

EVENT	EXPLANATION	DEDUCTION	DESCRIPTION
General	NEW Wording		Changing, reversing, adding or omitting a small part.
General	NEW Deduction	MAX 0.05	Changes in prescribed Text: Taking additional running steps into forward tumbling pass (not applied to front Salto tucked). Includes Aerials.
General	GONE (Delete)	Up to 0.10	Lack of coordination on connections.
General throughout the exercise	CHANGE of Wording	Up to 0.30	Incorrect foot form - flexed, sickled, failure to show lock position when designated , failure to step toe-ball-heel or to show turn-out in foot positions.
General throughout	CHANGE in Deduction	was Up to 0.40 NOW Up to 0.30	Incorrect position of head, arms, legs or feet -- TEXT ERRORS
Vault: L 3	NEW Deduction Support Phase	Up to 1.00 0.05 - 0.50 0.55 - 1.00	Contacting the mat stack with the hands after vertical * Contacting from 1° - 45° past vertical * Contacting from 46° - 89° past vertical
Vault: L 4/5	NEW Deduction General Fault	NO Deduction	For coach standing between board and vault table
Vault: L 4/5	NEW Deduction General Fault	VOID	Use of alternative springboard (trampoline-like or jr. board)
Vault: L 4/5	NEW Deduction Support Phase	Up to 0.10	Staggered/alternate hand placement
Bars	NEW Deduction	Up to 0.10	Hesitation during jump to high bar
Bars	NEW Wording	<u>0.30</u>	Grasp of bar apparatus to avoid a fall replaces "using supplementary support to regain position"
Bars	NEW Deduction	up to 0.10	Failure to maintain neutral head position (in Back Hip Circle)
Bars: L 4	Casts	Up to 0.30 0.05 - 0.15	Insufficient amplitude - change in deduction breakdown below * 1° - 44° below horizontal
	ADDED Deduction	0.20 0.25 - 0.30	* At 45° below horizontal * 46° or more below horizontal
Bars: L 5	Casts	Up to 0.30 0.05 0.10 - 0.15	Insufficient amplitude - change in deduction breakdown below * At horizontal * 1° - 44° below horizontal
	ADDED Deduction	0.20 0.25 - 0.30	* At 45° below horizontal * 46° or more below horizontal
Bars: L 4/5	NEW Wording on Counterswing	<u>0.30</u>	Body arching or hips opening to an extended position with the feet over low bar during counterswing . Applies when it occurs on backward-upward swing. NO deduction for hips opening/arch over low bar on the Tap Swings Forward.
Bars: L 5	Flyaway Dismount	Up to 0.30 NO Deduction 0.05 - 0.15	Insufficient height of salto * At high bar level or above * 1° - 44° below level of the high bar
	ADDED Deduction	0.20 0.25 - 0.30	* At 45° below level of the high bar * Greater than 45° below level of the high bar
Beam	NEW Deduction	Each 0.20	Support of one leg against side surface of beam to maintain balance
Beam	Rhythm/Dynamics NEW - BIG Change	Was Up to 0.20 NOW NO DEDUCTION	Lack of continuity/tempo between major elements in a directly connected dance series on Beam.
Beam	Rhythm/Dynamics NEW - BIG Change	Was Up to 0.20 NOW 0.05	Broken series of dance major elements on Beam -- if falls between elements, deduct 0.05 + 0.50 for the fall.
Beam	NEW Change	Each 0.10	Concentration Pause: 2 seconds
Beam	NEW Change	Each 0.20	Concentration Pause: more than 2 seconds
Floor	NEW Change	Each 0.10	Concentration Pause: 2 seconds or more

} All 3 are now the same as for Optionals

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Beam/Floor	NEW Deduction General Faults	<u>0.05</u>	Failure to <u>mark the passe' position in releve'</u> at completion of turns (Not listed with specific element)
Beam/Floor	NEW Deduction	<u>0.05</u>	Failure to keep ears covered by arms when moving in and out of slow acro elements (No lever requirement)
Beam/Floor	CHANGE in Deduction	Was 0.10 NOW Up to 0.20	Uneven leg separation in leaps/jumps
Beam/Floor	ADDED Wording	<u>0.30</u>	Insufficient split " <u>when required (Dance/non-flight Acro elements)</u> "
Beam/Floor	NEW Wording	<u>0.30</u>	Use of supplemental support * Foot on mat/board upon completion of mount * Feet contacting mat in cross straddle sit during exercise * Feet/leg using uprights for support
Beam/Floor	ADDED Wording Amplitude	Up to 0.20	Insufficient quickness off hands in flight elements with hand support (NOT applied to Front Handsprings on FX)
Beam/Floor	NEW Amplitude	Up to 0.20	Insufficient height of aerials & backward acro flight with hand support.
Beam/Floor	NEW Rhythm/Dynamics		Added explanation of when a dance series is broken to match Optionals (Compulsory Book, page Pen - 13)
Beam/Floor	NEW Rhythm/Dynamics	Up to 0.20	Insufficient dynamics - consider: * Energy maintained throughout exercise * Makes difficult look effortless
Floor	NEW Deduction	Up to 0.10	Alternate/staggered hand placement
Floor	NEW Deduction (was 0.60)	NOW NO Deduction	Performing a fast front walkover
Landing	NEW Wording	Up to 0.10	Arm swing(s) on landing " <u>to maintain balance</u> "
Landing	NEW Wording	Up to 0.10	<u>Deviation from straight direction on landing.</u>
Landing	NEW Wording	Up to 0.20	Additional trunk movements to maintain balance/ <u>control</u> upon landing of UB/BB dismounts <u>and Floor Acro (apply to stuck landings with trunk movement to avoid steps).</u>
Landing	NEW Deduction	Up to 0.20	Incorrect body position on landing of elements and dismount
Landing	ADDED Wording	Up to 0.30	Squat on landing (hips even with or lower than the knees) -- <u>Lands acro element in squat position, then falls: up to 0.30 + 0.50 for the fall = MAX total 0.80</u>
Spotting - taken by each judge	ADDED Wording	Up to the value of the element + <u>0.50</u> for the spot	* <u>Additional 0.50 deduction for fall after assistance by coach</u> * <u>Coach catches falling gymnast, only deduct 0.50 for the fall</u>
Chief Judge	NEW Wording	<u>0.10</u> Each	Failure to present before and after the exercise * <u>Must present to Chief Judge before exercise</u> * <u>Must present at end of exercise but NOT required to specifically face a judge when presenting.</u>
Chief Judge	NEW Wording	<u>0.20</u> after warning	<u>Technical</u> verbal cues by coach or teammate(s) to own gymnast. <u>Cues must be heard by judge.</u>
Chief Judge	NEW Wording	<u>0.20</u> after warning	Failure to observe specified warm-up time taken from event score. <u>Applies only to practice of an element(s).</u>
Chief Judge	NEW Deduction	0.20	Unsportsmanlike conduct of gymnast.
Chief Judge	NEW Deduction	0.30	Use of supplemental support * Unauthorized or additional mats * Unauthorized springboard * Springboard or mount mat/block on unauthorized surface * Use of hand placement mat for Vault
Chief Judge	NEW Deduction	0.30	Using incorrect apparatus specifications, including incorrect spring configurations.