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# LEVEL A

#### FLOOR EXERCISE - LEVEL A

May be performed on the floor, with a wedge mat, in a wheelchair, or with a walker. Optional/Voluntary Choreography, including these requirements:

#### **Value Element**

- 2.0 Salute at beginning of routine
- 1.0 Beginning pose
- 2.0 1-2 log rolls or optional movements in wheelchair or walker
- 1.0 Ending pose
- 2.0 Salute at end of routine

Difficulty 8.0 Execution 2.0 Max. score 10.0

#### VAULT - LEVEL A

The video is the official version. This written text is merely an additional teaching tool.

May be performed in a wheelchair or with a walker (or other assistance)

#### **Value Element**

- 2.0 Salute to judge
- 2.0 Move to a designated point
- 2.0 "Stick" landing
- 2.0 Salute to judge

<sup>\*</sup> Spotter required

#### PARALLEL BARS - LEVEL A

The video is the official version of the routine. This written text is merely an additional teaching tool.

\* Spotter required

Performed seated, either with hand held bars or the parallel bars

#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Salute at beginning of routine
- 2.0 Grab the bars in an overgrip (either simultaneously or one hand at a time)
- 1.0 Change 1 hand to an undergrip
- 1.0 Change the other hand to an undergrip
- 2.0 Release the bar
- 1.0 Salute at end of the routine

Difficulty 8.0 Execution 2.0 Max. score 10.0

#### HORIZONTAL BAR – LEVEL A

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\* Spotter required

Performed seated, either with a hand-held single bar or the horizontal bar

# **Value Element**

- 1.0 Salute at beginning of the routine
- 2.0 Grab the bar in an overgrip (either simultaneously or one hand at a time)
- 1.0 Change 1 hand to an undergrip
- 1.0 Change the other hand to an undergrip
- 2.0 Release the bar
- 1.0 Salute at end of the routine

# LEVEL B

#### FLOOR EXERCISE - LEVEL B

Optional/Voluntary Choreography, including these requirements:

#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Salute at beginning of routine
- 1.0 Beginning pose
- 2.0 2 different locomotor movements (examples: walk forward, sideways, backwards, march) or sideways steps in both directions
- 2.0 1-2 log rolls
- 1.0 Ending pose
- 1.0 Salute at end of routine

Difficulty 8.0 Execution 2.0 Max. score 10.0

#### **POMMEL HORSE - LEVEL B**

The video is the official version of the routine. This written text is merely an additional teaching tool. Routine is performed standing on a folded panel mat or spotting box

#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Salute at beginning of routine
- 2.0 Place hands on pommels
- 2.0 Lift right hand. lift left hand, lift right hand, lift left hand
- 2.0 With hands on pommels, lift right leg, lift left leg, lift right leg, lift left leg
- 1.0 Salute at end of routine

#### **VAULT - LEVEL B**

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\* Spotter Required

#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Stand at attention on springboard
- 1.5 Salute to judge
- 2.0 Straight jump onto 8" mat
- 2.0 Stick landing
- 1.5 Salute to judge

Difficulty 8.0 Execution 2.0 Max. score 10.0

#### **HORIZONTAL BAR - LEVEL B**

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\*Spotter Required

Performed seated, either with a hand held single bar or the horizontal bar

#### **Value Element**

- 0.5 Salute at beginning of routine
- 1.0 Grasp the bar in an overgrip
- 1.0 Show straddle position
- 1.0 Show pike position
- 1.0 Show tuck position
- 1.0 Change 1 hand to an undergrip
- 1.0 Change the other hand to an undergrip
- 1.0 Release the bar
- 0.5 Salute at end of routine

# LEVEL C

#### FLOOR EXERCISE - LEVEL C

The video is the official version of the routine. This written text is merely an additional teaching tool. These skills may be reversed without deductions: Jump 180° turn, Log rolls, Knee scale

#### **Value Element**

- 0.5 Salute at beginning of routine
- 1.0 Straight jump
- 1.0 1/4 turn to side chasse finish in straddle stand. Bring legs together
- 1.0 Jump 1/2 turn
- 1.0 Chasse
- 1.0 Squat down through push up position to lay flat
- 1.0 2 log rolls
- 1.0 Push to knee scale. Stand
- 0.5 Salute at end of routine

Difficulty 8.0 Execution 2.0 Max. score 10.0

#### **POMMEL HORSE - LEVEL C**

The video is the official version of the routine. This written text is merely an additional teaching tool. Routine is performed standing on a folded panel mat or spotting block

#### **Value Element**

- 0.5 Salute at beginning of routine
- 1.0 Grab pommels
- 2.0 Lift right hand; lift left hand; lift right hand; lift left hand
- 2.0 Push to support
- 2.0 Leg kick right; leg kick left
- 0,5 Salute at end of routine

## **VAULT - LEVEL C**

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Straight Jump Onto 8" Stacked Mats

# OPTION 1 - Walk or Run on to Springboard

#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Salute to judge
- 1.0 Run or walk onto springboard
- 1.0 Put feet together on springboard
- 2.0 Straight jump onto 8" mat
- 1.0 Stick landing
- 1.0 Salute to judge

Difficulty 7.0 Execution 2.0 Max. score 9.0

# OPTION 2 - Hurdle Onto Springboard

#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Salute to judge
- 1.0 Run
- 2.0 Hurdle onto springboard
- 2.0 Straight jump onto 8" mat
- 1.0 Stick landing
- 1.0 Salute to judge

# **HORIZONTAL BAR - LEVEL C**

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# **Value Element**

- Salute at beginning of routine 1.0
- 2.0 Pike kick tap
- 2.0 One tap swing
- Release at end of second back swing Salute at end of routine 2.0
- 1.0

#### **FLOOR EXERCISE - LEVEL 1**

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#### **Value Element**

#### Salute at beginning of routine

- 1.0 Step kick ¾ handstand/teeter-totter
- 1.0 Forward roll to stand
- 1.0 Tuck jump
- 1.0 Straddle jump
- 1.0 Two steps and a running pace; hurdle rebound straight jump
- 0.5 ¼ turn. Straddle chasse
- 0.5 Jump ½ turn straddle step
- 1.0 ½ turn to stand. Scale
- 1.0 Backward roll to candle stick
- 1.0 Roll to pike sit to immediate shoulder stretch V sit
- 1.0 Lay flat to 1½ log rolls to stomach. Stand

Salute at end of routine

#### **POMMEL HORSE - LEVEL 1**

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#### **Value Element**

- 2.0 Jump to support. Lift right arm, lift left arm
- 2.0 Leg kick right, leg kick left, leg kick right
- 2.0 Leg cut left to immediate right leg cut in
- 2.0 Tuck hold
- 1.0 Kick press dismount

Difficulty 9.0 Execution 10.0 Max. score 19.0

BONUS – Dismount: 2.5 – Travel from pommels to leather, leg cut one at a time to dismount.

#### With Bonus

Difficulty 10.0 Execution 10.0 Max. score 20.0

#### **STILL RINGS - LEVEL 1**

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#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Jump to rings (with assistance). Show long hang position
- 2.0 Pull up with legs in a tucked position
- 2.0 Kick to swing backward, swing forward.
- 2.0 Tap swing backward, Swing forward to tucked inverted
- 2.0 German Hang/Skin the cat
- 1.0 Release to dismount

#### **VAULT - LEVEL 1**

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- \*Spotter Required
- 1.0 Salute to judge
- 2.0 Run
- 2.0 Hurdle onto springboard
- 2.0 Straight jump onto 16" mat
- 2.0 Stick landing
- 1.0 Salute to judge

Difficulty 10.0 Execution 10.0 Max. score 20.0

#### **PARALLEL BARS - LEVEL 1**

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\*Spotter Required (not shown on video)

#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Jump to support
- 1.5 2 support walk steps forward
- 1.5 Straddle cut with legs in front of arms
- 1.5 Straddle travel
- 1.5 Press legs to tuck support in-between the bars
- 1.0 Kick forward to swing backwards
- 2.0 Swing forward. Swing backwards to dismount off side of bar (tuck position)

# **HORIZONTAL BAR - LEVEL 1**

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#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Jump to hang (with or without assistance)
- 1.0 Pike arch pull stem tap
- 2.0 1 tap swing into a ½ turn
- 2.0 Tap swing in mixed grip
- 2.0 Change grip to front grip
- 1.0 1 tap swing
- 1.0 Release in back swing

#### FLOOR EXERCISE - LEVEL 2

The video is the official version of the routine. This written text is merely an additional teaching tool. These skills may be reversed without deductions: Handstand, Cartwheel, Round-off

#### **Value Element**

- 2.0 Step kick to handstand (feet together in vertical position)
- 1.0 Step down to stand
- 2.0 Step cartwheel to another cartwheel connected
- 1.5 Backward roll to straddle stand
- 1.5 Forward roll to tuck jump
- 2.0 2 steps, hurdle into round-off rebound

Difficulty 10.0 Execution 10.0 Max. score 20.0

#### **POMMEL HORSE - LEVEL 2**

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#### **Value Element**

- 2.0 With hand in a reverse position on pommel and one hand on leather kick travel with a 180° turn to the middle
- 1.5 Leg cut back to support
- 1.0 2 leg kicks
- 1.5 Leg cut in and out with right leg
- 1.5 Leg cut in and out with left leg
- 1.5 Leg cut one leg at a time to dismount

Difficulty 9.0 Execution 10.0 Max. score 19.0

#### WITH BONUS - Dismount

2.5 Travel from pommels to leather. Leg cut one leg at a time to dismount.

#### **STILL RINGS - LEVEL 2**

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\*Spotter Required

#### **Value Element**

- 0.5 Jump to rings (with assistance). Show long hang position.
- 2.0 Pull up and hold for 2sec.
- 1.5 Lower to hang
- 1.5 Hanging tuck position, hold for 2 seconds.
- 1.0 Kick to 3 swings
- 1.0 Pull to inverted hang
- 0.5 Lower to basket hang
- 1.0 German hang
- 1.0 Skin the cat dismount

Difficulty 10.0 Execution 10.0 Max. score 20.0

#### VAULT – LEVEL 2

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- \*Spotter Required
- 1.0 Salute to judge
- 2.0 Run
- 2.0 Hurdle onto springboard
- 2.0 Straight jump onto 24" mat
- 2.0 Stick landing
- 1.0 Salute to judge

#### **PARALLEL BARS - LEVEL 2**

The video is the official version of the routine. This written text is merely an additional teaching tool. Dismount may be performed off either side of bars.

#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Jump to support with immediate swing forward
- 0.5 Swing backwards
- 1.5 Swing forward to straddle support with legs in front of arms
- 2.0 Press to straddle V hold for 2 seconds
- 1.5 Press legs together kick forward into swing backwards
- 1.5 Swing forward. Swing backwards
- 2.0 Swing forward. Swing backwards to dismount over side of bar (with straight legs)

Difficulty 10.0 Execution 10.0 Max. score 20.0

#### HORIZONTAL BAR - LEVEL 2

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# Value Element

- 1.0 Jump to the bar (with or without support). Show long hang position.
- 0.5 Chin up pull over with spot
- 1.0 Cast undershoot to 2 swings
- 2.0 ½ turn to mixed grip
- 1.0 1 swing in mixed grip
- 1.5 Change grip to front grip. Do one full tap swing
- 1.0 Dismount in the back of the second swing

#### **BONUS:**

- 1.5 Chin up pull over without spot
- 0.5 Additional tap swing forward & backwards before dismount

Difficulty 8.0 Execution 10.0 Max. score 18.0

#### With bonus

<sup>\*</sup>Spotter Required (not shown on video)

# **FLOOR EXERCISE - LEVEL 3**

Elements in the routine may be performed in any order, using these composition guidelines:

- Minimum 5 elements (5 highest value skills count)
- FIG "A" or Recognizable Gymnastics Skills
- Must include these Element Groups:

#### Value Requirement

- 0.5 Forward acrobatic element
- 0.5 Backward acrobatic element
- 0.5 Additional acrobatic element for dismount
- 0.5 Non-acrobatic element

Difficulty 7.0 Execution 10.0 Max. Score 17.0

#### **POMMEL HORSE - LEVEL 3**

Elements in the routine may be performed in any order, using these composition guidelines:

- Minimum of 5 elements (5 highest value skills count)
- FIG "A" or Recognizable Gymnastics Skills
- Must include these Element Groups:
- 0.5 Swings/scissors
- 0.5 Travel
- 0.5 Circle
- 0.5 Dismount

#### STILL RINGS - LEVEL 3

\*Spotter required

Elements in the routine may be performed in any order, using these composition guidelines:

- Minimum of 5 Value Parts (5 highest value skills count)
- FIG "A" or Recognizable Gymnastics Skills
- Must include these Element Groups:

#### Value Requirement

- 0.5 Swinging element
- 0.5 Strength element below the rings
- 0.5 Strength element about the rings
- 0.5 Dismount

# VAULT - LEVEL 3

\* Spotter required

#### OPTION 1

#### **Value Element**

- 1.0 Salute to judge
- 1.0 Run
- 1.0 Hurdle onto springboard
- 2.0 Straight jump onto 24" mat
- 1.0 Stick landing
- 2.0 (2-3 steps) Handstand flat back
- 1.0 Sit up & salute to judge

Difficulty 9.0 Execution 10.0 Max. score 19.0

#### OPTION 2

## **Value Element**

- 1.0 Salute to judge
- 1.0 Run
- 2.0 Hurdle onto springboard
- 3.0 Jump to handstand onto minimum 30" mat
- 2.0 Flat back
- 1.0 Sit up & salute to judge

#### **PARALLEL BARS - LEVEL 3**

Elements in the routine may be performed in any order, using these composition guidelines:

- Minimum of 5 elements (5 highest value skills count)
- FIG "A" or Recognizable Gymnastics Skills
- Must include these Element Groups:

#### Value Requirement

- 0.5 Support element
- 0.5 Element on upper arm
- 0.5 Swinging element
- 0.5 Dismount

#### **HORIZONTAL BAR - LEVEL 3**

\*Spotter required

Elements in the routine may be performed in any order, using these composition guidelines:

- Minimum of 5 Value Parts (5 highest value skills count)
- FIG "A" or Recognizable Gymnastics Skills
- Must include these Special Requirements:

# Value Requirement

- 0.5 In bar element
- 0.5 Swinging element
- 0.5 Turning element
- 0.5 Dismount

#### **FLOOR EXERCISE - LEVEL 4**

- Maximum of 8 elements
- Skills may be Identifiable Skills or any skill listed in the FIG Code of Points
- Only FIG skills can fulfill the Element Groups listed below

#### **ELEMENT GROUPS**

- EG I Flexibility, balance, strength
- EG II Forward element(s)
- EG III Backward element(s)
- EG IV Dismount

#### **POMMEL HORSE - LEVEL 4**

- Maximum of 8 elements
- Skills may be Identifiable Skills or any skill listed in the FIG Code of Points
- Only FIG skills can fulfill the Element Groups listed below

#### **ELEMENT GROUPS**

- EG I Single leg swings and scissors
- EG II Circle and flairs, with and/or without spindles and handstands, kehrswigns, Russian wendeswings, flops and combined elements
- EG III Travel type elements, including krolls, tong fei, wu guonian, roth and traveling spindles
- EG IV Dismount

#### STILL RINGS – LEVEL 4

\*Spotter required

- Maximum of 8 elements
- Skills may be Identifiable Skills or any skill listed in the FIG Code of Points
- Only FIG skills can fulfill the Element Groups listed below

#### **ELEMENT GROUPS**

- EG I Kip and swing elements & swings through a handstand or to a handstand
- EG II Strength elements and hold elements (2 sec.)
- EG III Swing to strength hold elements (2 sec.)
- EG IV Dismount

#### **VAULT - LEVEL 4**

Any vault in the FIG Code of Points – Add 4.0 to start values listed in the current FIG Code of Points.

For Special Olympics vaults over stacked mats turned sideways, any standard manufactured 5'X10' mat may be used.

#### Special Olympics Vaults:

# Start value Vault

- 1.0 Handstand Onto Stacked Mats (32" Or Higher) Flat Back
- 1.6 Handstand Onto Table Flat Back Onto Stacked Mats (minimum height even with table)
- 1.4 Handspring Over Stacked Mats (32" or higher)

Additional vaults over stacked mats will receive 1.4 for the handspring, plus the following points:

- Each  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn (For example:  $\frac{1}{4}$  on  $\frac{1}{4}$  off start value is 1.6: 1.4 for the handspring plus 0.1 for each  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn))
- 0.2 Each ½ turn (For example: ½ on, ½ off start value is 1.8: 1.4 for the handspring plus 0.2 for each ½ turn)

SAFETY NOTE: Per FIG, vaults with a lateral landing are not allowed. (For example - a handspring on, 1/4 off is not allowed.)

#### PARALLEL BARS – LEVEL 4

- Maximum of 8 elements
- Skills may be Identifiable Skills or any skill listed in the FIG Code of Points
- Only FIG skills can fulfill the Element Groups listed below

#### **ELEMENT GROUPS**

- EG I Elements in support or through support on 2 bars
- EG II Elements starting in upper arm position
- EG III Long swings in hang on 1 or 2 bars and underswings
- EG IV Dismount

#### **HORIZONTAL BAR - LEVEL 4**

\*Spotter required

- Maximum of 8 elements
- Skills may be Identifiable Skills or any skill listed in the FIG Code of Points
- Only FIG skills can fulfill the Element Groups listed below

#### **ELEMENT GROUPS**

- EG I Long hang swings with and without turns
- EG II Flight elements
- EG III In bar and Adler elements
- EG IV Dismount