

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

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The FIG MTC has made the following interpretations and decisions regarding the 2017 MAG Code of Points at the recent MTC meeting in September 2016. The information below is separated into two distinct sections, Code of Points change and addition of new elements.

I. Change to 2017-2020 Code of Points (page 134 Horizontal Bar) See in red below + new diagram

Article 15.2.1 Information about Exercise Presentation

1. The gymnast must jump or be assisted to a still or swinging hang on the Horizontal Bar from a still stand with legs together or from a short run, but always with good form. The evaluation begins from the moment the gymnast leaves the floor.

2. The gymnast must include only elements that he can perform with complete safety and a high degree of aesthetic and technical mastery.

3. Other execution and exercise construction expectations are:

a) The exercise must consist entirely of swings without stops or pauses.

b) Deviations in swings to or through handstand, including turns.

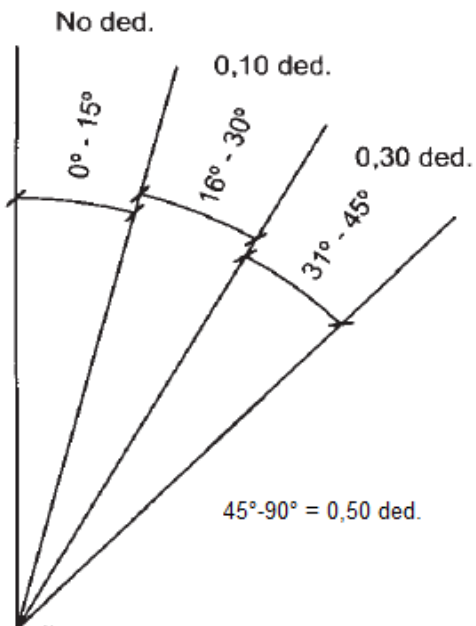
0° - 15° = no deduction

16° - 30° = - 0.1

31° - 45° = - 0.3

46° - 90° = - 0.5

Below horizontal = -0.5 ded. & non-recognition (by D-jury)



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NOTE: THIS WILL HAVE NO EFFECT OR BE TESTED ON THE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE 14TH CYCLE.



II. New Elements attempted at the 2016 Olympic Games, after the publication deadline for the 2017-2020 Code of Points. Below you can find the evaluation of these new elements:

VAULT

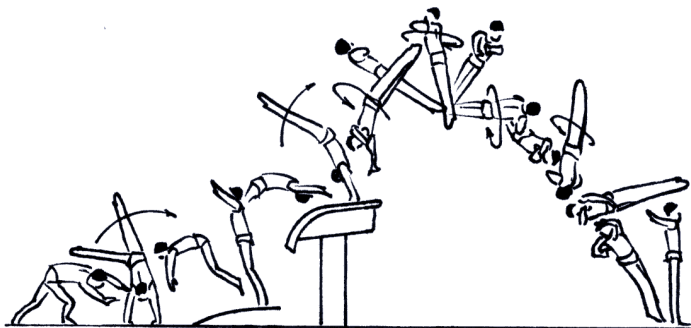
HANDSPRING FWD. AND TRIPLE SALTO FWD. T.

- No triple salto vaults (forward or backward) will be permitted for value in the 2017-2020 Code of Points



YURCHENKO STRETCHED WITH 7/2 T.

- 6.0 value (Group III) #377
- ① (Similar 2nd flight phase as 177) ③ (Same 2nd flight phase as 277)
- Name awarded, **SHIRAI 2**.





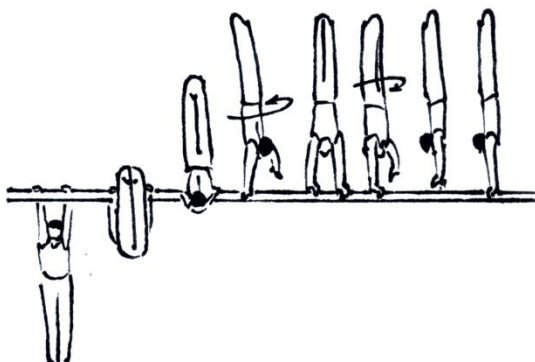
PARALLEL BARS

SHOOT UP WITH $\frac{3}{4}$ T. TO HDST.

- E value (EG III.131)

Note: This element performed with a $\frac{1}{2}$ t. is a D value and in the same box as with $\frac{1}{4}$ t. (III.130)

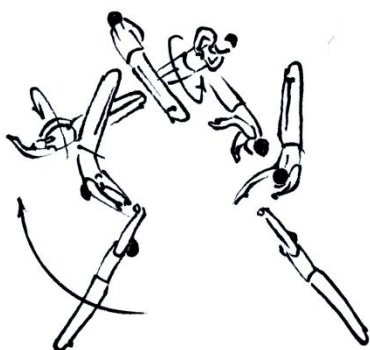
- Name awarded, **NGUYEN**.



HORIZONTAL BAR

KOVACS WITH 2/1 T. STRETCHED

- I value (EG II.90)
- No name awarded



With compliments,

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