

## OVERVIEW OF CHANGES TO COMPETITION STRUCTURE FOR 2005

### Validation – Page 12

Competitors can only enter the Grade 2 or the Validation, not both. They can only qualify for the Grade 2 National Finals from the Grade 2 event. They do not need to obtain grade 2 Nationals qualification to validate for grade 1. They will be downgraded to grade 3 if they do not obtain either the retaining score for the current age group in either the grade 2 event or the validation event. Tariff limits will apply when calculating if they have achieved the retaining score.

If someone validates in 2004 but enters grade 2 again in 2005 they will need to validate again under the new scheme.

### Synchro – Page 9

The Synchro and DMT finals will be held alongside the Grade 2 Finals in November.

### Closing Dates – Page 9

Where closing dates fall on a bank holiday entries will be accepted if post-marked for the day following the bank holiday.

### Routine Changes – Pages 17 - 19

Under and Over 18 Grade 5 will now start Back Somersault (S) instead of Back Somersault (P).

Grade 1 as per FIG with additional requirements.

In line with the new FIG Code of Points for Cycle 11 (2005-2009) **two** (2) skills from the first (set) routine will be awarded a difficulty value. This difficulty value will be added on to the total execution score for the routine. The two required skills **must** be asterisked on the difficulty card, it is the competitor's responsibility to do this.

If any of the skills which receive the difficulty value in the first (set) routine are repeated in the second (voluntary) routine they will not be given the appropriate difficulty value.

If there are less than 5 moves performed in the set routine there will be a score of zero given for that round.

The two skills in the set routine must have a minimum combined value of 2.3. If the combined value of the marked skills is not 2.3 no difficulty value will be given to the routine.

To qualify for National Finals a performer must need achieve a set routine execution score of 24.5, (before the difficulty value is added), **and** have a combined score for the first two rounds of 60.5, including all difficulty marks).

The top 10 will take part in a final with the scores from the previous rounds being zeroed.

## **Special Needs – Page 22 - 23**

Deductions to apply for intermediate straight jumps in a routine. Up to 3 intermediate straight jumps have a deduction of 1.0, from 4 – 6 intermediate straight jumps a deduction of 2.0 will apply and more than 6 intermediate straight jumps will have a deduction of 3.0.

Three warm-ups for the set routine should be allowed.

## **Dress**

Sleeveless leotards are now permitted for competition. Leotards must be sleeveless or sleeves 2/3 in length but nothing in between – no 'swimsuits!'

## **Competition Entries – Pages 5 - 8**

Please do not send entry forms by recorded or registered mail as some competition organisers find it difficult to collect these from the post office. Proof of posting is sufficient proof of an entry being sent.

## **On-Line Entry – Pages 5 - 8**

System is now live, details as per the competition booklet.

## **Judging – P13**

As from 2005 there will be zero finals for all mens and ladies grade 1 events. The final will be 2/3 of the number competing up to a maximum of 10.

To bring us in to line with FIG we will be removing the arbitration jury from competition as from 2005. Coaches or Team Managers may make a polite enquiry to the Chair of the Judges.

## **DMT – Pages 30 - 33**

As per information from Rosie Bascombe. Doubles have now been taken out of the Grade 2 event.

## **Spotters**

A problem with the attire of spotters in competition. Team managers need to ensure that people intending to spot at competitions are aware of the new rules. All spotters must ensure that they are not wearing jewellery, they should be wearing clothing suitable for standing around the trampoline and clothing that will not cause injury in the event of someone falling off the trampoline, i.e. tracksuits, t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, shorts. No zips, toggles or buckles and no bulky items in pockets.