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FIG CODE OF POINTS 2001-2004

The new Code of Points comes into effect on the 1st January 2001 and members should be aware of a number of changes that will effect all three disciplines of our sport during the next Olympic Cycle.

To assist, I have endeavoured to summarise the main changes below. Hopefully, you will find this information helpful and not too onerous!

TRAMPOLINE

1. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1.3.1 The trampolinists (the pairs in synchronised) with the **8 (eight)** best scores from the Qualifying Round (first and second routine) **go through to the Final.** *At World and Continental Championships and World Cups* only 2 (two) trampolinists (1 (one) pair in synchro) per member federation may compete in the Final.

2. TEAM COMPETITION

2.3.2 Team Competition – *At World and Continental Championships* the 5 (five) highest placed teams in the Qualifying Round qualify for the Team Final. In the Team Final **3 (three) trampolinists from each team** will perform 1 (one) voluntary routine.

6. DRESS

6.1 Dress (males) – Gym trousers in a single colour, **except black or any other deep dark colour**, are to be worn.

6.2 Dress (females) – leotards are to be worn with **sleeves a minimum of 2/3rds length of the arm**

7. COMPETITION CARDS

7.3 In the first routine, the trampolines must execute the elements as written on the competition card **otherwise there will be a deduction of 0.1 points for each change, by each Execution Judge. Any missing required elements would result in a deduction of 1.0 points for each missing element, by each Execution Judge.**

9. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

9.1.1 Spotters – a competitor may have either **1 (one) or 2 (two) of their own spotters, who then replace the same number of spotters.**

11. SUPERIOR JURY AND JURY OF APPEAL

11.2 In Trampolining, a Superior Jury functions at World and Continental Championships, Olympic Games, World Games and World Cup Finals. In all other FIG events, the task of the Superior Jury are within the responsibility of the Chair of the Judges Panel.

18. SCORING

18.1.1 Degree of Difficulty – the difficulty of each element is calculated on the basis of the amount of twist and somersault rotation **with a bonus for completed (360°) somersaults:**

18.1.1.2 bonus per completed somersault (360°) 0.1 pts

18.2.5.3 Scoring – in synchronised competition, the highest and lowest marks of the **four** Execution Judges (**Judges 1+3 and 2+4**) are deleted and the two remaining marks are added together to give the pair's execution score for the routine.

19. COMPETITION JURY

19.1 Competition Jury – Composition:

	Ind	Syn
Chair of Judges Panel	1	1
Judges for Execution		
- for individual competition (nos. 1-5)	5	
- for synchronised competition		4
(Trampoline No 1: Judges nos. 1 & 3)		
(Trampoline No 2: Judges nos. 2 & 4)		
Judges for Difficulty (nos. 6 & 7)	2	2
Judges for Synchronisation (nos. 8, 9 & 10)		3
Assistant to Chair of Judges Panel	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total		

20. DUTIES OF THE CHAIR OF JUDGES PANEL

NO PROTESTS ALLOWED – in case of obvious errors concerning calculation in difficulty or execution scores, a judge, trampolinist, coach or other official, who recognises this, should approach the Chair of Judges Panel, in a professional and friendly way, before the end of the actual round, to allow the Chair of the Judges Panel to clarify the situation before the next round has started.

21. DUTIES OF THE JUDGES FOR EXECUTION (1-5)

21.3.2.3 touching the bed with knees or hands & knees, falling to seat, front or back **0.6 pts**

21.3.2.4 touching the springs, pads, frame or safety platform **0.6 pts**

21.3.2.5 landing/falling on the springs, pads, frame or safety platform and spotter mat **0.8 pts**

21.4.5 changes to the elements written on the competition card in the first routine as per 7.3, for each elements **0.1 pts**

21.4.6 missing required elements in the first routine as per 7.3, for each element **1.0 pts**

21.4.7 repetition of an element during the first routine as per 15.1, for each repetition **1.0 pts**

DOUBLE MINI-TRAMPOLINE

1. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1.3.2 The trampolinists with the **8 (eight)** best scores from the Qualifying Round will go forward to the Final.

2. TEAM COMPETITION

2.2 Every member of the team will perform **1 (one)** pass in the Team Final.

6. DRESS

6.2 Female dress – see Trampoline.

9. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

9.1.1 Spotters – a competitor may have **1 (one) spotter (coach)**

9.1.2 Spotter Mats – **may be used by the competitors own spotter.**

12. WARMING UP

12.2 Warm-ups – there will be **1 (one)** warm-up pass before the Team Finals.

13. START OF A PASS

13.2 Start of Pass – **the competitor must initiate the first element within 20 seconds; otherwise a penalty deduction of 0.1 points will be made by each of the Execution Judges, on the instruction of the Chair of the Judges Panel.**

18. SCORING

18.1.1.1 per 1/1 somersault (360°) **0.5 pts**

18.1.6 Inward and reverse somersaults receive an extra **0.2 pts**

18.2.5.2 Score for execution - **for all completed passes the judges will add 8.0 points to their score so as to show a mark out of 10. For passes with only 1 (one) element, the Judges will add 6.0 points.**

21. DUTIES OF THE JUDGES FOR EXECUTION (1-5)

21.3 Deductions on landing: same as previously, with the following changes:

21.3.2.5 falling to the knees or hands and knees or seat front or back **0.4 pts**

21.3.2.7 after landing in the landing zone/area, leaving the landing area or touching outside the landing area with any part of the body **0.5 pts**

21.4.1 not initiating the first element within **20 seconds** after the signal given by the Chair of the Judges Panel **0.1 pts**

PROTESTS – see Trampoline

TUMBLING

1. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1. Tumbling competitions comprise of **4 (four)** voluntary passes 3 (three) passes in Team Finals.

1.3.1 There will be **2 (two)** voluntary passes in the Individual Final.

1.3.2 The Tumblers with the **8 (eight)** best scores from the Qualifying Round will go forward to the Final.

5. PASSES

5.5.1 First pass in Qualifying Round:

5.5.1.1 A minimum of 3 (three) somersaults **with no more than 180° of twist**, 1 (one) of which must be performed as the last (8th) element.....etc.

5.5.3 Final **2 (two) free** passes:

5.9 if the last element is not performed in the reverse Direction, then it must take off from the tumbling track and land in the landing area, otherwise there will be a deduction of **0.2 points** by each Execution Judge.

6. DRESS

6.2 Female Tumblers – see Trampoline

14. REQUIRED POSITIONS DURING AN ELEMENT

14.2.1 a change from straight to tucked or piked shape is allowed during multiple somersaults without twist, but only once during the element, and only after a minimum of 360° of somersault has been completed.

15. REPETITION OF ELEMENTS

15.2 in the Final passes, the same element may not be repeated, with the exception of flic-flacs, whipbacks and round-offsetc.

17. TERMINATION OF THE PASS

17.4 the last element must be performed from the tumbling track to the landing area except in the case of an element in the reverse direction as per 5.9. A failure to observe 17.4 will result in a deduction of 0.2 points by each Execution Judge.

18. SCORING

18.1.3 each ½ twist (180°) 0.2 pts

18.1.4 each somersault (360°) 0.5 pts

18.1.6.2 whipbacks (tempo salto) 0.5 pts

19. COMPETITION JURY

19.2 Judges nos. 1-7 must sit separately, at least 5 (five) meters from the side of the tumbling track, with the judge tables positioned starting from meter 16 of the tumbling track.

21. DUTIES OF THE JUDGES FOR EXECUTION (1-5)

21.3 Deduction for execution:

21.3.2.1 landing on both feet but lacking stability and/or not standing still for 3 (three) seconds 0.1-0.2 pts

21.3.2.6 after landing in the landing area or on the track, leaving the landing area or the track, or touching outside the landing area or touching the floor with any part of the body

0.8 pts

21.4.6 failing to end a completed pass in the correct area, as per 17.4 0.2 pts

21.4.7 after landing, touching or falling outside the landing zone with any part of the body 0.1 pts

21.4.8 exceeding the time limit as per 12.2 0.3 pts

**TECHNICAL REGULATIONS SECTION 4
 SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR TRAMPOLINING**

Reg. 4 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Reg. 4.2 RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION AND THE SIZE OF DELEGATIONS

Trampoline Synchronised

1 (2) pairs* men and women

- If a second pair is entered it must come from the Trampoline Individual contingency. Reserves for trampoline Synchronised must come from Trampoline Individual and vice versa.

Reg. 4.4.1.1 QUALIFYING ROUND:TRAMPOLINE

- Maximum 4 (four) men and 4 (women) and 2 (two) synchronised pair' men and women per federation may participate.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE TRAMPOLINE
 WORLD CUP SERIES 2001/2002**

2. Participation in Qualifying Competitions and Finals of the World Cup Qualifying Competitions: only 2/3rds of the number of competitors (maximum 8) will be allowed to participate in the Finals of the World Cup qualifying competitions.

3. World Cup Points and Prize Money: points will be given according to the ranking obtained in Trampoline World Cup qualifying competitions as follows:

Place	Points	Prize Money	
		1 st example	2 nd example
1 st Place	12 points	600	1200
2 nd Place	10 points	500	1000
3 rd Place	08 points	400	800
4 th Place	06 points	300	600
5 th Place	05 points	250	500
6 th Place	04 points	200	400
7 th Place	03 points	150	300
8 th Place	02 points	100	200
Total CHF per discipl.		2500	5000

In case of a tie at any place (after application of the tie breaking rules) the same ranking list points will be calculated.

3. cont.

Prize money may be determined by the host federation, based on the Swiss Franc. NOTE: there is no relationship between the prize money and the World Cup ranking list points.

5. Participation in the World Cup Final: only open to gymnasts who have competed in at least 3 (three) World Cup events and whose federations have participated in at least 4 (four) World Cup events.

The 8 (eight) best individuals and the 8 (eight) best pairs in synchro (highest amount of points) from 4 (four) World Cup qualifying competitions can participate.

If the host federation has no qualified gymnast, this federation may add 1 (one) gymnast (or pair) to the Final in **one** discipline only (wild card). The wild card gymnast (or pair) must have participated in at least 3 (three) qualifying competitions. This gymnast may receive prize money with respect to his/her place.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME IF THERE ARE QUESTION YOU MAY HAVE ON THE ABOVE, OR ANY MATTERS THAT YOU WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS FURTHER.