

Rhythmic Code of Points 2022-2024

UPDATES

**Code of Points 2022-2024 approved:
July 2021**

**Introduction of the Code in the Continents:
September-November 2021**

**World Championships and TC Meetings:
October – November 2021**

World Championships Kitakyushu 2021

- In Japan, FIG leaderships asks the RG TC to consider:
 - Number and reasons for blocked scores in World Championships (*ex: 100% of DA in 3+2 Group AA scores blocked*)
 - Feedback of National Federations (and continents)
 - And, based on the above, to propose additional modifications to the Code with the aim of further improving judging stability

NATIONAL FEDERATION FEEDBACK ON PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

Goal: further improving judging stability

- 40 NFs sent written feedback

- TC reviewed NF comments and suggestions as well as the main issues with blocked scores
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- For TC proposals with less than 50% agreement: no change
- For TC proposals with exactly 50% (meaning: no majority or consensus): TC took the final decision
 - For TC proposals with 50-60% agreement (meaning: slight majority): compromise/modification or no change
- For TC proposals with 70% and higher acceptance (meaning: convincing majority): proposed change confirmed

INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Individual exercises (RGI)

APPROVAL:

Seniors - 62,5 %

Juniors – 67,5 %

Requirements for Difficulty Difficulty Component

CONFIRMED (no change)

Dynamic Elements with Rotation-R

Maximum 5 R elements SR

Maximum 4 R elements JR
(in performance order)

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Individual exercises (RGI)

APPROVAL: 87,5 %

**Types of body rotations
vertical rotations**

CONFIRMED (changed)

In Dynamic Elements with Rotation-R

- **DB (value 0.10) with rotation will be included in vertical rotation group**
- **Additional vertical rotation group to be added**

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Individual exercises (RGI)

Types of body rotations vertical rotations

APPROVAL: 87,5 %

CONFIRMED (changed)

2. Standing: **one foot**

Turning steps or rotation with one foot ~~or two feet~~ on the floor

3 Standing: **two feet**

Turning steps or rotation with ~~one foot or~~ two feet on the floor

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Individual exercises (RGI)

Requirements for Difficulty

Difficulty Component – Apparatus Difficulty (DA)

CONFIRMED (modified)

APPROVAL: 57,5 %

Definition: DA consists of the following combination of Base(s) and criteria:

**1 apparatus base + minimum 2 criteria, or
2 apparatus bases + minimum 1 criterion:
1 of the 2 bases must be “catch from a high
throw”**

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Individual exercises (RGI)

Requirements for Difficulty Difficulty Component – Apparatus Difficulty (DA)

CONFIRMED (modified)

APPROVAL: 67,5 %

Calculation:

One Base: The value of the Base determines the DA value

Two Bases: the value of highest base + 0.10 determines the DA value

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Individual exercises (RGI)

APPROVAL: 75 %

APPROVED

Combined Bases: two bases may be combined together in the following way: the completion of the first base takes place with the start of the second base, so that at one moment in time, two different Bases overlap: one of the two Bases must have two valid criteria in addition to the moment of overlap.

CONFIRMED (changed)

Delete

GROUP EXERCISES

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

Requirements for Difficulty Difficulty Component

APPROVAL: 45 %

CONFIRMED (no change)

Difficulty without Exchanges (DB) - Minimum 4

Difficulty with Exchange (DE) – Minimum 4

2 by choice

**Maximum 10 DB/DE
in performance order**



PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

Requirements for Difficulty Difficulty Component – Apparatus Difficulty (DA) Collaboration CC

CONFIRMED (no change)

APPROVAL: 57,5 %

6.4.4.2. This **CC** can be increased by using additional criteria when executed identically by the gymnast(s) performing the main action(s), according to # 6.4.4: each criterion + 0.10 one time per **CC**

	Outside the visual field
	Without help of the hands

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

Requirements for Difficulty

Difficulty Component – Apparatus Difficulty (DA)

Collaboration CR

APPROVAL: 87,5 %

CONFIRMED (changed)

Passing over an obstacle:

When the obstacle is the **apparatus**:

- Apparatus must be raised at least to the knee level of the gymnast standing in a fixed position, or
- Apparatus travelling freely across the floor

When the obstacle is a **gymnast(s)**, she/they can be:

- Standing or kneeling or on hands and knees
- Lying on the floor
- Joined body segments of minimum 2 partners

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

Requirements for Difficulty Difficulty Component – Apparatus Difficulty (DA) Collaboration CR

APPROVAL: 85 %

CONFIRMED (changed)

Passing under an obstacle:

When the obstacle is the **apparatus**:

- One or more apparatus held by a minimum 2 gymnasts
- (not valid for passing under apparatus in flight)

When the obstacle is a **gymnast(s)**:

- A construction of body segments of a minimum 2 gymnasts
- A lifted gymnast
- A gymnast in flight

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

Requirements for Difficulty
Difficulty Component – Apparatus Difficulty (DA)
Collaboration CR

CONFIRMED (modified)

APPROVAL: 50 %

Symbol	General Criteria during the throw or catch of the apparatus: +0.10, one time per CR
⊗	Outside the visual field for the gymnast(s) performing the main action of the Collaboration
≠	Without the help of the hands for the gymnast(s) performing the main action of the Collaboration
✂	Under the leg/legs
⊥	Catch in a roll
⊙	Direct catch in a rotation (Hoop)

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

Requirements for Difficulty

Collaboration CR $c \nearrow$ $c \Downarrow$

CONFIRMED (changed)

6.6.2.2. Combined with CR: Value 0.30: When the throw of multiple apparatus is performed by the gymnast performing the main action in a CR. Value: addition of value of $c \nearrow$ + CR.

$c \nearrow$ + CR = 1 Collaboration

Same principle for $c \Downarrow$ (6.7.2.2)

This type of combined collaboration with multiple throw or multiple catch: Max 3 for Seniors (2 for Juniors)

APPROVAL: 72,5 %

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

Requirements for Difficulty Types of Collaborations

APPROVAL: 82,5 %

CONFIRMED (changed)

Minimum

- 3 CC for Seniors (2 for Juniors)
- 3 CR for Seniors (2 for Juniors)
- 3 **Isolated** Throw or catch of multiple apparatus for Seniors (2 for Juniors)
- (CL optional, not required)

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

Requirements for Difficulty Types of Collaborations

APPROVAL: 77,5 %

CONFIRMED (changed)

For Seniors - Minimum 9 Collaborations (3, 3, 3)
Maximum 18 Collaborations

For Juniors – Minimum 6 Collaborations (2, 2, 2)
Maximum 15 Collaborations

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

Requirements for Difficulty Types of Collaborations

CONFIRMED (changed)

APPROVAL: 92,5 %

Minimum

- 3 CC for Seniors (2 for Juniors)
- 3 CR for Seniors (2 for Juniors)
- 3 **Isolated** Throw or catch of multiple apparatus for Seniors (2 for Juniors)
- CL optional, not required
- Judged by Difficulty Subgroup 2

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

APPROVAL: 87,5 %

Requirements for Artistry

CONFIRMED (changed)

The various types of collective work always may be organized in any of the Difficulty components (DB, DE, W, Fundamental Apparatus Elements, R, DC).

A requirement of one of each type of organization in the collective work must be present in the Artistic components: Dance Steps, Dynamic Changes, connections Difficulties/transitions between formations, etc.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Group exercises (RGG)

APPROVAL: 90 %

APPROVED	CONFIRMED (changed)
<p>Various types of Collaborations and various kinds of organization within each type of Collaboration are described in the section “Types of Collaboration” (Difficulty with Collaboration # 6.2.1).</p> <p>A minimum of 2 of each type of Collaboration is required.</p> <p>Missing types of Collaboration will be penalized.</p>	<p>Delete</p>

Next Steps of the TC

- Review NF written feedback on TC Proposed Modifications ✓
- Finalize Modifications ✓
- Publish:
 - *Errata: textual clarifications, textual corrections
 - *Updated text: Approved Modifications plus Errata
 - *Newsletter Q and A: answers to 2021 Continental Questions
(to be integrated into the Errata as well)
- Online judge instruction presentations: January
- Online judges' exam: early March 2022