



Technical Clarifications #1

November 3, 2014

Level 6-9

VAULT (the following errata are due to non-alignment between OCP TechRegs and JO Code of Points)

1. **Change:** p74 Vault Deductions – Incomplete LA Turn from up to 0.1 to up to 0.3.
2. **Change:** p74 Vault Deductions – Incorrect foot form (First flight and Second flight) from up to 0.2 to up to 0.1.
3. **Delete:** p74 Vault Deductions – ~~Prescribed LA turn begun too late.~~
4. Clarification: additional hand placements. This deduction of max. 0.3 is applied as 0.1 per hand placement.

BARS

1. Clarification: “B” back uprise to clear support followed directly by a Grp.3,6 or 7 circling element to handstand (with or without 180° turn) may be counted as two elements (B+C) or one C element to the benefit of the gymnast. (09/30/14 USAG)
2. Clarification: Level 6 Bars SR #3 – One 360° **clear** circling element from Grp. 3, 6 or 7. *May NOT be an element performed with hips on the bar during or at the completion of the circle or with feet on the bar at the completion of the circle. Front/back hip circles (#7.101) and front/back sole circles (#7.103) do not fulfil this SR.* (09/30/14 USAG)
3. Clarification: Level 8 Bars SR # 2 and #3 – “One an element with flight, excluding the dismount, or with minimum of 180 LA turn, excluding the dismount and *mount*.” (09/05/14 USAG)
4. Clarification: Insufficient Change of Direction (Level 9) – *The mount and/or dismount may not be considered in fulfilling the two changes of direction.* (09/30/14 USAG)
5. Clarification: Element #2.102 Change description to - Cast to squat, stoop or straddle on LB, *also with jump to grasp HB.* (09/30/14 USAG)



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6. Clarification: Element #6.101 Change description to – Clear straddle circle forward on LB or HB to clear *straddle "L"* support. (09/30/14 USAG)
7. Clarification: Two "A" elements are awarded when a gymnast performs a cast to squat/stoop/straddle on the LB followed by a sole circle forward or backward to stand on LB.

BEAM

1. Clarification: Level 6 BB SR #1 – One acro element from Group 5, 6 or 7 excluding mount and dismount must achieve or pass through vertical. The acro element must achieve or pass through *inverted vertical while in support on the hands (handstand)*. (09/30/14 USAG)

FLOOR

1. Clarification: landings of the last element in an Acro series: There is no penalty for landing with the feet a maximum of hip-width apart on the last element of an Acro series. A small step backward *OR forward* with control to a lunge or onto one knee is acceptable. Do not deduct unless the landing appears out of control. (09/30/14 USAG)