## LEVEL 8-10 VAULT DEDUCTIONS

| 1st FLIGHT   |                     | LANDING/GENERAL   |                          |
|--|---------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Incorrect foot form (flexed/sickled)   | ↑.10                | Feet hip-width or close; never join   | <u>.05</u>               |
| Legs Crossed   | ↑.10<br>↑.10        | Slight hop/adj. feet/staggered feet   | ↑.10                     |
| Legs Separated   | ↑.20                | Arm swings (stuck vaults)   | ↑.10                     |
| Legs Bent  | ↑.30                | Land w/ feet more than hip-width apart  | <u>.10</u>               |
| Hip Angle  | ↑.30                | Steps each <u>.10</u>   | max .40                  |
| Excessive Arch   | ↑.20                | Large step/Jump <i>(approx. 3 ft)</i>   | <u>.20</u>               |
| Incomplete L/A turn  | ↑.30                | Incorrect body posture  | ↑ <u>.20</u>             |
| incomplete L/A turn  | 1.30                | Trunk movement for balance  | <b>↑.20</b>              |
| CUDDODT/DEDIU CION   |                     | LA Turn incomplete  | ∱.30                     |
| SUPPORT/REPULSION Staggard / Stag | <b>A 10</b>         | Squat on landing  | ↑.30                     |
| Staggered/alternate hands for all vaults*  | ↑.10                | Brush/touch w/ hand(s) (no support)   | ↑.30                     |
| *(except all Gr 3 and Gr 5 with 3/4 - 1/1 on + salto off)  | <b>A</b> 20         | Deviation from straight Direction   | ↑.30                     |
| Shoulder Angle   | ↑.20<br>• 20        | Insufficient Dynamics   | ↑.30                     |
| Excessive Arch   | ↑.20                | Fall or support on one or both hands  |                          |
| Failure to pass thru vertical  | ↑.30                | Fall against vault table  | <u>.00</u><br>50         |
| LA turn begun too early  | ↑.50                | Spotting assistance upon landing  | .50<br>.50<br>0.5<br>0.5 |
| Alternate repulsion-all vaults* (except #2 Tsuk)   | ↑.20                | Coach between board & table   | 0.5<br>0.5               |
| *(except all Gr 3 and Gr 5 with 3/4 - 1/1 on + salto off)  |                     | (except RO entry vaults-no penalty)   | <u>0.5</u>               |
| Legs bent in support or early tuck (salto vaults)  | ↑.30                | • • • •   | <u>.50</u> CJ            |
| Steps with hands (max .30)   | <u>.10</u> ea.      | Vaults without signal (from avg. of next vault)                                       | <u>.50</u> C3<br>VOID    |
| Hop(s) w/ both hands simultaneously  | Max <u>.30</u>      | Landing (sitting, lying, standing) on top of the table                                |                          |
| Arms bent (90° = max ded.)   | ↑.50                | Runs on board/steps on table or rebounds to support on table                          | VOID                     |
| (slight lead arm bend allowed Gr 3)  |                     | Failure to land on bottom of feet 1st   | VOID                     |
| Too long in support (any non-salto VT)   | ↑.50                | No safety zone mat ( <i>Gr 4/5 RO entry vaults</i> )                                  | VOID                     |
| Angle of repulsion   | ↑1.00               | Spotting assistance during the vault  | VOID                     |
| By vertical  | No ded.             | *Exception for Level 8 Salto vaults:  | 4.00                     |
| 1° - 45°   | .05—.50             | Spotting assistance during post-flight  | 1.00                     |
| 46° - Horizontal   | .55 -1.00           | Spotting assistance during pre-flight or support phase                                | VOID<br>· ·              |
| One hand VT <i>(1/2 panel must agree)</i>  | 1.00 CJ             | Exceeds 45 sec. fall time (starts when gymnast stands)                                | Terminate                |
| Head touches/contacts table  | <u>2.0</u>          |   |                          |
| (includes arm bend of 0.5)   |                     |   |                          |
| No hand contact on table   | VOID                | VT Height:  |                          |
|  |                     | L8-10, all ages may use the VT table with a minimum setting of 115 cm (               | + - 1cm) and a           |
| 2nd FLIGHT   |                     | maximum of 135cm (+ - 1cm)  |                          |
| Incorr. foot form (flexed/sickled)   | ↑.10                | Touch Warm-up:  |                          |
| Insuff. Exactness of body pos. (N, V, /, arch, hip angle)  | ↑.30                | Level 8-10 allowed 3 vaults (any order)   |                          |
| Legs Crossed   | ↑. <b>10</b>        |   |                          |
| Legs Separated   | ↑.20                | Runway: 76' minimum, 82' maximum for levels 8-10                                      |                          |
| Legs Bent  | ↑.30                | Marking manager   |                          |
| Fails to maintain stretch (pikes down)   | ↑.30                | Marking runway: Athletic tape or Velcro strips (NO CHALK) allowed. Must be removed no | later than end           |
| Insuff./late extension of N or V   | ↑.30                | of rotation   |                          |
| Total absence of extension of N or V   | 0.3                 |   |                          |
| Insuff, exactness of LA Turn   | ↑.10                | Hand placement mat: May be placed on runway (not board) for RO or Fr. Handspring      |                          |
| Late completion of twist (Gr 1 & Gr 4/5 w/out saltos)  | ↑.30                | entry. Manufactured. No other type matting allowed                                    |                          |
| Under-rotation of salto vaults   | 0.1                 | Safety Zone Mat: Required for all RO or Fr. Handspring entry vaults. Ma               | y he used for            |
| Insuff. Height   | <u>5: 1</u><br>↑.50 | all other vaults  | iy be useu ioi           |
| Insuff. Length   | ↑.30                |   |                          |
| Brush/hit of body on far end of VT table   | ↑.20                | May 10 2022 Email corrections to: Sharyn@usacompetitions.com                          |                          |
| Drashmit of body of fall end of VT table   | .20                 | ,   |                          |

## **LEVEL 6/7 VAULT DEDUCTIONS**

| 1st FLIGHT   |                | LANDING/GENERAL   |                          |
|--|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Incorrect foot form (flexed/sickled)                       | ↑.10           | Incorrect Body Posture on landing                             | ↑.50                     |
| Legs Crossed   | ↑.10           | Lands on feet alternately                                     | <u>.20</u>               |
| Legs Separated   | ↑.20           | Only one foot touches mat (deduct for leg separation only)    | <u>.20</u>               |
| Legs Bent  | ↑.30           | Front Handspring entry  |                          |
| Hip Angle  | ↑.30           | Lands + Falls BWD against vault table                         | <u>.50</u>               |
| Excessive Arch   | ↑.20           | Slight hop, sm adj. of feet BWD towards table                 | <u>.50</u><br>↑.10       |
| Fail to maintain neutral head pos.                         | ↑.10           | Steps BWD towards table                                       | each .10, max .40        |
|  |                | Large step/Jump (approx. 3 ft) BWD towards table              | each .20, max .40        |
| SUPPORT/REPULSION  |                | Failure to land on bottom of feet 1st (Handspring)            | VOID                     |
| Staggered/alternate contact (except #2 Tsuk)               | ↑.10           | Failure to land on bottom of feet 1st (Tsuk, Yurch.)          | VOID                     |
| Shoulder Angle   | ↑.20           | RO (Yurchenko) and Tsukahara entry                            |                          |
| Excessive Arch   | ↑.20           | Lands + Falls FWD against vault table                         | <u>.50</u>               |
| Fail to maintain neutral head pos.                         | ↑.10           | Slight hop, sm adj. of feet FWD towards table                 | ↑.10                     |
| Failure to pass thru vertical                              | ↑.30           | Steps FWD towards table                                       | each .10 max .40         |
| Alternate repulsion (except #2 Tsuk)                       | ↑.20           | Large step/Jump (approx. 3 ft) FWD towards table              | each .20 max .40         |
| Legs bent  | ↑.30           | Failure to land on bottom of feet 1st (Level 7, Tsuk, Yurch.) | NO Deduction             |
| Step(s) with hand(s) (max .30)                             | <u>.10</u> ea. | Deviation in Direction (determined by initial contact w/mat)  | ↑.30                     |
| Hop(s) with both hands simultaneously                      | <u>.30</u>     | Failure to land on top of mat stack                           | 1.00                     |
| Arms bent (90° = max ded.)                                 | ↑.50           | Insufficient Dynamics   | ↑.30                     |
| (slight lead arm bend allowed Tsuk)                        | '              | Landing (sitting, lying, standing) on top of the table        | VOID                     |
| Too long in support (L6-10 any non-salto VT)               | ↑.50           | Vaults without signal from CJ                                 | .50 CJ                   |
| Angle of repulsion   | ↑1.00          | (CJ deducts from Avg of next VT)                              |                          |
| By vertical  | No ded.        | Coach between board & table                                   | <u>.50</u>               |
| 1° - 45°   | .05—.50        | (except RO entry vaults-no penalty)                           |                          |
| 46° - Horizontal   | .55 -1.00      | Spotting assistance during the vault                          | VOID                     |
| One hand VT (1/2 panel must agree)                         | 1.00 CJ        | Spotting assistance upon landing                              | <u>.50</u>               |
| Head touches/contacts table                                | 2.0            | (no penalty for spot/assist after landing)                    |                          |
| (includes arm bend of 0.5)                                 |                | Coach catches a falling gymnast (deduct for fall only)        | .50                      |
| No hand contact on table                                   | VOID           | Fall after assist/spot  | <u>.50</u><br><u>.50</u> |
|  |                | Salto performed after landing                                 | VOID                     |
| 2nd FLIGHT   |                | No safety zone mat (RO entry vaults)                          | VOID                     |
| Incorr. foot form (flexed/sickled)                         | ↑.10           | Use of alternative springboard                                | VOID                     |
| Fail to maintain neutral head pos.                         | ↑.10           | Vault performed not one of allowable choices                  | VOID                     |
| Insuff. Height   | ↑.50           | Lands into solid/loose foam pit                               | .30 CJ                   |
| Insuff. Length   | ↑.20           | Start exercise before signal                                  | .50 CJ                   |
| Legs Crossed   | ↑.10           | Exceeds 45 second fall time (starts when gymnast stands)      | Terminate                |
| Legs Separated   | ↑.20           | Failure to use a mat stack                                    | VOID                     |
| Legs Bent  | ↑.30           |   |                          |
| Fail to maintain prescribed body pos.(excessive arch/pike) | ↑.50           |   |                          |
| Failure to create rotation                                 | ↑.30           |   |                          |
| Brush/hit table with body                                  | ↑.20           |   |                          |

<sup>\*</sup>Arm position when leaving the table will not be evaluated