



Men's 2001 Code of Points – Supplementary clarifications and interpretations

As a result of its deliberations during the 10th Cycle Intercontinental Judges' Course, the Men's Technical Committee has issued the following clarifications and interpretations to the 2001 Code of Points. All judges must be in possession of both the 2001 Code of Points and this document.

General

- The 0.2 deduction for non-matching uniform in team competition is taken from the Team Score.
- The deduction for 3 or more identical elements in a row is 0.2.
- A gymnast who competes in the wrong order is competing without a green light for himself = 0-points for the exercise. The additional 1.0 deduction applies to the team score.
- Elements no longer in the Code are usually not permitted or fall below the value of A.
- The deduction for a large step or hop = 0.2.
- Except for the dismount, elements that are not recognized for any reason may be repeated for value.
- If a gymnast lands on his feet and falls afterward, the element is recognized but receives no bonus.

Floor Exercise

- Page 42 (new decisions) II.43 = flair with 1/1 spindle to handstand. II.44 = circle with 1/1 spindle to handstand. II.49 = flair with 1/1 spindle to handstand continue to flair. II. 50 = circle with 1/1 spindle to handstand continue to circles. In all these cases the number of circles is no longer specified.
- Page 35, Article 27.3.e. Long acrobatic lines consist of 2 or more elements.
- Connections are only awarded for the directly connected elements that follow a two-foot landing.
- Connections such as salto backward followed by salto forward can meet two requirements.

Pommel Horse

- Page 52, Article 31.3.g.ii. Russian wende swings can precede or follow 1 or 2 stocklis or circles or combinations of stocklis and circles. If there are 2 stocklis or circles, they must appear together.
- A cross support travel forwards from end to pommel with ¼ turn to 1 p. is considered to be a DSB.
- Page 54, Article 32. The deduction for "Beginning exercise with legs apart" was deleted.
- Page 56, I.37 and I.38 – the text is correct.
- The start and end positions (front or rear support) of Russian wende swings must be the same.
- A DSB is considered finished in side support frontways on 1 pommel. Subsequent elements begin form this position. Therefore a cross support circle includes the ¼ turn at the beginning and at the end. Therefore, it is not possible to perform only 1 cross support circle between DSBs.

Rings

- A giant swing with >45° arm bend is now a prohibited element, but execution deductions will apply.
- Swing backward in support and roll forward to hang = A (Page 69, I.6)

Parallel Bars

- Page 100, I.56 = swing to handstand (2s). Page 101, I.61 = handstand with ½ turn with or without 2s.
- Unless otherwise indicated in the Code, elements that finish in momentary handstand on 1 bar and then continue onto two bars cannot be used for connection into the next element.
- Swing to handstand with ¾ turn to handstand on 1 bar = C (Page 100, I.58).

Horizontal Bar

- El-grip giant swing, change grip and 1/1 turn to el-grip = D (Page 128, IV.19).
- Giant swing backward with hop 3/2 turn to mixed el-grip or undergrip = D (Page 119, I.59).