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- Start position of the Top + Motion of the Base + Static Hold + Base position
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- Mount (final position 1 sec)
- Mount + Static Hold + Base position
WOMEN'S GROUP – Balance:

- Value of the Base Position + Static Hold
- Static position of the Top and/or Middle + Base position
- Motion + Static position of the Top and/or Middle + Base position
- Value of Mount (final position 1 sec)
- Value of Mount + Final position + Base position

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EXAMPLE
MEN'S GROUP – Balance:

- Value of the Base Position + Static position of the Top
- Static position of the Top and/or Middle + Base position
- Motion of the Top and/or Middle + Static position of the Top and/or Middle + Base position
- Start position of the Top + Transition + Final position of the Top + new Base position
- Start position of the Top + Motion of the Top + Transition + Final position of the Top + new Base position
- Value of Mount (final position 1 sec)
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EXAMPLE

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