Level 4

Level 4 routines should be evaluated by 2 panels: D Panel (Difficulty) and E Panel (Execution). To calculate the final score for each gymnast, the score from the D Panel is added to the score from the E Panel. If there is more than one judge on a panel, the final score for that panel will be the average of all judges' scores. If a panel consists of 4 or more judges, the head judge may elect to drop the high and low scores and average the middle scores of the judges on the panel. Level 4 routines are evaluated according to the following quidelines:

D Panel: 10.0

- 3.6 Body Skills
- 2.4 Apparatus Handling
- 1.8 Rhythmic Steps
- 0.2 Virtuosity
- 2.0 Mastery
- 1. Body Skills- Maximum value of 3.6
 - a. Required: 6 difficulties (body skills)
 - b. Required: 2 different leaps/jumps, 2 different pivots, 2 different balances
 - c. All difficulties must be from the current FIG Code of Points
 - d. FIG 0.1 difficulties are valued at 0.2
 - e. FIG 0.2 difficulties are valued at 0.4
 - f. FIG 0.3 or higher difficulties are valued at 0.6
 - g. At least one occurrence of Apparatus Handling must be performed in conjunction with each Body Skill
 - h. Partial points may be awarded, depending on the execution and amplitude of the skill.
 - 1) Full credit is given if the skill is executed to FIG standards of execution & amplitude
 - Partial credit is given, at the judge's discretion, depending on the execution & amplitude of the skill
 - 3) No credit is given if the skill is omitted or unrecognizable
- 2. Apparatus Handling (2.4)
 - a. 12 occurrences of apparatus handling are required
 - b. Apparatus handling is chosen from the current FIG Code of Points (see chart in Appendix)
 - c. Each handling will be valued at 0.2
 - d. Each handling may receive credit three times.
 - e. No partial points may be given.
 - f. In order to receive credit, the apparatus handling must be performed in conjunction with a Body Skill, Rhythmic Steps, or a body movement as follows:
 - 1.2 Body Skills (6)
 - 0.6 Rhythmic Steps (3)
 - 0.6 Free choice performed with a Body Skill, Rhythmic Steps or body movement (3)
- 3. Rhythmic Dance Steps Maximum value of 1.8
 - a. 3 sequences are required
 - b. A sequence must have a minimum of 4-6 dance steps that reflect the character of the music & choreography
 - c. Each sequence is valued at 0.6
 - d. No credit will be awarded if the Rhythmic Dance Steps are performed with static apparatus.
 - e. No partial credit may be given
- 4. Virtuosity Maximum value of 0.2
 - a. At the judge's discretion, the athlete may be awarded up to 0.2 points for virtuosity.
 - b. No partial points may be given.
 - c. To receive points for virtuosity, the athlete must show:
 - 1) Clean execution and excellent amplitude throughout the entire routine
 - 2) A clear connection between the choreography & the music
 - 3) Intricate apparatus handling
 - 4) Complex dance steps that reflect the character of the music

- 5. Mastery Maximum value of 2.0
 - a. There is no requirement for Mastery elements
 - b. Mastery elements are chosen from the current FIG Code of Points (see chart in Appendix)
 - c. Each Mastery element is valued at 0.4
 - d. A maximum of 5 mastery elements may receive credit
 - e. No partial points may be given.

E Panel: 10.0

Partial points may be awarded, as listed below.

- 7.0 Execution, Amplitude, and Apparatus Technique
- 1.0 Connections
- 1.0 Musicality
- 0.5 Floor pattern and use of space
- 0.5 Elegance and Expression

Execution, Amplitude, and Apparatus Technique (7.0)

The following breakdown is a guideline to help determine the amount of credit to be given for execution and amplitude. The gymnast will begin with a minimum base score of 1.0. The Execution and Amplitude category is divided into sub-categories so that each gymnast will be rewarded for areas in which she excels and not be too harshly penalized for an area in which she may have limitations.

- **3.0** Form (pointed toes, straight legs, position and extension of the upper body, etc.).
- 2.0 Amplitude The general extension and amplitude of both body (height of jumps, extension of the legs and upper body, high on toes, etc.) and apparatus (height of tosses, extension in swings, etc.).
- **2.0** Apparatus errors (drops, incorrect handling of the apparatus, static apparatus, etc.).

Note: Faults are penalized according to degree:

- **0.1** Small faults
- **0.3** Medium faults
- **0.5** Major faults

Note: Drops of the apparatus are to be penalized as follows:

- **0.3** Immediate retrieval (without a step)
- **0.5** Retrieval after 1-2 steps
- **0.7** Retrieval after 3 or more steps

Connections (1.0)

The composition should be developed by the technical, aesthetic, and connecting elements, where one movement passes smoothly into the next, including contrasts in the speed/intensity (dynamism), amplitude and levels of the movements, performed in relationship with the music. (FIG)

Musicality (1.0)

The character of the music should define the guiding idea/theme of the composition, and the gymnast must convey this guiding idea to the audience from the beginning to the end of the exercise. (FIG)

Floor Pattern and Use of Space (0.5)

The floor area must be used completely:

- □□Different **levels** (gymnast in flight, standing, on the floor, etc.)
- □ Variety of directions/trajectories of body/apparatus movements (forward, backwards, etc.)
- □ Variety in the **modalities** of travelling (FIG)

Elegance and Expression (0.5)

Elegance includes graceful, soft, flowing arms, supple body movements and an elegant carriage of the body. Expression through the use of body and facial expression, the gymnast must convey the idea of the choreography to the audience. The gymnast must be full of confidence and perform with style and emotion.

APPARATUS HANDLING

ROPE \bigvee

- →	Passing through the rope with a jump/leap. Rope turning forward, backward, or to the side	
^ ✓✓ 7 ′	Passing through the rope with series (3 minimum) of small hops. Rope turning forward backward, or to the side	ard,
.)	"Echappe"	
9	Spirals (double or more rotations of the rope's end during "echappe")	
8	Figure eight or "sail" movement with ample movement of the trunk (Rope held in two hands) Large circles (rope held in two hands)	
4	Catch of the rope with one end in each hand	
0	Series (3 minimum) of rotations.Rope folded in two	
_	One free rotation around a part of the body	
,	One rotation of the open, stretched rope, helded by the middle or by the end	
\leftrightarrow	Small or medium throw and catch	
8	Wrapping or swings	

BALL •

ത്ത	Free roll of the ball on the body
<u>.0000</u>	Large (1 meter minimum) roll of the ball on the floor
	Series (3 minimum) of small rolls of the ball on the floor
7	Bounces Oping (Oping) of appell house on (below by a formal).
	 Series (3 min.) of small bounces (below knee level) One high bounce (knee level and higher)
	Visible rebound from a part of the body
8	Balancing of the ball – For example: Swings or Figure eight of the ball with circle movements of the arms (circumduction)
$\overline{\uparrow}$	Catch of the ball with one hand
∞	"Flip over" movement of the ball
	Rotations of the hand(s) around the ball
	 Series (3 min.) of assisted small rolls Roll of the body over the ball on the floor
	Thrust/push of the ball from different parts of the body
\leftrightarrow	Small or medium throw and catch



×	Mills- at least 4 small circles of the clubs with time delay and uncrossed wrists/hands each time	by alternating crossed and
Q	Series (3 minimum) of small circles with both clubs	
+	Asymmetric movements of 2 clubs, must be different in their shape planes or direction	e or amplitude and in the work
\Leftrightarrow	Small throws and catches with rotation of 2 clubs together, simulta	neously or alternating
8	Free rotations of 1 or 2 clubs on the part of the body or on the floor Rolls of 1 or 2 clubs on the part of the body or on the floor Rebound of 1 or 2 clubs from the body Swings "Sliding" Tapping (1 minimum) Thrust/push of the clubs from different part of the body	r
0	Series (3 minimum) of small circles with 1 club	
\leftrightarrow	Small or medium throw and catch of 1 club	
D	Throw or catch of 2 clubs, simultaneous	
→	Throw or catch of 2 clubs, asymmetric	
11	"Cascade" throws (double or triple)	

RIBBON 🕏

	Spirals (4-5 waves), tight and same height
	Spirals on the floor
^ √√7	Snakes (4-5 waves), tight and same height
	Snakes on the floor
-∞+	Passing through or over the pattern of the ribbon
.)	"Echappe"
R	Boomerang in the air or on the floor
\$	 Rotational movement of the ribbon stick around the hand Roll of the ribbon stick on the part of the body Rebound of the stick from the part of the body Wrapping Figure eights, swings, large circles Movement of the ribbon around the part of the body created, when the stick is held by different parts of the body (hand, neck ,knee, elbow) during body movements or difficulties with rotation (not during "slow turn") Small or medium throw and catch

MASTERY

1.	∕ or ↓	Throw ✓ or catch ↓ in combination with the following criteria:
	\wedge	Jump or leap
	R	Rotation element
	+	Under the leg
	^	Passing through (for rope and for hoop)
		Outside of visual control during the throw/catch
	+	Without the help of the hands during the throw/catch
	3555	Direct catch in a roll
	17	Direct re-throw/ re-bound
	<u> </u>	Direct catch in rotation (hoop)
	$\overline{\mathbf{r}}$	Catch the ball with one hand
		Catch on the floor without help of the hands
2.	R	Rotation element + apparatus handling
	Examples:	(for rope and for hoop) or (for ball), or (for clubs) or (for ribbon or
	0 11	(for clubs) or VVV for ribbon or
3.	Combinations	Handling with 2 different criteria to get credit
	Examples:	(∞≠)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS TABLES OF SYMBOLS JUMPS/LEAPS – BALANCES – PIVOTS 2018

1. SYMBOLS OF JU	IMPS – LEAPS					
SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.20	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.40	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60
Jump with free leg stretched in front horizontal position	3600 Tuck Jump					
Jump with free leg stretched in a side horizontal position	360° % with bent legs					
Jump with free leg stretched in horizontal position of Arabesque	360° V Jump with streched legs					
Jump with free leg in horizontal position of Attitude	Passé jump (free leg bent forward or sideways)					
«Cabriole» forward	180 ⁰ «Cabriole» forward with turn					

«Cabriole» backwards		«Cabriole» backwards or with turn (180° or more)				
Jump with arch		180° Jump with arch, with turn (180° or more)				
"Scissors" leaps with switch of legs forward at horizontal; also above horizontal, take-off leg high up, whole foot higher than head, or with switch of legs backward (at horizontal)	(whole foot	"Scissors" leaps with switch of legs above horizontal, take-off leg high up, whole foot higher than head, or with switch of legs backward (at horizontal), with ring				
		Pike jump				180° (Zk) Cossack, straight leg to the side high up, whole foot higher than head, with support (Zhukova) and with turn (180° or more)
Cossack, straight leg forward, at horizontal	Cossack, straight leg forward, high up, whole foot higher than head	180° Cossack, straight leg forward, at horizontal, with turn (180° or more)	Cossack, straight leg forward, high up, whole foot higher than head with turn (180° or more)	180° Cossack, straight leg forward, at horizontal, with turn (180° or more), and trunk forward	Cossack, straight leg to the side high up, whole foot higher than head.	Cossack, straight leg to the side high up, whole foot higher than head and with turn (180° or more)

Ring with one leg, take off with 1 or 2 feet		180 ^o Ring with one leg, take off with 1 or 2 feet, with turn (180 ^o or more)	Ring with both legs			
	Split leap	Split leap with ring	(Zr) Split leap with ring take-off and landing on the same foot (Zaripova)	Split leap with back bend of the trunk	One Difficulty 2 successive split leaps with change of take-off foot	
	Split leap, take-off from 2 feet	Split leap, take-off from 2 feet with ring	Split leap, take-off from 2 feet, with back bend of the trunk		3 (0.70) One Difficulty	2 or more successive split leaps with change of take-off foot
		180° V Split leap with turn	180° 22 Split leap with turn and with ring	180° — Split leap with turn and back bent of the trunk		

		Switch split leap (passing with stretched legs)	Switch split leap passing with stretched legs (with ring)	Switch split leap (passing with stretched legs) and back bent of the trunk		
		Switch split leap (passing with bent leg)		Switch split leap, passing with bent leg and back bent of the trunk		
	Side split leap, take- off from 1 foot	Side split leap, take- off from 2 feet. During the flight, trunk position close to horizontal	Switch side split leap (passing with bent leg)	Switch side split leap passing with stretched egs)		
	Side split leap, take- off from 2 feet					
Stag leap, take off from 1-2 feet	Stag leap, take off from 1-2 feet, with ring	Stag leap, take off from 1-2 feet, with back bend of the trunk	180° Stag leap, take off from 1- 2 feet , with turn	180° Stag leap, take off from 1-2 feet, with ring and turn	Stag leap, take off from 1-2 feet, with turn and back bend of the trunk	
	Switch Stag leap (passing with bent leg)	Switch Stag leap (passing with straight leg)	Switch Stag leap with back bent of the trunk (passing with bent leg)			

Fouetté (landing on a take-off foot), with one leg	Fouetté (landing on a take-off foot), with ring with one or both legs	Fouetté split leap	Fouetté split leap, with ring	Fouetté split leap, with back bend of the trunk	
Fouetté stag leap	Fouetté stag leap with ring	Fouetté stag leap with back bend of the trunk		« Revoltade » passing one leg stretched over the other	Butterfly (free leg passing through the position close to horizontal, take-off leg passing through horizontal. During the flight, trunk position close to horizontal or below horizontal)
	"Entrelacé"	"Entrelacé" wih ring	"Entrelacé" in split	"Entrelacé" in split with ring	"Entrelacé" in split with back bent of the trunk
	Turning Stag leap	Turning Stag leap with ring	Turning Stag leap with back bent of the trunk		
			Turning split leap (Jeté en tournant) with ring	Turning split leap (Jeté en tournant) with back bent of the trunk	Switch Turning split leap (Switch Jeté en tournant)

2. SYMBOLS OF BALANCES

Balances on the foot

SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.20	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.40	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60	SPECIAL OLYMPICS 0.60
Free leg backward, below horizontal, trunk bent backward						
Passé front or side (horizontal position)	Forward: free leg horizontal bent		Forward: free leg horizontal straight with the trunk back at the horizontal position			
Passé front (horizontal position) with bend of the upper back and shoulders	Forward: free leg horizontal straight	Forward: free leg horizontal straight (with change of gymnasts level) (supporting leg bending progressively)	Forward: free leg horizontal straight (with change of gymnasts level) (supporting leg bending progressively and return to stretch position			
	Split with hand support	Split without hand support	Split with hand support and trunk backward at horizontal	Split without hand support and trunk backward at horizontal	Split without hand support and trunk backward below the horizontal	

F Side: Free leg horizontal	Side: Free leg horizontal and trunk side at horizontal				
Split with hand support	Split without hand support	Split with hand support and trunk side at horizontal	Split without hand support and trunk side at horizontal		
Arabesque: free leg horizontal	Arabesque: free leg at horizontal with trunk forward	Arabesque: free leg at horizontal with trunk backward at horizontal			
	Arabesque: free leg back in split with hand support	Arabesque: free leg back in split without hand support	Arabesque: free leg back in split with trunk forward at horizontal with hand support	Arabesque: free leg back in split with trunk forward below the horizontal	Arabesque: free leg back in split with trunk forward at horizontal
	Ring with hand support	Ring without hand support	Ring with split and trunk forward at the horizontal		
T Attitude		Attitude with trunk bent backward			

Cossack, free leg at horizontal: all directions		With change of gymnast level, support leg stretching progressively and return to stretch position	With change of gymnast level, support leg bending progressively or/and return to stretch position		
Cossack, free leg: front or side (foot higher than head), with support	Cossack, free leg: front or side (foot higher than head), without support				
Balances on other	parts of the body				
Free leg front (foot higher than head), with support	Free leg front (foot higher than head), without support				
Free leg to the side (foot higher than head), with support	Free leg to the side (foot higher than head), without support				
Free leg back split (foot higher than head), with support	Free leg back split (foot higher than head), without support				
Fing; with support	Ring; without support				

Balance lying on the floor with trunk lifted (legs maybe be separated to shoulder width)	Balance with support on the chest; with help of hands (Kabaeva)	Balance with support on the chest; without help of hands		
Dynamic Balances				
		Passing from the stomach to the chest		
Dynamic balances with full body wave in all directions in the standing position front.				
Dynamic balances with full body wave in all directions in the standing position back.	Dynamic balances with full body wave in all directions in the standing position back and passing to the floor	Dynamic balances with full body wave in all directions in the standing position front and passing from the floor		
Dynamic balances with full body wave in all directions in the standing position side.				
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Leg at the horizontal for min 2 shapes + min 1 turn Fouette: min. 3 same or different shapes with the leg at the horizontal for min. 2 shapes.	Leg above horizontal for min 2 shapes + min 1 turn Fouette: min. 3 same or different shapes with the leg above horizontal for min.2 shapes	
Dynamic balances with support on the forearms with or without the movements of legs (Difficulties are considered the same)		
	U ₂ also vice versa U ₃ (0.50) Dynamic Balance with 2 or 3 shapes (Utyacsheva)	U 180° (0.60) with 180 tum in any phase, or vice- versa Dynamic Balance with 2 or 3 shapes (Utyacsheva) with turn
	Dynamic Balance: front split with support passing the free leg into back split balance with support (Gizikova)	Dynamic Balance: front split with support, half turn of the trunk into back split with hand support (Kapranova)

3. SYMBOLS OF PIVOTS Rotations on the foot **SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS OLYMPICS OLYMPICS OLYMPICS OLYMPICS OLYMPICS OLYMPICS** 0.20 0.40 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60 Free leg forward, trunk bent forward Free leg backward, trunk bent backward "Passé" side with bend of the upper back and Spiral turn ("tonneau") partial shoulders wave on 1 leg

	Forward: free leg horizontal straight				
fi	Forward: free leg horizontal bent)				
	Split forward with support	Split forward without support	180- Split forward without support with trunk at horizontal		
Ī	Side: Free leg at horizontal	Side: Free leg and trunk at horizontal			
s	Split side with support	Split side without support			
			180° Split side with support, trunk at horizontal	Split side without support, trunk at horizontal	

Arabesque: free leg horizontal	Arabesque: free leg horizontal and trunk horizontal	Arabesque: free leg horizontal and trunk backwards		
	Split with support	Split without support		
		Split with support, trunk horizontal	Split without support, trunk horizontal	Split without support, (ring position) trunk horizontal
			Penché: body bent at the horizontal or below, leg in back split, rotation on flat foot	Penché: body bent at the horizontal or below, leg in back split (ring), rotation on flat foot
Attitude	Ring with support	Ring, trunk bent	Ring without support	

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Fouetté: Passé				
Fouetté: With leg stretched at the horizontal in front, side, "arabesque", or "attitude"				
"arabesque", or "attitude"				
S Cossack				
	Gz or vice versa Front split with support passing the free leg into back split balance with support (Gizikova)	Front split; trunk bent back below horizontal from standing position	Front split; trunk bent back below horizontal from the position on the floor	1
Illusion:	Illusion: trunk bent backward			

Rotations on other parts of the body						
RI Rotation at the back (Ralenkova)	Rotation on the stomach, legs close to ring without support of the hand	Kn Rotation on the stomach, legs in split, without support of the hand (Kanaeva)				
→ <u></u>	-					
Rotation in a split with help of the hand, without interruption bent forward	Rotation in a split with help of the hand, without interruption, bent backward					
Panel layout configuration (from FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics Code of Points – Tables of Body Difficulties):						
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