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SUB-BEGINNER

(2 warm up passes)

PASS Regs & Restrictions

1 pass with five FORWARD rolls

· No CWs, ROs, handstands or dive rolls

Superior / Major Deductions

- Terminate after the 2ND consecutive step (3rd step terminates & -.5 per step = -1.5)
- Dive roll or skill w/ DD = Term, -2.0 illegal skill, -3.0 exceeding skill level & no DD

BEGINNER

(4 warm up passes)

PASS Regs & Restrictions

- 2 passes with five skills
- 1st pass = BACKWARDS
- 2nd pass = FORWARDS
- · Round-offs are NOT allowed
- Cartwheels = FRONT skills

Superior / Major Deductions

- Terminate after the 2ND consecutive step (3rd step terminates & -.5 per step = -1.5)
- · Performing a pass/skill in the wrong direction = score pass as normal & -2.0
- Performing a cartwheel in the 1st pass = score as normal (GIVE DD) & -2.0
- Performing a Round-Off or Limber = terminate, -2.0 ill. skill, -3.0 exceeding skill level & no DD

ADVANCED BEGINNER

(4 warm up passes)

PASS Reas & Restrictions

- 2 passes with five skills
- 1st pass = BACKWARDS
- 2nd pass = FORWARDS
- · Each pass MUST contain a limbering skill
- Round-offs = NEUTRAL skill that must be performed as the last skill of the pass and must rebound if performed
- Cartwheels = FRONT skills

Superior / Major Deductions

- Pass with no limber = -2.0
- Terminate after the 1ST consecutive step (2nd step terminates & -.5 per step = -1.0)
- Performing a pass or skill (cartwheel in 1st pass) in the wrong direction = score pass as normal (GIVE DD) & -2.0
- Performing a RO in middle of pass = score as normal (GIVE DD) & -2.0
- · Preforming a RO at the end of the pass and failing to rebound = -.5

SUP DEDUCTI Beginner Lev		
Hand/Foot Slides	.3 / slide	
Step with Hand/Foot	.5 / step	
Rocking Forward On First Skill	.5	
Toe/Foot/Heel Over Mat on Straddle (Do NOT take if athlete is in the center of the mat)	Toe/Foot = .13 Heel = .9 + Term	
Not Starting from a Stand	Terminate	
SUP DEDUCTIONS GENERAL		
One Foot Ending on Last Skill (Completed Pass Only)	.5	
Repeating a Skill 3 x's in a Row	.1	
Repeating a Skill 4 x's in a Row	.3	
Repeating a Skill 5 x's in a Row	.6	
Extra Skills	1.0 / pass	
Spotting During Pass	Terminate	
Landing Stick or Instability	.03	
Landing 1 Hand 2 Hands	.4 .5	
Landing Knee or Elbow	.6	
Landing Seat or Hands Behind	.7	
Landing Front / Back / Head	.8	
Landing Going Off the Mat	.9	
Coaching/Hair/Undies/Bra/Tattoo	.3 / pass	
Jewelry (No Tape)	1.0 / pass	
Inappropriate Attire	2.0 / pass	
SUP DEDUCTIONS SUB-NOVICE LEVEL		
Not Staring From a Run or Hurdle	Terminate	
No Rebound (Completed Pass Only)	.5 + landing	
Hand Slide on Round Off (ONLY IF NO REPULSION IN RO)		
AESTHETIC RA	NGES	
Aesthetics Per Skill	.08	

MAXIMUM PASS START VALUES		BE	DIFFICULTY GINNER LEVE	EL
BEGIN # of Skills	NER LEVELS		uck / Pike / Straddle Roll defined by how the skill EN	Ds)
Completed	Max Start Value	Dive	Roll (Illegal at Sub-Beginner)	
0	0	Front Ha	ndstand Roll (Must hit vertic	al)
1	2.0*	Back Ex	tension Roll (Must hit vertica	al)
2	4.0*	с	artwheel (1 or 2 handed)	
3	6.0*		Round Off	
4	8.0*		Limber (Front / Back)	
5	10.0*	Walk	over (Front / Back / Scissor)	
6+	10.0 – 1.0 Xtra Skills = <u>9.0*</u>		Arabian (Front / Back)	
	ct any additional major s and landing deductions.	Note: Boy	/s MUST wear shorts3 only	if r
SUB-NOVICE (4 warm up passes)DIFFICULTY SUB-NOVICE				
PASS Reqs & Restrictions 2 passes: 1 st with 3 skills, 2 nd with 4 skills • Each must have at least one handspring • Step-outs allowed in middle of pass only Superior / Major Deductions			Cartwheel	
			Round Off	
			Front / Back Handspring	
 No rebound on completed pass =5 & landing Not starting the pass from a run or hurdle = termination (smiley faces) Pass with no handspring = -2.0 for pass requirements Performing any somi (or aerial) = Term, -2.0 ill. skill, -3.0 exceeding & not Hand slide deductions can NOT be taken on RO/handsprings with repute Intermediate steps with feet or hands = Terminate &5 			k no	
MAXIMUM START VALUES				

CULTY **R** LEVELS

Tuck / Pike / Straddle Roll (Position defined by how the skill ENDs)		
Dive Roll (Illegal at Sub-Beginner)	0	
Front Handstand Roll (Must hit vertical)	.1	
Back Extension Roll (Must hit vertical)	.1	
Cartwheel (1 or 2 handed)	.1	
Round Off	.2	
Limber (Front / Back)	.2	
Walkover (Front / Back / Scissor)	.2	
Arabian (Front / Back)	.2	

shorts. .3 only if rolled up

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- n (smiley faces)
- 0 exceeding & no DD
- prings with repulsion

E S SUB-NOVICE PASSES ONLY

# of Skills Completed	Max Start Value First Pass	Max Start Value Second Pass	
0	0	0	
1	8.0 – 1.0 n/e skills = <u>7.0*</u>	7.0 – 1.0 n/e skills = <u>6.0*</u>	
2	9.0 – 1.0 n/e skills = <u>8.0*</u>	8.0 – 1.0 n/e skills = <u>7.0*</u>	
3	<u>10*</u>	9.0 – 1.0 n/e skills = <u>8.0*</u>	
4	10.0 – 1.0 Xtra Skills = <u>9.0*</u>	<u>10*</u>	
5+	10.0 – 1.0 Xtra Skills = <u>9.0*</u>	10.0 – 1.0 Xtra Skills = <u>9.0*</u>	
*	* Subtract any additional major deductions and landing deductions.		

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Control / Travel of Rebound

(Adv. Beg & Sub-Novice Only)

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NOVICE		
(4 warm up passes)		
PASS Reas & Restrictions*		

2 passes: 1st with 5 skills, 2nd with 8 skills

• Each pass must contain 2 consecutive hsps

• 2nd pass must have a min of 4 handsprings

Superior / Major Deductions

- Any somi (or aerial) = Term, -2.0 ill. skill, -3.0 exceeding skill level & no DD
- Hand slide deductions can NOT be taken on RO demonstrating repulsion (if no repulsion is demonstrated -.1-.5)
- No DD for Cartwheels
- Cartwheel Repeats (3 = .1, 4 = .3, 5+ =.6)

INTERMEDIATE

(6 warm up passes)

PASS Reqs & Restrictions

2 passes: 1st with 5 skills, 2nd with 8 skills

- Minimum of 1 somi per pass
- Maximum of 2 somis per pass
- Maximum of 180° twist PER PASS
- No reversal somis allowed

Superior / Major Deductions

- > 2 somis = -2.0, -3.0 & GET DD
- > 180° twist = Term, -2.0, -3.0 & NO DD
- Reversal = Term, -2.0, -3.0 & NO DD

<u>SUB-ADVANCED</u>

(6 warm up passes)

PASS Regs & Restrictions

2 passes: 1st with 5 skills, 2nd with 8 skills

- Minimum 2 somis per pass
- Maximum 4 somis per pass
- · Each completed pass must end in a somi
- 1 reversal allowed per pass
- · Only one full is allowed per pass
- May repeat 1 DD skill per pass
- Max 360° twist & rotation per somi (i.e. full)

Maximum of 5.0 Combined DD

Superior / Major Deductions

- > 5.0 total DD = -2.0 pass req, -3.0 exceeding skill level, athlete receives
 > 5.0 DD if all skills were legal at this level
- Performing a 5th somi in a pass = -2.0 pass, - 3.0 exceed, get DD if legal skill
- >360° of twist or rotation per skill = term, -2.0 ill. skill, - 3.0 exceed & no DD
- Performing more than one full in a pass = -2.0 pass req, -3.0 exceed & no DD
- Repeated Somi (2nd of the pass, one repeat is allowed) = loss of DD

ADVANCED* (Prelims: 8 warm ups / Finals: 6 warm ups)	S
PASS Reqs & Restrictions*	Not Sta
Prelim: 2 passes: 1 st w/ 5 skills, 2 nd w/ 8 skills Finals = 1 pass with 8 skills	St
Minimum 2 somis per pass	One F
 Each completed pass must end in a somi 1 reversal allowed per pass 	Not
LEVEL Regs & Restrictions*	Missin
1 pass <u>MUST</u> have three somies	No Re
Prelims = Maximum of 7.9 Combined DD Finals = Max of 5.0 DD	Should
Superior / Major Deductions	Not End
Repeats = Loss of DD (Exceptions Below) 5-Skill – Consecutive whips may be repeated 8-Skill – Consecutive whips may be repeated	Lanc
ONLY if a completed pass ends in a somi with ≥720° twist or ≥720° rotation	
 No pass with three somis = -2.0 Z 2 Combined DD (on a 5.0 DD in (incle)) 	
 > 7.9 Combined DD (or > 5.0 DD in finals) = -2.0 pass regs, - 3.0 exceeding skill 	La
level and DD given for all legal skills	Landir
* May "Dauble Din" (1.0) if athlete fails to	Landi
* May "Double Dip" (-4.0) if athlete fails to meet both <u>PASS</u> & <u>LEVEL</u> req. on <u>2rd pass</u>	
ELITE	Skil
(Prelims: 8 warm ups / Finals: 6 warm ups)	Coachi
PASS Regs & Restrictions*	
P: 2 passes w/ 8 skills F: 1 pass w/ 8 skills • Minimum 3 somis per pass	
 Fach completed pass must end in a somi 	

- Each completed pass must end in a somi
- · Only 1 prelim pass may end in a reversal
- · Each prelim pass must end in a different skill

Min of 8.0 Combined DD

Superior / Major Deductions

- Repeats = Loss of DD (Exceptions Below)
 - Consecutive whips may be repeated ONLY if a completed pass ends in OR contains a somi with ≥720° twist OR ≥720° rotation***
- < 8.0 Combined DD = -2.0 pass reqs & no finals
- < 3 Somis Per Pass = -2.0 pass reqs</p>

(Novice - Intermediate Only)

- Ending both completed passes in prelims in a reversal = -2.0 pass regs & loss of DD
- Ending both completed passes in prelims in the same skill = -2.0 pass regs & loss of DD

*** The rules for Elite Open competition are different! – See Rulebook **

AESTHETIC RANGES Aesthetics Per Skill .0-.8 Control / Travel of Rebound .1-.3

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SUP DEDUCTIONS		DIFFICUL	ТҮ	
Not Staring From a Run or Hurdle	Terminate	Round Off	.2	
Step with Hand or Foot	.5 + Term	Barani	.7	= sn
One Foot Ending on Last Skill	.5*	Rudi	1.1	Bonus
Not Enough or Extra Skills	1.0	Handspring (Front or Back)	.2	ding
Missing Pass Req or Illegal Skill	2.0	Whip	.4	(Total / 4) Bounding
No Rebound (Nov. & Int. Only)	.5* + landing	Tuck [Back Front]	.4 .5	4) E
Shoulder Height (Last Back Somi)	.3*	Pike [Back Front]	.5 .6	otal /
Not Ending in a Somi (SAdv-Elite)	.5*	Layout [Back Front]	.5 .6	+
Landing Stick or Instability	.03	Back Half or Arabian	.6	X 2]
Landing 1 Hand	.4	Full (Back)	.8	Position)
Landing 2 Hands	.5	Double Full (Back)	1.2	Posit
Landing Knee or Elbow	.6	Triple Full (Back)	2.0	∞
Landing Seat or Hands Behind	.7	Double or Triple Back Tuck	2.0 4.5	Twisting
Landing Front / Back / Head	.8	Double or Triple Back Pike	2.5 5.1	& Tw
Landing Off Floor	.9	Double or Triple Back Lay	3.0 6.8	Somis
Skill Takeoff on Crash Pad	Terminate	Full In (or Out) Tuck	3.0	of So
Coaching/Hair/Undies/Bra/Tattoo	.3	Full In (or Out) Pike	3.5	l
Jewelry (No Tape)	1.0	Full In (or Out) Straight	4.0	1
Inappropriate Attire	2.0	Reversal/Punch Front Tuck	.7 [.5 +.2]	Double DD
* Take on COMPLETED PASSES ONLY		Reversal/Punch Barani	.9 [.7 +.2]	Doub

MAXIMUM START VALUES

	# of Skills Completed	Max Start Value 5 Skill Passes	Max Start Value 8 Skill Passes
	1	6.0 – 1.0 n/e skills = <u>5.0*</u>	3.0 – 1.0 n/e skills = <u>2.0*</u>
vith	2	7.0 – 1.0 n/e skills = <u>6.0*</u>	4.0 – 1.0 n/e skills = <u>3.0*</u>
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