

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



2025 – 2028
FIG JUDGES' RULES



SPECIFIC RULES FOR
MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Version 1.1 – February 2024

The FIG has approved the 2025-2028 FIG General Judges' Rules which are applicable to all competitive disciplines. The specific rules and clarifications listed below apply only to Men's Artistic Gymnastics and are in compliance with the General Judges' Rules.

ARTICLE 1 JUDGES' COURSES

Each Course will in principle last 4 days (arrival and departure days not included).

1.1 Intercontinental Course

The maximum number of judging participants is 125. The course will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Each Federation **with** participation of a team in the World/Junior World Championships during the 15th cycle will be permitted to send a maximum of two (2) judges to the Intercontinental Course, plus maximum two (2) current Category 1 judges. Federations **without** participation of a team in the World/Junior World Championships during the 15th cycle may only have one (1) judge participate, plus maximum two (2) current Category 1 judges.

New FIG MTC members, along with MAG Continental Union TC Presidents, are in addition to these quotas and limitation of 125 participants.

1.2 International Courses

The maximum number of judging participants is 125. The courses will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

All NFs, including the Host Country, may register a maximum of 15 eligible judges, along with reserves. After the deadline, in case of remaining places, the course will be filled one by one by reserves from each NF, beginning with the Host Country and then based on first come, first serve.

The participation of a limited number of coaches as "observers" will be allowed, based on the space available.

1.3 Retest Course

The retest course hosted by FIG will have a maximum of 35 participants. The course will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

All NFs may register a maximum of 2 eligible judges, along with reserves. After the deadline, in case of remaining places, the course will be filled one by one by reserves from each NF based on a first come, first serve basis.

1.4 Online Examination

Each Continental Union may request one (1) online examination (without course)

Only Cat. 4 may be attained.

ARTICLE 2 EXAMINATION

1.52.1 Summary of Evaluation Method for Examinations

This Summary of Evaluation Methods for Examinations is provisional and will be confirmed by the MTC after completion of the Intercontinental Course.2.1.1 D-jury

25 exercises (5 per apparatus, no Vault)	Maximum = 100%
Candidates will list Element Values (DV), Element Group (EG) total, and Connection Value (CV) total for each exercise.	The final score will be the average percentage from all exercises.
The calculation of D-jury score for each routine consists of the following steps: 1. Determine the number of mistakes in the judge's D evaluation 2. Assignment of a percentage based on the number of mistakes.	
Candidates will lose 12.5% for each incorrect Element Value (DV) number in an exercise. Element Group (EG) and Connection Value (CV) will each lose 2.5% for each deviation of 0.1 with a maximum of 12.5% deduction for each in an exercise.	

Maximum time for evaluation and listing of required components of D-jury is 90 seconds.

2.1.2 E-jury

30 exercises (5 per apparatus)	Maximum = 100%
Scores are based on a calculation program using the table below. To determine the candidate score for an exercise, look for the specific Expert Deductions row then follow the row to locate the Difference from Expert Deductions for the final percentage awarded for the exercise.	The final score will be the average percentage from all exercises.

Expert Deductions	Examination Table - Difference from Expert Deductions															
	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	>1.4
0 – 0.40	100%	75%	65%	55%	45%	35%	25%	15%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
> 0.40 – 0.60	100%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
> 0.60 – 1.00	100%	100%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
> 1.00 – 1.50	100%	100%	94%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
> 1.50 – 2.00	100%	100%	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
> 2.00 – 2.50	100%	100%	100%	96%	88%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%
> 2.50	100%	100%	100%	100%	93%	87%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%

Maximum time for evaluation of E-jury is 30 seconds

2.2 Examination Evaluation Scale

The percentage score required for each category in the examinations will be fixed by the MTC at the conclusion of the Intercontinental Course. These scores will remain the same for the remainder of the cycle.

Practical D Jury	
Excellent	100% - 95.00%
Very Good	94.99%- 88.00%
Good	87.99% - 83.00%
Pass	82.99% - 60.00%
Unsatisfactory (Fail)	59.99% & below

Practical E Jury	
Excellent	100% - 95.00%
Very Good	94.99%- 88.00%
Good	87.99% - 80.00%
Pass	79.99% - 65.00%
Unsatisfactory (Fail)	64.99% & below

ARTICLE 3 CATEGORY 1 JUDGES

3.1 Category 1 Judge – qualification and quotas

The MTC must assure that enough Category 1 judges are selected to fulfil the necessary responsibilities required during the cycle.

At the Intercontinental Course, all judges participating (with appropriate experience and examination results) may achieve Category 1

A pool of potential Category 1 judges will be determined based on the minimum examination standards for the category (above) and completion of the necessary 15th cycle experience.

Judges in the pool will then be ranked in order based on the D-jury exam evaluation (ties broken by highest E-jury results).

The top 25 judges (excluding the TC members) from the ranking list fulfilling the criteria for Category 1 judges will be selected max 2 per NF.

Should there not be a minimum of 15 NFs within the top 25 judges, the percentage to reach “Excellent” in Difficulty will be adapted until 15 NFs are represented. All judges fulfilling the adapted criteria will receive Category 1.

3.2 Category 1 Judges’ Draw

For World Championships: Category 1 judges will be drawn by name for the D-jury positions. Each subsequent Category 1 judge of a respective federation can only be taken into consideration for the draw during the cycle after all the federations have been drawn.

ARTICLE 4 THE JUDGES’ NOMINATION, SELECTION AND DRAW

The judges’ nomination, selection and draw procedure is based on the principles in the FIG Technical Regulations.

All Difficulty and Execution judges in the same panel must be from different NFs.

In Team Final and Apparatus Finals, the Execution judges must be “neutral”.

The E-jury draw for Apparatus Finals at the World Championships and Junior World Championships will be conducted among the Cat. 1 and Cat. 2 judges.

ARTICLE 5 MISCELLANEOUS

Refer to the 2025-2028 FIG General Judges' Rules for more information.

ARTICLE 6 FINAL PROVISIONS

The principles of the FIG General Judges' Rules have been approved by the Executive Committee.

These 2025 – 2028 FIG Specific Judges' Rules for Men's Artistic Gymnastics have been approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting in Kampala (UGA) in February 2024. They enter into effect on January 1st, 2025 and are also available for the Judges' courses to be held in 2024.

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