



**ERRATA/ADDITIONS/CLARIFICATIONS to the
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WOMEN'S JR. OLYMPIC TECHNICAL HANDBOOK for COACHES & JUDGES**

PAGE #	CORRECTION/ADDITION
13 #14	Add s. The performance of a one-arm vault; if at least half of the vault panel saw that only one hand touched the vault table. - 1.00
21 II. D. Add bullet:	After a fall, judging resumes from the point of interruption.
22 J.Add a bullet:	Elements must be performed in the order as written. If a JO athlete omits a major element in a compulsory exercise and then performs it later (out of order) or at the completion of the routine, the deduction for deliberate omission will be applied. The element is not evaluated, except in the case of a fall, for which a 0.50 deduction will be applied.
22 M. Add #4	Bars & Beam Mounts: JO gymnasts may STAND on one or two competition landing mats (12 cm) or one 20 cm competition landing mat. In addition, compulsory gymnasts (Level 1-6) may use any manufactured mat, spotting block or board for mounting purposes. When mounting from a board, the board may NOT be placed on an 8" skill cushion.
53 E. 3.	Change 2 nd bullet to read: The Chief Judge takes the 1.00 deduction from the average for the performance of a one-arm vault, if at least half of the vault panel saw that only one hand touched the vault table.
54 Add #9	9. Group 3 Vault clarification: a. ½ on - ½ off, front salto vaults may also be performed with a ¼ on - ¾ off using the same number and start value. No deduction for incomplete ½ turn will be applied. b. If a gymnast announces /attempts a ¼ on - ¾ off (or ½ on - ½ off) front salto vault, but performs a ¼ on - ¼ off (twisting in opposite directions) to a front salto vault, it will be considered the same as a Handspring front salto vault and appropriate deductions will be taken.
59. C.1.a./b.	Delete b. and change a. to read: The gymnast may also stand on an "up to 8-inch skill cushion"(sting, throw mat or skill cushion) that is placed on the competition landing mat(s) for dismount purposes.
61. IV. Add F.	After a fall from the bars, judging resumes with the performance of an element that is listed in the <i>FIG Code of Points</i> or the <i>JO Element Supplement</i> . • Note: Level 10's are allowed only one cast to squat-on without penalty. Therefore, after a fall, the gymnast should not use a glide kip-cast squat-on to remount unless there are no other squat-ons in the exercise.
72. 9. Add bullet	• Clarification: #6.204 Stalder circle backward to clear support is a "B" element and should show an opening of the shoulder angle on the upward part of the circle. #6.104 Clear straddle circle backward to clear support is an "A" element and appears as a straddle seat circle to a straddle "L" position, with no opening of the shoulder angle.
73. Add 12.	#3.304 - Back Uprise immediate Clear Hip Circle: For Levels 8-10, one "C" value part will be awarded if an uprise backward to immediate clear hip circle to handstand finishes within 10° of vertical. - If the clear hip does not attain the handstand phase, the skill will be evaluated as two "B" elements (back uprise and clear hip circle.)
81. E. Add bullet	• Reminder that after a fall, the Level10 gymnast should not use a glide kip-cast squat-on to remount unless there are no other squat-ons in the exercise.
95. E. 1.	Change 1 st bullet to read: The gymnast may also stand on an "up to 8-inch skill cushion"(sting, throw mat or skill cushion) that is placed on the competition landing mat(s) for dismount purposes. Delete 2 nd bullet.
100. V. A. Add #3.	Simple mounts such as jump to front support (or anything comparable) will be valued at "A" for the counting of value parts.
105. H. 1.	Clarification regarding completion of turns: Once the heel drops onto the beam (or floor) during a turn, it is considered complete. Appropriate value part credit is awarded for the degree of turn completed prior to the heel drop.
118. II.	10.4.1 Connections of two acrobatic flight elements (excluding the dismount), C + C, change connection value from +0.10 to +0.20
120	C + C + C delete from this page and add to page 122
121	B+C+C delete from this page and add to page 122
122	Connections of 3 or more elements: 2 nd bullet – Under symbols, change to read: Award B + B + C (+0.10) and C+C (+0.20) for a total of +0.30 Add examples deleted from pages 120 and 121: C + C + C: +0.20 for connections of first two C elements and +0.20 for connection for 2 nd and third C elements, for a total of +0.40 B + C + C + C: B + C + C = +0.20 and the connection of 2 nd and 3 rd Cs = +0.20, for a total of +0.40.
126. IV. A. 1. Add bullet	• It is permissible to place small pieces of tape (of the same color as the floor area carpet) at the inside corners of the boundary to assist the gymnast's awareness of the actual boundary.
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