



Trampoline Technical Committee update 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Changes to WAGC requirements:

1) Changes to 2019 Routine Requirements

Due to changes made by FIG to the TRA routine requirements for WAGC 11-12yrs, 13-14yrs, 15-16yrs and 17-21yrs, the domestic FIG competition structure has been amended. These amendments indicate the new requirements, which will be required for the 2019 competition season. The changes are also relevant for these age groups competing in the NDP FIG Development and the [competition structures](#) for each have been amended accordingly.

There will be no minimum DD for the two asterisked skills (elements with counting difficulty in the first routine) in WAGC 17-21yrs in either FIG Pathway or FIG Development Pathway in 2019 however, this will be reviewed for the 2020 season.

2) Changes to manual Horizontal Displacement Judging

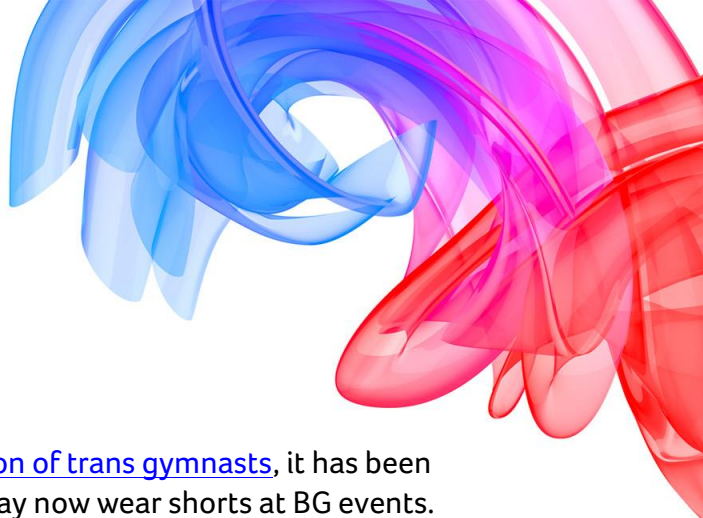
Further to a recent [bulletin issued by the FIG TRA-TC](#), there has been an update to the TRA Code of Points in relation to the manual judging of horizontal displacement.

This change has been introduced to better align the HD scores generated by both HD Devices and the human eye.

The changes are summarised in the [appendix to this update](#) and must now be applied when HD is judged manually at all BG events.

3) Dress code

In the [BG 2017-2020 code of points](#), we inserted appendix O (page 71) to help clubs by transitioning in the penalty relating to visible underwear for this cycle. These transitional arrangements will come to an end on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018, meaning that if any underwear is visible at competitions from 2019 onwards (even if it matches the leotard), the penalty of 0.2 will be applied for each routine. The code of points will be updated in due course to remove this redundant section.



BG have recently issued a [policy for the participation of trans gymnasts](#), it has been determined that all gymnasts (male and female) may now wear shorts at BG events. The code of points shall be updated accordingly. Please note that shorts must be skin-tight (as per rule 6.2), and not extend in length beyond the middle of the thigh.

#### 4) Appeals at National Events

We would like to draw clubs attention to page 20 of the [2019 Trampoline & Tumbling Competition Handbook](#) which clarifies the correct procedure for submitting inquiries at our events and which will be applied in the 2019 competition season.

Before submitting a formal inquiry, coaches should make an informal request to the Chair of Judges Panel. Only if the matter is not resolved to the satisfaction of the coach/gymnast should a formal inquiry be registered.

Clubs are reminded that inquiries may only be accepted in respect of the calculation of a difficulty score (and for TRA, Time of Flight/Synchro).

#### 5) Tumbling Club NDP Runs and Range & Conditioning

A simple guide on [how to judge the simple elements](#) contained within the Club Level runs has been produced and is live on the BG Website.

An updated version of the [Range & Conditioning deduction sheet](#) is now also available on the BG website.

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