

This document lists all clarifications issued by the West Midlands WTC to the voluntary rules since their publication in May 2008 up to the end of June 2008. Separate documents will not be issued; instead this document will be updated and reissued with a new date.

You are advised to either amend your previously issued documents or append this to them for future reference.

IN AGE

BACKAWAY NOT FROM HANDSTAND

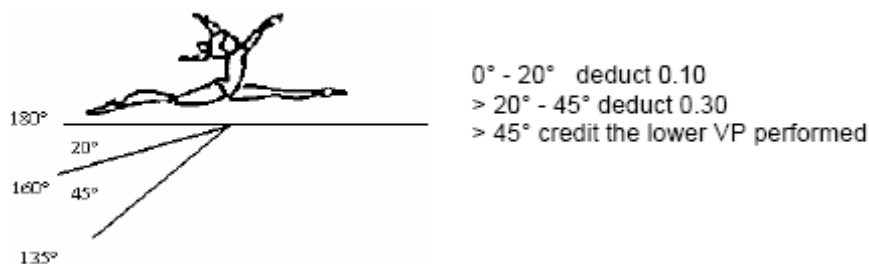
Is now a recognised BG "A" element move. This applies to all levels In and Out of Age.

JUDGING THE SPLIT LEAP

There are 2 EGRs which require a split leap 180 to be shown - Floor and Beam. The penalties applied in the compulsory grades regarding split leaps DO NOT apply to the voluntary levels competition. The judging requirement for these elements IN AGE will be as FIG rules.

Extract from FIG Code

Insufficient Split



A SPLIT LEAP WILL BE CREDITED PROVIDED MORE THAN 135 DEGREES OF SPLIT ARE SHOWN. However a 0.3 deduction will be applied for lack of splits for between 135 and 160 degrees. A 0.1 deduction will be applied for 160 to 180 degrees split. (In addition to any other penalties for bent legs, lack of height, poor posture, and landing faults.)

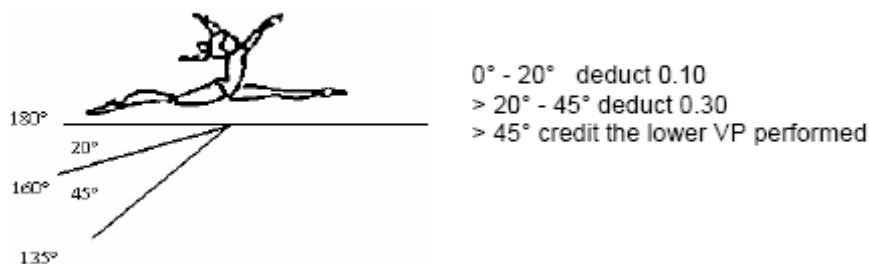
OUT OF AGE

JUDGING THE SPLIT LEAP

There are 2 EGRs which require a split leap 180 to be shown - Floor and Beam. The judging requirement for these elements OUT of AGE will be as FIG rules.

Extract from FIG Code

Insufficient Split



A SPLIT LEAP WILL BE CREDITIED PROVIDED MORE THAN 135 DEGREES OF SPLIT ARE SHOWN. However a 0.3 deduction will be applied for lack of splits for between 135 and 160 degrees. A 0.1 deduction will be applied for 160 to 180 degrees split. (In addition to any other penalties for bent legs, lack of height, poor posture, and landing faults.)

LENGTH OF FLOOR AND BEAM ROUTINE

NO minimum time (N.B. penalties for short routines based on number of required elements)

Maximum time 1 minute 30 sec at all levels

LEVEL 2 BARS

Additional Bonus of 0.5 will be given once in routine for any flighted move. The straddle cut does not constitute a flighted move.