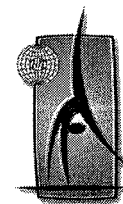


FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



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2009 FIG JUDGES' RULES



SPECIFIC RULES FOR WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

The FIG has approved the 2009 FIG General Judges' Rules which are applicable to all competitive disciplines. The specific rules and clarifications listed below apply only to this discipline and are in compliance with the General Judges' Rules.

ARTICLE 1: GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Refer to General Rules

ARTICLE 2: CATEGORIES AND EXAMINATION CRITERIA

Categories

The following conditions must be met by the judge in order to obtain and/or maintain his Category.

Cat.	Requirements to Obtain Category	Requirements to Maintain Category
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highest national brevet and proposed by his Federation• Attend International Course• Pass examination with the minimum requirements of total percentage of 80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend International Course• Have judged 2 international competitions during the cycle just completed
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Category IV and proposed by his Federation• Have judged 2 international competitions during the cycle just completed• Attend International or intercontinental Course• Pass examination with the following minimum requirements: lowest total percentage to pass the examinations as Cat III = 80% at the Intercontinental Course and 85% at an International Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have judged 2 international competitions during the cycle just completed• Attend Intercontinental or International Course
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Category III and proposed by his Federation• Have judged 4 international competitions during the cycle just completed• Attend Intercontinental or International Course• Pass examination at the course: Intercontinental lowest total percentage is 85 % International lowest total percentage is 92%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have judged 4 international competitions during the cycle just completed• Attend Intercontinental or International Course

I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category II and proposed by his Federation • Have judged 4 international competitions during the cycle just completed (1 must be World Championships or Olympic Games) • Attend Intercontinental Judges Course • Pass the examination at the Intercontinental Course with the lowest total Percentage of 92.0% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have judged 4 international competitions during the cycle just completed (1 must be World Championships or Olympic Games) • Attend Intercontinental Judges Course • Pass the examination with over 92% at Intercontinental Course
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Note: The Examination Evaluation Scale is still provisional. The percentage score required for each category in the examinations will be fixed by the Technical Committees at the conclusion of the Intercontinental Course and will be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval. The score once fixed will remain the same for the remainder of the Cycle.

Summary of Evaluation - Method for Examinations

Theory 50 questions

Practical 5 Exercises per Apparatus for the D - score
 5 Exercises per Apparatus for the E – score

Final score = 35% (theory) + 65% (practical)

Example: If a judge receives 80% for theory and 90% for practice, the total Final score is 86.5%

Examination Evaluation Scale (indicative)

Intercontinental Course			International Course		
I	Excellent	100.00 – 92.00			
II	Very Good	91.99 – 85.00	II	Very Good	100.00 – 92.00
III	Good	84.99 – 80.00	III	Good	91.99 – 85.00
IV	Pass	79.99 – 75.00	IV	Pass	84.99 – 80.00
	Fail	74.99 & below		Fail	79.99 & below

Examination Minimum Standards

Intercontinental

Theory Total min. 70% (35 correct answers)
 Practical Total min. 75%
 Practical + Theory Total min. 75%

International

Theory Total min. 74% (37 correct answers)
 Practical Total min. 80%
 Practical plus Theory Total min. 80%

A judge who achieves a passing combined total score but fails to achieve the minimum Theory or Practical score will be given provisional Category until she passes the failed part of the examination.

D and E Juries evaluation during the examination: see “Test Results Calculation”

ARTICLE 4: OFFICIAL FIG JUDGES’ COURSES

4.1 Intercontinental Course

- Each country will be permitted to send a maximum of four (4) judges to the Intercontinental course. Judges with minimum Category III will be allowed. Priority should first be given to Category I Judges and then to Category II Judges. A maximum of two (2) Category III judges will be permitted from among the countries, which do not have enough Cat I and II judges to fulfill the allotted 4 judge invitations allowed per country.
- The newly elected WTC members will be invited to participate, in addition to the 4 judges per country that will be allowed.

- It is only possible to raise one Category.
- All Judges who wish to raise their Category must take the theory and practical examination.
- All judges who wish to raise to or maintain Category I must take the theory and practical examination.
- Category I can only be achieved at the Intercontinental judge's course.
- Category I judges who choose not to take the examination will be designated as Category II judges.
- All Judges who wish to maintain their Category (except cat. I), need only to attend the Judges course. They do not need to take the examination.
- A judge who fails the Intercontinental course may retest at an International Judges' Course.
 - With repetition of the Theory and Practical to achieve the necessary Total Points to pass, Category III maximum can be obtained.
 - A judge who achieves a passing combined total score but fails to achieve the minimum Theory (70%) or Practical (75%) score must retake the Theory (at an International Judges' Course or at a designated location approved by the WTC President) or the Practical Examination (at an International Judges' Course) and achieve the minimum Theory or Practical score according to the criteria set for the International Judges' course.
 - With successful repetition of the Theory or the Practical Examination, the judge will earn the Category as was indicated by her combined total point achieved on her first examination.
 - No brevet will be awarded if the minimum passing grade is not achieved at the re-test.
- A judge who achieves Category IV may raise to Category III during the same cycle. She must:
 - Attend an International Judges' Course, take the examination and achieve a "GOOD" (85%) total result, and verify the required number of International competitions without any sanctions
 - The judge's final result will be based on the result of the International Course, regardless of the result achieved at the Intercontinental Judges' Course. No category will be awarded if the minimum passing grade is not achieved, or if the judge fails to achieve the minimum Theory or Practical score at the re-test

4.2 International Course

- It is only possible to raise one Category in a cycle on the first examination taken.
- A judge who fails the International course may retest at another International Judges' Course.
 - With repetition of the Theory and Practical to achieve the necessary Total Points to pass, only Category IV is possible.
 - A judge who achieves a passing combined total score but fails to achieve the minimum Theory (74%) or Practical (80%) score must retake the Theory (either immediately at the same course or at another International Judges' Course) or the Practical Examination (an other International Judges' Course) **The WTC president should be notified of any re-test.**
 - With successful repetition of the Theory or the Practical Examination, the judge will receive the Category as was indicated by her combined total point achieved on her first examination.
 - No brevet will be awarded if the minimum passing grade is not achieved at the re-test.
- A judge may automatically raise from Category IV to Category III in the same cycle, if she achieves a "VERY GOOD" (92%) total result at the International Course and verifies the 2 required International competitions
- Judges trying to obtain their International Brevet for the first time but fail the International course may retest once.
- A judge wishing to upgrade from Category IV to Category III during the same cycle must:

- Attend a 2nd International Judges' Course, take the examination and achieve a "GOOD" (85%) total result, and verify the 2 required International competitions without any sanctions.
- The judge's final result will be based on the result of the 2nd International Course, regardless of the result achieved at the previous International Judges' Course. No category will be awarded if the minimum passing grade is not achieved, or if the judge fails to achieve the minimum Theory or Practical score at the re-test
- The XI Cycle judges do not have to take the examination in order to maintain their Category, but they must participate in a course (except cat. I).

ARTICLE 5: COMPETITION GROUPS AND ELIGIBILITY

Groups of competitions, see reg. 5 of the FIG Judges' Rules (General Rules)

FUNCTIONS THAT JUDGES ARE QUALIFIED TO FULFILL																
Cat.	Experts for courses	Group 1			Group 2			Group 3			Group 4			Group 5		
		D1	D2	E	D1	D2	E	D1	D2	E	D1	D2	E	D1	D2	E
WTC	X	D1	D2	E	D1	D2	E	D1	D2	E	D1	D2	E	D1	D2	E
I	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
II	**			X	***	***	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
III					***	***	***			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IV							***			X			x	***	***	X

* By appointment of the Women's Technical Committee only, or expert's assistants.

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*** If needed

ARTICLE 6: RECOGNITION/AWARDS, SANCTIONS AND APPEALS OF JUDGES – FOR FIG OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE RESPECTIVE TC

Recognition/awards: refer to General Rules

WARNINGS AND SANCTIONS DURING THE COMPETITION			
Judges' Behaviour	Action taken by	Nature of possible actions	Appeal Body
Judging performance Weak evaluation	TC members in the Superior Jury and/or TC President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal warning The following may take place after • Notation in Judge's Log Book 	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instances of obviously incorrect judging decisions during competition • Showing favouritism or disfavour toward an individual gymnast or a team 	TC members in the Superior Jury and/or TC President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal warning • Three or more such instances will result in an overall unsatisfactory evaluation and be subject to the same actions and appeals (see below) 	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsatisfactory evaluation • E-judge gives an impossible score (e.g. 0.9 for exercise with a fall) • ≥3 instances of obviously incorrect judging decisions during competition • Continued unjustified large deviations below or above the deductions for errors as stated in the Code of Points, after having been given a verbal warning • Having spoken with other judges and/or given some signs following verbal warning 	TC (TC President) during competition Presidential Commission following the Disciplinary Commission request for post-competition sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate replacement during competition The following may take place after: • Written notification • Suspension • Downgrade of Category • Possible removal of brevet • Federation receives warning letter • Federation is denied a judge at one or more FIG competitions • Publication in FIG Bulletin • Notation in Judge's Log Book 	1. Jury of Appeal during competition 2. FIG Appeal Tribunal

Behavioral Violations			
Minor behavioral violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect uniform • Not having a of Code of Points and official updates 	TC (TC President)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st time - Verbal warning • 2nd time in same competition – replacement in competition • Written warning with copy to Federation • Notation in Judge's Log Book 	None
Severe behavioral violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having used means of communication which are not permitted (e.g. mobile phone) • Showing favouritism or disfavour toward an individual gymnast or a team, after a warning • Collusion with other judges • Communicating with other judges by any means during or immediately after a performance • Abusive behavior • Obstructing the competition • Non-adherence to instructions of TC or Competition Director • Proven cheating or other corrupt behavior • Not attending official activities and instructions (in accordance with the Code of Points and the TR) during the official period of the competition • Late for start of official activities 	TC (TC President) during competition; Presidential Commission following the Disciplinary Commission request for post-competition sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate replacement during competition (or excluded from judges' draw) plus one or more of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written notification • Suspension for a period of time to be decided • Downgrade of Category or removal of brevet • Federation receives warning letter • Federation is denied a judge at one or more FIG competitions (OG, WC) • Publication in FIG Bulletin • Notation in Judge's Log Book 	1. Jury of Appeal during competition 2. FIG Appeal Tribunal

WARNINGS AND SANCTIONS AFTER THE COMPETITION

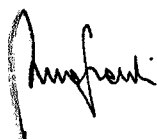
Judges' Behaviour	Action taken by	Nature of possible actions	Appeal Body
Warning letter for a score of 80% - 83.99% following the video analysis of the exercises and marks, plus verbal warning during competition	Presidential Commission following the Disciplinary Commission request for post-competition sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning letter sent to the Federation • Notation in the Judge's Log Book 	FIG Appeal Tribunal
Letter of sanction for a score of 75% - 79.99% following the video analysis of the exercises and corresponding marks, plus withdraw from competition and other behavioral violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collusion with other judges • Communicating with other judges by any means during or immediately after a performance 	Presidential Commission following the Disciplinary Commission request for post-competition sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category lowered by one level • No right to take part in the Intercontinental Judges' Course for the next Olympic cycle. • Notation in the Judge's Log Book • Possible suspension of the judge for a certain period of time 	FIG Appeal Tribunal
Letter of sanction for a score below 75% Following the video analysis of the exercises and corresponding marks and Severe behavioral violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collusion with other judges • Communicating with other judges by any means during 	Presidential Commission following the Disciplinary Commission request for post-competition sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category lowered by one level or more (possible cancellation of the Brevet. The judge to then start over again, from the lowest category in the next cycle to achieve max. Cat. III) • No right to take part in an international tournament during one or two years. • No right to take part in the Intercontinental judges' course for the next Olympic cycle. 	FIG Appeal Tribunal

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • or immediately after a performance • Abusive behavior • Proven cheating or other corrupt behavior 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federation to be denied a judge at one or more FIG competitions (OG, WC) • Notation in the Judge's Log Book • Publication in the FIG Bulletin 	
<p>Sanctions after the competition and sanctions against the Federation see General Judges' Rules</p>			

FINAL PROVISIONS

The principles of the FIG General Judges' Rules have been approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting in Cape Town (RSA) in May 2008. The details of the Specific Rules for each discipline were developed by the Technical Committees and have been modified by the Statutes Commission and the Presidential Commission following the authorization of the EC. They enter into effect on January 2009 and replace all previous rules.

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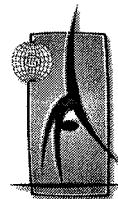
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WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS



Test Results Calculation

The Judges' test consists of a theory and a practical exam. The theory exam accounts for 35 percent of the final score. The practical exam accounts for 65 percent of the final score
Example: The Final score is calculated as follows: 90 percent * 0.35 (theoretical exam) + 80 percent * 0.65 (practical exam) = 83.5 percent.

Theory exam

The theory exam consists of 50 multiple-choice questions: general rules-7, vault -7, bars -12, beam -12, and floor -12.

Practical Exam

The Practical exam consists of the Difficulty (D) evaluation of 5 exercises on bars, beam and floor and of the Execution (E) evaluation of 5 exercises on each apparatus. A judge can obtain

- A maximum of 5 points for evaluating the E score on vault.
- A maximum of 2 points for evaluating the D score on bars, beam and floor.
- A maximum of 3 points for evaluating the E score on bars, beam and floor.

The maximum number of points for each apparatus is 25, the total maximum number of points for the practical exam is 100.

For each exercise the judge's score is compared with the expert's score. Points awarded for each exercise depend on how close the judge's score is to the expert's score. On uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise points are calculated separately for the D score (maximum of 2.00 points) and the E score (maximum of 3.00 points). On vault, only the E score is calculated (maximum of 5.00).

Calculation of the D score (UB, BB, FX)

The maximum points per exercise for the D score is 2.00. The D score is calculated as follows:

- Calculate the difference between the judge's score and the expert's score
- Multiply the difference by 2
- Subtract the multiplied difference from 2.00.

D - Score

Deviations are multiplied by two (2) and evaluated as follows:

no deviation	=	deduct 0.00
deviation of 0.10	=	deduct 0.10 x 2 = - 0.20.
deviation of 0.20	=	deduct 0.20 x 2 = - 0.40
deviation of 0.30	=	deduct 0.30 x 2 = - 0.60
deviation of 0.40	=	deduct 0.40 x 2 = - 0.80
deviation of 0.50	=	deduct 0.50 x 2 = - 1.00
deviation of 0.60	=	deduct 0.60 x 2 = - 1.20
deviation of 0.70	=	deduct 0.70 x 2 = - 1.40
deviation of 0.80	=	deduct 0.80 x 2 = - 1.60
deviation of 0.90	=	deduct 0.90 x 2 = - 1.80
deviation of 1.00	=	deduct 1.00 x 2 = - 2.00

With this calculation, the judge will get 0.00 points if her D score is different by 1.00 or greater from the expert's score.

Example:

Judge's D score: 5.10

Expert's D score: 5.30

The Points awarded to the judge for her D score: $2.00 - (5.30-5.10)*2 = 1.60$

Calculation of the E score (VT, UB, BB, FX)

The maximum points per exercise for the E score on VT is 5.00 and on UB, BB, FX - 3.00

The E score is calculated as follows:

- Calculate the difference between the judge's score and the expert's score
- Subtract the "tolerance" from the difference. The "Tolerance" is the allowable difference between the judge's score and the expert's score. In other words, the judge's score can be different from the expert's score within a certain range, and the judge can still get the maximum of 3.00 points for the E score
- If the judge's score still differs from the expert's score after the tolerance has been applied, multiply by the value given in the "Point Deduction Multiplier" table shown below
- Point deduction multiplier is 3
- Subtract the calculated value from 3 (maximum E score points)
- Formula for calculating the E score: 3.00 (maximum points for the E score) - (judge's deviation from the expert score - tolerance) * 3 (point deduction multiplier)

Tolerance values

Tolerance values are based on the expert's score.

- For the E score deductions from 0.00. to 1.00: 0.10
- For the E score deductions from 1.10. to 2.00: 0.20
- For the E score deductions 2.10 and more: 0.30

Examples of how the tolerance is used

Judge's E score deduction: 0.40.

Expert's E score deduction: 0.50.

The judge's score falls within an allowable tolerance. The judge obtains the maximum of 3.00 points for the E score on UB, BB, and FX and the maximum of 5.00 points on VT.

The following table shows the points that a judge obtains for the E score (**UB, BB, FX**) based on the deviation of the judge's score from the expert's score.

Judge's score deviation	0.0 to 1.00 Tolerance 0.1	1.10 to 2.00 Tolerance 0.2	2.10 and greater Tolerance 0.3
0.1	3.00	3.00	3.00
0.2	2.70	3.00	3.00
0.3	2.40	2.70	3.00
0.4	2.10	2.40	2.70
0.5	1.80	2.10	2.40
0.6	1.50	1.80	2.10
0.7	1.20	1.50	1.80
0.8	0.90	1.20	1.50
0.9	0.60	0.90	1.20
1.0	0.30	0.60	0.90
1.1	0	0.30	0.60
1.2		0	0.30
1.3			0
1.4			
1.5			
1.6			
1.7			
1.8			

Example (UB, BB, FX)

Judge's E score deduction: 0.60

Expert's E score deduction: 0.30

1. Look - up the tolerance (based on the expert's score): 0.10.
2. Find out if the judge's score falls within the tolerance (subtraction will result in 0.00. if the score falls within the tolerance):
 0.60 (judge's score) - 0.30 (expert's score) - 0.10 (tolerance) = 0.20 .
3. The judge's E score points for this exercise: $3.00 - 0.20 * 3$ (points multiplier) = 2.40

Judge's E score deduction: 2.4

Expert's E score deduction: 3.0

1. Look-up the tolerance (based on the expert's score): 0.30.
2. Find out if the judge's score falls within the tolerance (subtraction will result in 0.00. if the score falls within the tolerance):
 3.0 (expert's score) - 2.4 (judge's score) - 0.30 (tolerance) = 0.30 .
3. The judge's E score points for this exercise: $3.00 - 0.30 * 3$ (points multiplier) = 2.10

Judge's E score deduction: 1.2

Expert's E score deduction: 2.0

1. Look-up the tolerance (based on the expert's score): 0.20.
2. Find out if the judge's score falls within the tolerance (subtraction will result in 0.00. if the score falls within the tolerance):
 2.0 (expert's score) - 1.2 (judge's score) - 0.20 (tolerance) = 0.6 .
3. The judge's E score points for this exercise: $3.00 - 0.60 * 3$ (points multiplier) = 1.2

Example (VT) :

The E score on VT is calculated using the same steps as in the previous example, the only difference is the maximum number of points for the E score on VT:

$$5.00 - 0.60 = 4.40$$

Sample of D and E scores calculations (UB, BB, FX)

Exercise Number	Expert D Score	Judge's D Score	D Score Difference x2	D Score Points
1.	5.70	5.50	0.40	1.60
2.	4.50	4.40	0.20	1.80
3.	4.20	3.90	0.60	1.40
4.	3.80	4.00	0.40	1.60
5.	5.40	5.80	0.80	1.20

Exercise Number	D Score Points	Expert's E Score	Judge's E Score	Difference	Tolerance	Deviation from the allowable tolerance	Points deduction multiplier	Points lost from the maximum E score (3)	E Score points	Total Points for the exercise (D score + E score)
1.	1.60	0.40	0.10	0.30	0.10	0.20	3	0.60	2.40	4.00
2.	1.80	0.50	0.40	0.10	0.10	0.00	3	0.00	3.00	4.80
3.	1.40	0.60	0.40	0.20	0.20	0.00	3	0.00	3.00	4.40
4.	1.60	1.20	0.80	0.40	0.30	0.10	3	0.30	2.70	4.30
5.	1.20	1.40	1.20	0.20	0.30	0.00	3	0.00	3.00	4.20

Calculation of the D score for the selection of the top 24 judges

For the selection of the top 24 judges, the D score is calculated slightly differently from the D score for the total test. Three categories of the D score are evaluated: DV (50 percent of the score), CR (30 percent of the score) and CV (20 percent of the score). The maximum point per exercise for the D score is 2.00. For each category the D score is calculated as follows:

- Calculate the difference between the judge's score and the expert's score for each category
- Multiply the difference by 2
- Calculate the total deviation by using the category percentages
- Subtract the multiplied difference from 2.00.

For example, if a judge has a 1.0 deviation in DV, 0.5 deviation in CR and no deviation in CV, the score will be calculated as follows: 2.00 maximum points - (1.0 deviation points * 2 multiplier * 0.5 percent allocated for DV + 0.5 deviation points * 2 multiplier * 0.3 percent allocated to CR) = 0.7 points.