>Straddle legs to straddle leg pos. on bars</li> <li>Immed reach hands in front of legs &amp; lift<br/>legs off bars (straddle travel), swing fwd to<br/>L position (hold) 2 second hold on "L."</li> <li>Swing Bwd Swing Fwd <i>both horiz</i></li> <li>Swing bkward to dismt over either rail</li> <li><i>45 ° above horiz at peak of swing, may<br/>move hand to other bar on dismt</i></li> <li>Spec Bonus: In #5, Straight arm bent<br/>body Press from straddle sit to "L"</li> <li>Spec Bonus: In #8, Swing to nominal<br/>handstand</li> <li>Level 5 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0</li> <li>From stand/short run, long hang swing<br/>forward (Tap swing not glide swing)<br/><i>Fwd long hang swing to 45 ° below<br/>horiz (bent knees allowed)</i></li> <li>Swing Bwd Swing Fwd <i>both horiz</i></li> <li>Swing backward to upper arm hang<br/><i>45 ° below horiz (bent knees allowed)</i></li> <li>Swing fwd in upper arm hang to upper<br/>arm "cast" position - <i>hips bar height.<br/>(mom pause in cast is allowed)</i></li> <li>Cast fwd to back uprise to support<br/><i>Back uprise finish feet at bar height</i></li> <li>Swing fwd, swing bwd sw to horiz</li> <li>Swing fwd Swing Bwd to Nominal HS<br/>(Hold of HS allowed)</li> <li>Push off to the side dismt - <i>may move</i><br/><i>hand to other rail on dismt</i></li> <li>Specified Bonus: In #8, handstand held<br/>for 3 seconds before pushing off the<br/>side for the landing</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>From stand/short run, glide kip to supp</li> <li>Swing Bwd, Swing Fwd (Both horiz)</li> <li>Swing backward and bail backward<br/>swing to horiz prior to bail</li> <li>Moy to upper arm hang hips bar height<br/>at catch-open or pike (hand on hand ok)</li> <li>Back uprise to support feet above rails,<br/>arms straight at completion of bk uprise</li> <li>Swing fwd Swing bwd &amp; lower to<br/>Straddle L- hold body extended w. hips<br/>horiz, Back swing to 45 ° above horiz<br/>prior to leg separation for straddle L</li> <li>2 sec hold - straddle L.</li> <li>Backward swing to HS and hold of<br/>handstand allowed.</li> <li>Press hips above horiz, join legs and<br/>extend hips to</li> <li>Swing Fwd, Swing Bwd (fwd sw&gt; hor)</li> <li>Swing forward while straddling legs to<br/>seated straddle leg position on bars</li> <li>Immediately reach hands in front of<br/>legs (to end of bars) and lift legs off bars,<br/>(straddle travel) and swing forward.</li> <li>Swing backward and bail to long<br/>hang tap-swing forward to tucked<br/>flyaway from end of bars. (Hand on<br/>hand ok)</li> <li>Flyaway may be tucked, piked or layout<br/>position.</li> <li>Specified bonus: in #2, swing backward<br/>after glide kip in #1 goes to nominal<br/>handstand</li> <li>Specified bonus: in #6, Press to<br/>handstand (2 sec. hold)</li> </ol> | <ul> <li>1. From stand/short run, glide kip to supp</li> <li>2. Swing Bwd, Swing Fwd</li> <li>(Both horiz)</li> <li>3. Swing backward and bail backward swing to horiz prior to bail</li> <li>Moy to upper arm hang hips bar height at catch, open or pike</li> <li>4. Back uprise, controlled swing to L support feet above rails with arms straight at end of uprise</li> <li>2 second hold of L sit</li> <li>5. Pike or straddle press to handstand straight arms 2 second hold on hs</li> <li>6. Swing forward and swing backward</li> <li>7. Layaway to front uprsie front swing hips above horizontal</li> <li>8. Swing bwd to nom HS (hold allowed)</li> <li>9. Swing fwd, swing bwd to pirouette in either direction. (Momentary HS ok)</li> <li>10. Swing forward. Swing backward through handstand with release of either hand and 180° turn over opposite bar to stand (straight body Wende Swing dismount)</li> <li>OR Swing forward, swing backward, swing forward to tucked or layout salto dismount to stand beside the rail.</li> <li>Specified Bonus: In #3, instead of Moy, bail to giant swing with turnover to "L" support in #3. (Giant may go to handstand and swing down to "L") (Hand-on-hand spot allowed on Giant)</li> <li>Specified Bonus: In #9, swing to early pirouette in either direction (Pirouette must start early and finish in handstand, showing control)</li> </ul> |  |  |



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| Horizontal Bar   |   |   |  |  |  |
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| Level 4 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0  | Level 6 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0   | Level 7 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0   |  |  |  |
| Level 4 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0<br>1. From hang with overgrip, pullover to suppt<br>Momentary pause after pullover allowed<br>2.Cast to Undershoot (hollow but not piked)<br>3. Swing Backward and hop (simultaneous<br>release) both hands<br>5. Swing forward Swing backward<br>6.Swing fwd w. ½ turn to mixed grip<br>Turn at 45° below horiz w. hollow<br>7. Swing forward in mixed grip Swing<br>backward and change hands to double<br>undergrip<br>8. Swing fwd swing bwd - at peak of back<br>swing drop to feet<br>Spec Bonus: Prior to #1, one overgrip<br>straight-body pull-up (with the chin<br>above the level of the bar) and return<br>to hang<br>Spec Bonus: In #1, pullover done<br>without stop or hesitation to support<br>Level 5 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0<br>1. From hang/small prelim swing in<br>overgrip, cast fwd to swing bwd<br>8. Swing forward (tap swing), Swing Bwd<br>3. Swing forw and tap to swinging pullover<br>4. Undershoot and Swing backward<br>(body hollowed but not piked)<br>5. Swing fwd and kip to support no tap<br>swing req on fwd sw to kip, stop ok, if kip<br>is performed w/o spot but fails to make<br>support, max deduction=0.5, including<br>spot, but plus 1.0 if fall off<br>6. Cast to back hip circle cast at/above<br>horiz<br>7. Undershoot and Swing backward<br>8.Swing fwd and byd swing must be horiz -<br>toes lead at peak - each time<br>9. Swing fwd and ½ turn to mixed grip<br>immed block bar and release & drop dismt<br>to feet. | <ol> <li>From hang in undergrip, pullover to support continuous rhythm<br/>Momentary pause after pullover allowed</li> <li>cast fwd to 3/4 front giant full extension of body at or above horizontal</li> <li>Hop to double overgrip body at or above horizontal upon release &amp; hollowed</li> <li>Swing fwd to immed <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn swing fwd in mixed grip Toes lead, str arms, hollow thru <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> t.</li> <li>Swing backward in mixed grip, changing to double ovrgrp at end of swing swing must be horizontal</li> <li>Swing forward and kip to support stop allowed</li> <li>Cast to 3/4 giant (baby giant) cast to horizontal</li> <li>Undershoot - swing bwd</li> <li>Swing fwd and tap to tuck/pike/layout flyaway hips bar height at release, stretch body before land, max deduction</li> <li>Specified Bonus: In #2, cast forward to one or two undergrip giants and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> giant</li> <li>Specified Bonus: In #7, cast to one or two overgrip giants and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> giant</li> <li>Note: deductions will not be taken on the bonus giants. Bonus will be awarded as long as neither giant has a single large error</li> </ol> | <ul> <li>Level 7 = 15.0+0.6+0.3+0.1=16.0</li> <li>Notes: <ol> <li>Stalder, Free hip circle or Endo<br/>must be initiated from a nominal HS<br/>for no deduction and must be<br/>completed above 45° for no deduction.</li> <li>5 possible options of Specified<br/>Bonus: Can only receive Specified<br/>Bonus for 2 of the options (free Hip<br/>HS, Endo, Stalder, Toe-on Toeoff,<br/>either direction</li> <li>Toe-on Toe may be stooped or<br/>straddled</li> <li>From hang in overgrip,small<br/>preliminary swing - <i>cast forward</i><br/>(<i>stemme</i>) to back swing and uprise to<br/>momentary free support and<br/>immediately:</li> <li>Undershoot to back swing</li> <li>Swing forward and kip to support</li> <li>Change to undergrip, cast to<br/>nominal HS</li> <li>Undergrip Giant</li> <li>Undergrip Giant to immediate<br/>Pirouette (finish within 15° of HS)</li> <li>Overgrip giant - Overgrip Giant</li> <li>Front swing and ½ turn OR hop ½ t.</li> <li>Either must be completed at 45° above</li> <li>Overgrip giant - Overgrip Giant</li> <li>Front swing simt (undershoot to<br/>swing backward-swing fwd, and tap to<br/>flyaway dismt is allowed)<br/>tuck/pike/layaway ok</li> </ol></li></ul> <li>Specified Bonus: After #5, Endo and<br/>one or two additional undergrip giants.</li> |  |  |  |
| Specified Bonus: In #5, kip and immediate<br>cast to any height<br>Specified Bonus: in #6, free hip circle (body<br>straight or slightly hollowed and<br>completely clear of the bar)  | <b>High Bar Mounts - Optionals</b><br>A maximum of 5 forward and<br>backward body movements (of<br>which the 5th must be a stemme<br>or free hip circle) will be allowed<br>without deduction.  | and one or two additional<br>overgrip giants.<br>Thanks to Mike Zack for assistance<br>with proofing and corrections<br>v.101a1 - 12/07/2008  |  |  |  |
|  | Also, inclusion of a 'back-uprise'<br>action, even to partial support, on<br>the 4th movement will also be<br>allowed without deduction.  | Who Found the Errors<br>Mike Zack<br>Nate Dotson<br>Roger Baldwin   |  |  |  |

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#### National Gymnastics Judges Association, Inc. F.I.G. Vault Values Table 2008 - 2009 with J.O. Vault Bonus Chart Based on the F.I.G. Code 2009v3 and USAG JO Program Guide



| I. Direct Vaults   | III.Handspring/Yamashita                                 | IV.Vault 1/4-1/2t 1st Flight               | V.Roundoff Entry Vaults                             |
|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Stoop <b>2.0</b>                                      | 1. Handspring Fw 3.0                                     | 01. Handspr sw w ¼ t <b>3.0</b>            | 01. RO, Handspr Bwd 3.0                             |
| 2. Stoop w 1/2 t <b>2.0</b>                              | 2 .Handspr Fw 1/2 t <b>3.4</b>                           | 02. Handspr sw w 3/4 t 3.4                 | 02. RO, Handspr Bwd 1/2t. 3.4                       |
| 7. Hecht 2.2   | 3. Fw Handspr 1/1 3.8                                    | 03. Handspr sw 5/4 t <b>3.8</b>            | 03. RO, Handspr Bwd 1/1t. 3.8                       |
| 8. Hecht w 1/2 t <b>3.0</b>                              | 4. Fw Handspr 3/2 t. 4.2                                 | 04. Hdspr sw 1/4t - salto fwd tuck 3.8     | 07. Yurchenko tuck 3.8                              |
| 9. Hecht w 1/1 t <b>4.2</b>                              | 5. Hdspr fw w 2/1 t <b>4.6</b>                           | 05. Hdspr sw 1/4 t - salto fwd pike 4.2    | 08. Yurchenko tuck 1/2 t 4.2                        |
| 10. Hecht w 3/2 t 5.0                                    | 7. Yamashita 3.0   | 07. Hdspr sw 1/4 t - salto fwd stre 5.4    | 09. Yurchenko tuck 1/1 t 4.6                        |
| 11. Hecht w 2/1t 5.4                                     | 8. Yamashita1/2 t 3.4                                    | 13. Tsukahara tuck 3.8                     | 10. Yurchenko tuck 3/2 t 5.0                        |
|  | 9. Yamashita 1/1 3.8                                     | 14 Tsukahara tu w ½ t <b>4.2</b>           | 11. Yurchenko tuck 2/1t 5.4                         |
| II.Vault w 1/1t 1st Flight                               | 10. Yamashita 3/2 t. <b>4.2</b>                          | 15. Kasamatsu tuck 4.6                     | 13. Yurchenko pike 4.0                              |
| 1. Jump fwd 1/1 t. hdspr fwd <b>3.4</b>                  | 11. Yamashita w 2/1 t <b>4.6</b>                         | 16. Tsukahara tu 3/2 t / Kas tu 1/2 t 5.0  | 15. Yurchenko pike 1/1 t 4.8                        |
| 2. Jump fwd1/1 t. hdspr w 1/2 t <b>3.8</b>               | 13. Hdspr-salto fwd tu 3.8                               | 17. Tsukahara tuck 2/1 t (Barbieri) 5.4    | 16. Yurchenko-salto bwd tuck(Melissinidis) 6.6      |
| 3. Jump fwd1/1 t. hdspr w 1/1 t <b>4.2</b>               | 14. Hdspr-salto 1/2 t tu or Cuervo tuck 4.2              | 19.Tsukahara pike 4.0                      | 17. Yurchenko-salto bwd Pike Melissinidis pike 7.0  |
| 7. Jump fwd 1/1 t-salto fwd tu <b>4.6</b>                | 15. Hdspr salto fw tu 1/1 t or Cuervo tu 1/2 t 4.6       | 21.Tsukahara pike 1/1t 4.8                 | 19. Yurchenko stretched 4.6                         |
| 8. Jmp fwd 1/1t hsp-salto fwd tu1/2t 5.0                 | 16.Hdsp salto fwd tu 3/2 t /Cuervo tu 1/1 t (Kroll) 5.0  | 25. Tsukahara stretch 4.6                  | 20. Yurchenko stre 1/2 t 5.0                        |
| 13. Jmp fwd 1/1 t hsp-salto fwd pik 5.4                  | 17. Hsp salto fw tu 2/1t -Cuervo tu 3/2 t (Canbas) 5.4   | 26. Tsukahara str 1/2 t <b>5.0</b>         | 21. Yurchenko stre 1/1 t 5.4                        |
|  | 19. Hdspr-salto pike 4.2                                 | 27. Tsuk str 1/1t or Kasamatsu str 5.4     | 22. Yurchenko stre 3/2 t 5.8                        |
|  | 20. Hdspr salto fw pike w 1/2 t or Cuervo pike 4.6       | 28. Kasamatsu str 1/2 t/Tsuk str 3/2 t 5.8 | 23. Yurchenko stre 2/1 t 6.2                        |
|  | 21. Hsp salto fw pik 1/1t or Cuervo pik 1/2 t 5.0        | 29. Kas st 1/1t / Tsuk st 2/1 Akopian 6.2  | 25. Yurchenko stre 5/2 t (Shewfelt) 6.6             |
|  | 22.Hsp salto fw pik 3/2 t or Cuervo pike 1/1t 5.4        | 30. Kasamatsu str 3/2 t (Driggs) 6.6       | 31. RO ½ t. hdspr fwd 3.2                           |
|  | 25. Hdsprfw 1/1 t & salto fwd tu (Behrend) 5.4           | 31. Kasamatsu str 2/1t (Lopez) 7.0         | 32. RO ½ t. hdspr fwd piked 3.2                     |
|  | 26. Hdspr fwd w 1/1 t & salto fwd pike (Rehm) 5.8        | 37. Tsuk-salto bwd tuck (Yeo) 6.6          | 33. RO ½ t & hdspr fw w 1/2t 3.6                    |
|  | 31. Hdspr salto fw str 5.0                               | 43. Tsuk-salto bwd piked (LuYuFu) 7.0      | 34. RO ½ t & hdspr fw 1/2 piked 3.6                 |
|  | 32. Hdspr salto fw str w 1/2 t or Cuervo str 5.4         |  | 35. RO ½ t & hdspr fw 1/1t 4.0                      |
|  | 33. Hdspr salto fw str w 1/1 t /Curevo str 1/2t 5.8      |  | 37. RO1/2t hdspr salto fw tuck 4.0                  |
|  | 34. Hsp salto fw str 3/2 t / Cuervo str 1/1t Lou Yun 6.2 |  | 38. RO1/2t hdspr salto fw tu w. 1/2 turn 4.4        |
|  | 35. Hspr salto fw str 2/1t 6.6                           |  | 40. RO1/2t hdspr dbl salto fw tu 6.8                |
|  | 36. Hdspr-salto fwd str w 5/2 turn (Yeo2) 7.0            |  | 43. RO1/2t hdspr salto fw piked 4.4                 |
|  | 37.Hdspr-double salto fw tuck (Roche) 6.6                |  | 44. RO ½t hdsp salto fw pik 1/2 t (Nemov) 4.8       |
|  | 38. Roche w. 1/2 t (Dragulescu) 7.0                      |  | 49. RO ½t hdspr salto fwd stretched 5.2             |
|  | 39. Hsp salto fw tu w1/2t & salto bwd.(Zimmerman) 7.0    |  | 50. RO ½t hdspr salto fw str w ½ tw (Hutcheon) 5.6  |
|  | 40.Hdspr-double salto fw pike (Blanik) 7.0               |  | 51. RO ½t hdspr salto fw str w 1/1tw 6.0            |
|  | 41. (Roche 1/2 turn (Dragulescu) piked 7.2               |  | 52. RO 1/2t hdspr salto fw str w 3/2 tw 6.4         |
| J.O. Optional Vault Table                                |  |  | 53. RO ½t hdspr salto fw str w 2/1turn 6.8          |
| Must be different vault group but may be same 2nd flight |  |  | 55. RO ½t hdsp salto fw str w 5/2 t. LiXaioPeng 7.2 |
| Both vts = flipping vaults                               | Bonus based on the sum of SVs                            |  | 61. RO jump bwd 1/1 back hdspr 3.4                  |
| Level 9  | 2nd vault must be w/o large error                        |  | 62. RO jump bwd 1/1 back hdspr w 1/2 t. 3.8         |
| 7.6 to 8.3   | 0.2  |  | 63. RO jump bwd 1/1 back hdspr w 1/1 t. 4.2         |
| 8.4 to 9.1   | 0.3  |  | 67.RO jmp bwd 1/1 bk hdsp-salto bwd tu 4.2          |
| 9.2 to 9.9   | 0.4  |  | 68. RO jmp bwd 1/1 bk hdspr to salto 1/2t 4.6       |
| 10.0 to 10.7   | 0.5  |  | 69. RO jmp bwd 1/1 bk hdspr to salto 1/1t 5.0       |
| 10.8 and above   | 0.6  |  | 70. RO jmp bwd 1/1 bk hdspr to salto 3/2t 5.4       |
| Bonus Awarded for Combined Start Value                   |  |  | 71. RO jmp bwd 1/1 bk hdspr to salto 2/1t 5.8       |
| Level 10   |  |  | 73. RO jmp bwd 1/1 bk hdsp salto bwd pik 4.4        |
| 8.4 to 9.1   | 0.2  |  | 79. RO j bd 1/1 bk hsp salto bd str(Scherbo) 5.0    |
| 9.2 to 9.9   | 0.3  |  | 80. Sherbo w 1/2 t 5.4                              |
| 10.0 to 10.7   | 0.4  |  | 81. Sherbo w 1/1 t 5.8                              |
| 10.8 to 11.5   | 0.5  |  | 82. Sherbo w 3/2 t 6.2                              |
| 11.6 and above   | 0.6  |  | 83. Sherbo w 2/1 t 6.6                              |
|  |  |  |   |