FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

2025-2028 FIG JUDGES' RULES

SPECIFIC RULES FOR

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Version 2.0 – March 2026

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 Women'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 total number of judges is limited to 125. The course will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Each National Federation (NF) will be permitted to send a maximum of two (2) judges of Cat. 1, 2 or 3 plus maximum two (2) current Cat. 1 judges

New and current FIG WTC members, along with WAG Continental Union TC Presidents, are in addition to these quotas.

This Course will be held in English, without translation.

1.2 International Courses

The total number of judges is limited to 125. The courses will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. WAG Continental Union TC Presidents are in addition to these quotas, in case they did not attend the Intercontinental Course.

All NFs, including the Host Country, may register a total number of 15 eligible judges and 3 reserve judges. After the deadline, if the total number of 125 judges is not reached, the course will be filled with the reserve judges according to the date of registration as follows:

- by taking into account the 1st reserve judge per country, then if places remain available:
- by taking into account the 2nd reserve judge per country, then if places remain available:
- by taking into account the 3rd reserve judge per country.

These courses will be held in English. Continental Unions may provide translation at their own costs.

1.3 Retest Course

The total number of judges is limited to 35. This 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

There is no limit to the number of registered judges for each National Federation.

ARTICLE 2 EXAMINATION

2.1 Summary of Evaluation Method for Examinations

This Summary of Evaluation Methods for Examinations is provisional and will be confirmed by the WTC after completion of the Intercontinental Course.

2.1.1 D-jury

15 Exercises (5 UB, 5 BB and 5 FX) 10 Vaults	Maximum = 100%
Candidates will record the following for UB, BB and FX - Element Values (DV), - Compositional Requirements (CR) total - Connection Value (CV) & Bonus (SB & DMT) total Vault: candidates will recognise the DV.	The final score will be the average percentage from all exercises.
The calculation of D score for each routine consists of the following steps: 1. Determine the number of mistakes in the judge's D score 2. Assign percentage based on the number of mistakes.	
UB, BB, and FX: - Candidates will lose 10% for each incorrect Element Value (DV) number in an exercise. - Composition Requirement (CR) will lose 10% for each 0.5 deviation - Connection Value (CV) & Bonus (SB & DMT) will lose 10% for each 0.1 deviation. VT: - Candidates will lose 10% for each incorrect DV, regardless of the deviation.	

Maximum time for evaluation and recording of required components of D jury:

- 120 seconds for UB, BB, FX
- 30 sec. for VT

2.1.2 E-jury

20 exercises (5 VT, 5 UB, 5 BB and 5 FX)	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.

	Examination Table - Difference from Expert Deductions															
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%	100%	75%	65%	55%	45%	35%	25%	15%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
> 0.40 – 0.60	100%	100%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
> 0.60 – 1.00	100%	100%	100%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
> 1.00 – 1.50	100%	100%	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
> 1.50 – 2.00	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%
> 2.00 – 2.50	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	85%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%
> 2.50	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	85%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%

Maximum time for evaluation of E jury:
- 60 seconds for UB
- 70 seconds for BB and FX
- 40 seconds for VT

2.2 Examination Evaluation Scale

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

Practical D Jury	
Excellent	100% - 94%
Very Good	93.99% - 88%
Good	87.99% - 80%
Pass	79.99% - 65%
Fail	64.99% & below

Practical E Jury	
Excellent	100% - 92%
Very Good	91.99% - 87%
Good	86.99% - 80%
Pass	79.99% - 75.00%
Fail	74.99% & below

ARTICLE 3 CATEGORY 1 JUDGES

3.1 Category 1 Judges – qualification and quotas

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

The top 25 judges (excluding TC members) from the ranking list fulfilling the criteria for Cat. 1 judges are selected. No ties will be broken.

Should there not be a minimum of 13 NFs within the top 25 judges, the percentage to reach “Excellent” in Difficulty will be adapted until 13 NFs are represented. All judges fulfilling the adapted criteria will receive Cat. 1.

3.2 Category 1 Judges’ Draw

The pool of D judges will be determined by Category 1 judges in rank order according to their results achieved in the Examination.

This ranking will be done by the results of the D- Examination.
For World Championships, Category 1 judges will be drawn by NF first, and then by name for the D positions. When a NF has more than one cat.1 judge, these additional judges cannot be taken into consideration during the cycle, until all the NFs 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 Technical Regulations.

In the Team Final, Apparatus Finals, and Mixed Team Final the Execution judges must be "neutral".

If a NF rejects the draw/nomination as D Judge, this judge may not be selected to another position for the same competition.

The E-jury draw for Apparatus Finals at World Championships and Junior World Championships will be conducted by giving priority to Cat. 1 and Cat. 2 judges, except at Junior World Championships in the case of a NF with a Cat.3 judge, having received no position in the previous phases.

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 Women Artistic Gymnastics, have been approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting in Kampala (UGA) in February 2024 and revised after the 2024 Intercontinental Course.

They enter into effect on January 1st, 2025. They also apply for the 2024 Intercontinental Course.

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