

Synopsis of Code of Points Changes for BG Competitions

Effective from 1st Jan 2009

1.3 Finals (where finals are held)

1.3.2.1 The gymnasts start the Final with a score of zero.

6.2 Dress (Female)

- Long tights may be worn either flesh colour or same colour as leotard (must be **skin tight**)
In BG competitions for levels D and below female gymnasts may wear small skin tight shorts in a colour and style matching the leotard

6.7 Spotters

Tracksuit or equivalent and gym shoes or equivalent. (Any persistent violation of 6.3 (Jewellery) by the competitor's spotters may result in disqualification of the gymnast from the round in which the offence occurs.) This decision is made by the Chair of Judges Panel.

7. Competition Cards

- 7.1 At **BG Gala events** and Regional events, where the first routine at any age group level requires specific elements to be performed these elements must be marked clearly on the difficulty card with an **asterisk**. Failure to do this will cause the routine to be marked as per §7.3 and 7.3.1
- 7.3.1 In the event of a competition card not having the required elements asterisked, a total deduction of **1.0** will be taken by each execution judge.

13.0 Start of a Routine

13.5 At **BG Grading events** (levels E to I) in the **first** routine a suitable 'arm set' should be performed prior to the first skill, should this not occur a penalty will be given. This is decided by the Chair of judges. (as per §20.20 and 21.4.7)

16.0 Interruptions to a routine (Chair of judges decision)

16.1.3 Performs an intermediate (straight) jump

16.1.5 Performs an un-completed element

18.0 Degree of Difficulty

18.1.1.4 for complete triple somersaults (1080°) **1.6 pts**

18.1.1.5 for complete quadruple somersaults (1440°) **2.2 pts**

18.1.5 Multiple somersaults of 720° or more, with or without twists, executed in the straight or pike position, will be awarded an extra **0.1** points **per somersault**.

20.0 Duties of Chair of Judges

20.18 Request that a competitor does not begin a routine if they have been 'pre jumping' for some time (approx 3 minutes or more) and in the opinion of the Chair it may not be safe to continue. (As per rule § 13.4)

20.19 At **BG Grading events** (levels E to I) decide if a voluntary routine has broken the required rules concerning the number of somersaults or body landings, as required under 'general notes' (pg 14 BG comps handbook) Therefore deciding whether to terminate the routine at a certain point.

20.20 At **BG Grading events** (levels E to I) in the first routine, decide if a suitable 'arm set' has been performed and advise the execution judges of the deduction if this has not been done.

21.0 Duties of Execution Judges

End of routine deductions

21.3.2.2 falling to or touching the bed with any part of the body except the feet **0.5 pts**

21.3.2.3 touching (or stepping onto) the springs, pads or frame **0.5 pts**

21.3.2.4 * landing or falling outside the trampoline bed, leaving the trampoline area, or performing an additional **skill or skills** **1.0 pts**

21.4.6 Failing to asterisk required element in the first routine as per §7.1 **1.0 pts**

21.4.7 Failing to perform an 'arm set' in the 1st routine at Grades E to I **0.1 pts**

22.0 Duties of Difficulty Judges

22.3.2 At **BG Grading Events** (Grades E to I) informing the Chair of Judges of the need to terminate the 2nd or final routine should the competitor have completed more than the required number of somersaults or body landings. (As per BG Competitions handbook – General Notes page 15)