



## Technical Officials Guide Edits and Additions

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### GENERAL

For Artistic Gymnastics (GAR), only the following competition terms will be used:  
Qualifications, and not CI (also the same for GRY & GTR)  
All-Around Final, and not CII  
Apparatus Finals, and not CIII  
Team Final, and not CIV

Page 21- Remove from Jury of Appeal list: A-Rahman AL-SHATHRI and Kitty CHILLER

### GAR

Page 37- add FIG Men's Artistic Gymnastics Superior Jury- President Arturs MICKEVICS (LAT)  
add FIG Women's Artistic Gymnastics Superior Jury- President Donatella SACCHI (ITA)

Page 39- remove Men's Artistic Reserve Judge- Jorge Sandoval (VEN)

Page 40- International Technical Officials (ITOs) – Women's Artistic Gymnastics, delete Maria Jose SAN MARTIN LOPEZ from the D-judge list. Replace with Maria Bury (POL), from the current list of E-judges.

Page 41- Abeer Ali A F AL-BUAINAIN (QAT) now listed as a Reserve judge, becomes an E-judge.

The Reserve judges are now Michelle Woolf (NZL) and Eun Young SONG (KOR).

Page 44- Inquiries procedure- ignore references to GTR and GRY

Page 52- The Orientation Meeting is correctly referred to as the Technical Meeting.

Page 53- Assembly of technical officials before competition. This procedure will be reviewed during the judges' instruction and updated according to the latest COVID-19 measures.

### GTR

Page 61- Inquiries procedure- ignore references to GAR and GRY

Page 65- The Orientation Meeting is correctly referred to as the Technical Meeting.

Page 67- Correction

Post-competition procedures. Leaving the field of play.

Competition judges should remain in position on the Technical Table throughout the end of competition and victory ceremony period (if applicable). Victory ceremonies will take place approximately seven minutes after the competition finishes. Generally, technical officials will leave the seats to the TO meeting room when the final routine of the competition after the score has been displayed. This will be coordinated by the Technical Delegates or Jury ~~or the panel's D1 Judge~~ and the Field of Play Group Leaders.



## GRY

Page 72- E1-E2 are EA judges, E3-E6 are ET judges

Page 73- Specific for GRY

Inquiries procedure

Inquiries for the Difficulty score are allowed, provided that they are made verbally immediately after the publication of the score or at the very latest before the score of the following gymnast or group is shown.

In Rhythmic gymnastics the D-score is divided into two parts – Difficulty Body (DB) and Difficulty Apparatus (DA), each part is considered as a distinct score must be challenged separately either DB and DA or only DB or DA). Thus, if DB and DA of the same routine are challenged, the coach has to submit two inquiries with the respective forms. DB will be considered as first inquiry, DA as second inquiry.

In case two apparatus are judged alternatively (by two panels or one single panel) the inquiry must be made before the score of the following gymnast or group of the same apparatus is shown.

For the last gymnast or group of a rotation, this limit is one minute after the score is shown on the score board. The person designated to receive the verbal inquiry has to note the time of receiving it and this starts the procedure.

Only the accredited coaches next to the competition area are entitled to submit an inquiry. An area close to the podium where the coach of the competing gymnast can observe the exercise must be designated.

Late verbal inquiries will be rejected. An NOC is not allowed to complain against a gymnast from another NOC. Inquiries for all other scores (Execution, Artistic and Time) are not allowed.

The inquiry must be confirmed as soon as possible in writing, but within four minutes at the latest after the verbal inquiry and requires an agreement of payment of CHF300 -- for the first complaint; CHF500 -- for the second complaint made by the same NOC and CHF1000 -- for the third and subsequent complaint lodged by the NOC throughout the event (and not starting from "1" again at each competition phase). Should the inquiry not be confirmed in writing within four minutes, the procedure becomes obsolete.

The inquiries must be examined by the Superior Jury and a final decision (which may not be appealed) must be taken at the very latest:

- At the end of the rotation (or group) for the qualifying competitions and the All-Around competitions

After review of the routine the score is changed (risen or lowered or unchanged).

Should the final score be higher, the inquiry is accepted and the sum will not be invoiced by FIG to the NOC. If the score is unchanged or lowered, the inquiry is considered as rejected and the amount will be invoiced by FIG to the NOC and will be transferred to the FIG Foundation for Solidarity.

Page 78- The Orientation Meeting is correctly referred to as the Technical Meeting.

Page 80- correction

Generally, technical officials will leave the seats to the TO meeting room when the final routine of the competition after the score has been displayed. This will be coordinated by the Technical Delegates ~~or Jury of the panel's D1 Judge~~ and the Field of Play Group Leaders.