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To: All Member Federations

We are pleased to present the FIG/WTC full Technical report from the

- 2015 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships
 - o Evaluation of Participation
 - o Performance Statistics
 - Judging Activities
 - o Remarks, Conclusion
- WAG Code of Points updates including
 - New elements
 - o Symbol charts

We ask that you kindly distribute this information to your WTC chairperson, national team coaches and FIG Brevet judges

For the FIG WTC and with best wishes,

Nellie KIM

President of the Women's Technical Committee





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Participation and the results

This World Championships was qualification for the first 8 teams and the apparatus medalists to the XXXI Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro (BRA).

Qualified Teams and medalists:

- Teams: USA, RUS, GBR, CHN, ITA, JPN, CAN and NED.
- Medalists: HONG Un Jong PRK (VT) and SCHAEFER Pauline GER (BB)*

The remaining 4 teams' positions and AA-around gymnasts will be qualified at 2016 Test event which will be held in Rio de Janeiro April 2016.

Compared to the 2014 World Championships in Nanning (CHN) there were more gymnasts registered at the 2015 World Championships in Glasgow (GBR). An increase from 250 gymnasts to 285 gymnasts. This sets a new record in participation numbers at World Championships.

Judges Review Session, Judges' Draw and JE

There were **94** judges (including 8 D-Panel Judges and 8 Reference Judges) representing **67** countries.

The judges' Instruction was very informative, focusing only on critical updates.

The draw for the R and E - Panel judges was clearly presented and carried out step-by-step according to the presented procedures.

The list with the judges' assignments for the competition phases were immediately posted on the screen throughout the draw process, then subsequently printed and forwarded to Longines.

For the first time the judges were sitting on the podium right underneath the first row of spectators and outside the FOP.

The results of the evaluation of the judges' work will be announced after the next WTC meeting and then conveyed to the judges and their federations.

Longines and Ircos Video Systems

At this time the Longines and Ircos system worked very well. Following the podium training, small adjustments were made in the layout of the D-judges' entry pad. The E and R judges in general were very happy with the new layout and system of the pad. During C-I there were only 2 mistakes in the deduction entries which were corrected immediately.

Following the decision of the FIG/EC the rule regarding "blocking" the D panels' score was applied (the system automatically blocked the score, when the D judges' score was higher than the D score of the AS).

The WTC members are very grateful to the "Longines" and "IRCOS" teams for their help and support.





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A suggestion for the future competition is to have a "moving" camera on Vault, in order to produce better videos including the running and the best view of the vault itself.

Apparatus

The apparatus supplied by Gymnova was safely installed and well maintained throughout the competition.

New construction allowed the raising of the Uneven bars to be done very quickly and without hassle.

One gymnast also made the bars distance closer than 180 cm.

For the first time in the training halls, warm up hall, and during podium training the gymnast had the possibility to use an additional 10 cm soft mat on FX, and a 30 cm "crash mat" on VT. The gymnasts were very appreciative of the allowance of additional matting. The WTC received feedback that the VT "crash mat" was too hard, and instead would recommend an extra 10cm mat for VT be provided in the future.

The WTC would like to express their gratitude to the Gymnova technical team for their constant availability and help.

The presence of Ludwig Schweizer was very important and the WTC would like to thank him for his cooperation.

Proposals

C-I and **C-IV Format:** It will be necessary to review and clarify the FIG TR regarding the substitution of injured gymnast. It should be possible to substitute an injured gymnast from 7 and not 6 gymnasts (no need to follow the order in the start list for substitute).

C-IV: Instead of a rotation between two teams, it might be a good idea to rotate gymnasts (e.g if there are two teams AUS and JPN then the rotation should be AUS/JPN/AUS/JPN and so on). In this case two warm ups would not be needed and the competitions might be more interesting.

Facilities, Organization, and Competition Management

The Competition Hall was very well presented. The Mega Wall, the special podium for gymnasts' presentations and medal ceremonies made a significant impact on the presentation of the entire competitions compared to the previous World Championships. The new innovative ideas were very welcome.

The WTC was grateful to the LOC for enabling their request for the positioning of judges off the Field of Play.

The judges were seated at a location and distance from the apparatus which permitted an unobstructed view of the total performance and which permitted them to fulfill in the best way all of their evaluation duties.

It was the 1st time the gymnasts had the possibility to train in the "Warm up" Hall from the beginning to the end of the competitions' period.

Installation of the Podium in the "Warm up" Hall helped the gymnasts a greatly in the preparation to the competitions.





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The location of the Hotels, Competition and Training Halls, was the best. There was almost no need for transportation during the competition. Participants could chose to ride on a bus or to walk to/from the competition venue.

Conclusion and thanks

On behalf of the WTC, I extend our heartfelt thanks and warm appreciation to Mr. Alan Sommerville OBE, Chairman of British Gymnastics Association, Mrs. Jane Allen, CEO of British Gymnastics Association, Mr. Colin Hartley, Championships Director, Mr. Matthew Greenwood, Competition manager and all LOC staff members, for providing first-rate protocol and hospitality, for great and innovative competitions.

The volunteers fulfilled their responsibilities in a very friendly and professional manner.

We would like to extend a warm thanks to the Government of the Glasgow City for their contribution to a successful staging of the WC'15 and for the excellent preparation and organization.

In addition to their participation in the competitions, the gymnasts and officials also had the chance to visit cultural and historical places in the Glasgow City, to experience a little bit of the Scottish folklore.

It was a pleasure to work with Ms. Karen Hofen, Mrs. Maria McLoughlin and Ms. Glynis Tovey, WTC and judges attaché, who arranged the hospitality for the WTC and the Judges extremely well.

Our gratitude is also conveyed to the FIG Office, especially Mr. Nicolas Buompane, Ms. Céline Cachemaille, Ms. Terhi Toivanen for their assistance, confidence and support.

We are very grateful to FIG President Prof. Bruno Grandi and the Secretary General Mr. André Gueisbuhler, to the members of the FIG Authorities, in particular Mr. Michel Léglise and Mr. Peter Vidmar (WAG Jury of Appeal), for their support and help during all competition's phases.

I warmly thank the WAG judges and WTC colleagues for their conscientious cooperation and team work during the competitions.





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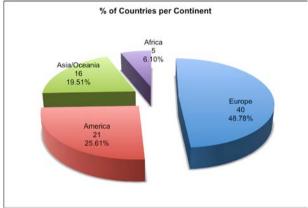
Appendix to the report

1. PARTICIPATION IN C-I (Qualification)

The program consisted of Competition I. IV. II and III. The participation can be summarized as

follows:

Continent	Countries	%
Europe	40	49
America	21	26
Asia/Oceania	14/2	19
Africa	5	6
Total	82	100



Remarks:

The required format for a full team was as follows: 5 gymnasts competed and 4 scores counted. From the 82 competing countries,

- 24 were registered with full teams.
- **58** countries were registered with 1 to 3 individual gymnasts as follows:
 - 18 Countries with 1 gymnast: ALG; ARM; CAY; CYP; DOM; ECU; GEO; GUA; HON; INA: IND: ISR: LTU: MGL: MON: PHI: SRB: UKR
 - 17 Countries with 2 gymnasts: BAH; BLR; BOL; BUL; CHI; CUB; FIN; MAR; MLT; NZL; PAN; PER; SVK; TPE; TTO; URU; VIE
 - 23 Countries with 3 gymnasts: ARG; AZE; COL; CRO; CZE; DEN; EGY; IRL; ISL; JAM; KAZ; LAT; MAS; NAM; NOR; POR; PUR; RSA; SIN; SLO; TUR; UZB; VEN

Total: 261 Gymnasts

From the 285 gymnasts registered, 261 competed in at least 1 event (the total number of participating gymnasts was 262 if we consider the reserve gymnast #7 from ITA who competed in C-IV)

From the **24 countries** registered with teams:

- 4 Countries competed with 5 gymnasts: AUT; MEX; PRK; ROU
- 20 Countries competed with 6 gymnasts: AUS; BEL; BRA; CAN; CHN; ESP; FRA; GBR; GER; GRE; HUN; ITA; JPN; KOR; NED; POL; RUS; SUI; SWE; USA

All Gymnasts: 192 gymnasts competed in the All-Around (2 gymnasts received "0" in 1 apparatus CAY; URU) and 69 gymnasts competed in 1 to 3 events

- 41 gymnasts in 3 events
- 19 gymnasts in 2 events
- 9 gymnasts in 1 event

Gymnasts per Event:

- Vault **232**
- Uneven Bars 237
- Balance Beam 233
- Floor exercise 235

Gymnasts per Event 240 235 230 225 **5** 220 215 210 205 Balance Beam Uneven Bars Floor Exercise





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2. PARTICIPATION IN C-II (All-Around Finals with the best 24 gymnasts - maximum 2 per country)

- 10 Countries competed with 2 gymnasts: BEL, BRA, CAN, CHN, GBR, GER, ITA, JPN, ROU, USA
- 4 Countries competed with 1 gymnast: HUN, NED, RUS, SUI

Total Countries: 14

3. PARTICIPATION IN C-III (Apparatus Finals with the best 8 gymnasts per event - maximum 2 per country)

• 3 Countries competed in 4 finals: CHN, RUS, USA

1 Country competed in 3 finals: GBR

• 1 Country competed in 2 finals: *NED*

• 7 Countries competed in 1 final: CAN, GER, IND, JPN, MEX, PRK, SUI

Total Countries: 12

4. PARTICIPATION IN C-IV (Team Finals - Top 8 Teams – with 3 gymnasts competed and 3 scores counted)

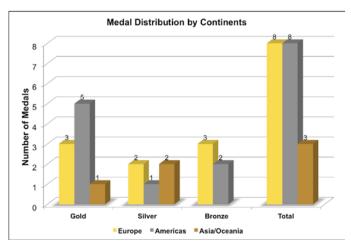
- Eight countries in Team Finals: CAN, CHN, GBR, ITA, JPN, NED, RUS, USA
- New countries in the top 8 compared to the previous WC: CAN, NED
- Countries **not** in the top 8 compared to the previous WC: AUS, ROU

Medals Distributions for C-II, III, IV, by participating Countries

Nations	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	5	1	2	8
RUS	3	1		4
CHN	1	1		2
GBR			1	1
ROU			1	1
NED		1		1
PRK		1		1
GER			1	1
TOTAL	9	5	5	19

Medals Distributions by Continents

Continent	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Europe	3	2	3	8
Americas	5	1	2	8
Asia/Oceania	1	2		3







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5. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

Competing gymnasts: 261

Year Born	# of Gym	%
1975	1	0.38
1984	2	0.77
1986	1	0.38
1987	3	1.15
1988	1	0.38
1989	4	1.53
1990	2	0.77
1991	10	3.83
1992	14	5.36
1993	9	3.45
1994	18	6.90
1995	32	12.26
1996	29	11.11
1997	36	13.79
1998	46	17.62
1999	53	20.31

	Number of gymnasts	Average Age of the Competing gymnasts
'15 WC	261	19.17
'14 WC	250	19.34
'13 WC	134	19.16
'11 WC	216	18.72
'10 WC	217	18.20
'09 WC	146	18.34
'07 WC	214	17.71
'06 WC	223	18.03
'05 WC	95	18.27

Average Age of the teams

NAT	AGE	NAT	AGE
AUS	19.83	ITA	19.00
AUT	20.40	JPN	18.17
BEL	19.17	KOR	19.00
BRA	20.67	MEX	20.00
CAN	18.17	NED	19.33
CHN	17.17	POL	20.50
ESP	17.67	PRK	21.40
FRA	18.00	ROU	17.60
GBR	18.67	RUS	19.00
GER	19.00	SUI	19.17
GRE	20.50	SWE	21.00
HUN	18.50	USA	19.00

REMARKS

Youngest Team: 17.17 (CHN)

Oldest Team: 21.40 (PRK)

Average of all teams: 19.20

6. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

C-I:

the **highest** score: 16.000P. (VT) the **lowest** score: 4.133P. (UB¹)

C-II:

the **lowest** score:

the **highest** score: 15.833P. (VT) 12.233P. (BB)

Level of Performance 16.000 14.000 12.000 10.000 Scores 8.000 6.000 4.000 2.000 highest score in CII (VT) CII (BB) CIII (VT) CIII (BB) CIV (VT) CIV (UB)

¹ Excluding three "0.00" scores on VT and 2 scores on UB with -4.00 deduction for Short Exercise.





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C-III:

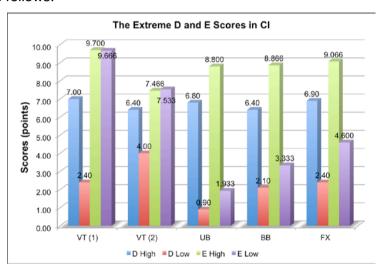
the highest score: 15.900P. (VT)the lowest score: 12.733P. (BB)

C-IV:

the highest score: 15.966P. (VT)the lowest score: 11.133P. (UB)

The Extreme D and E Scores in C-I were as follows:

	D High	D Low	E High	E Low
VT (1)	7.000	2.400	9.700	9.666
VT (2)	6.400	4.000	7.466	7.533
UB	6.800	2.200	8.800	1.933
BB	6.400	2.100	8.866	3.333
FX	6.900	2.400	9.066	4.600



Comparison of the average scores at the WC'15 vs. average scores at the WC'14 and the WC'13

C-II:

- The average Final Score (4 events) for 24 gymnasts was:
 - WC'15: 56.147P.
 - WC'14: 55.430P.
 - WC'13: 54.871P.

• E-Score:

- Gymnasts scoring over 9.000P.
- WC'15: 17 gymnasts (VT)
- WC'14: 11 gymnasts (VT)
- WC'13: 14 gymnasts (VT)
- Gymnasts scoring between 8.500P and 8.999P.
- WC'15: 20 gymnasts (VT-7, UB-5, BB-3, FX-5)
- WC'14: 22 gymnasts (VT-11, UB-5, BB-4, FX-2)
- WC'13: 17 gymnasts (VT-10, UB-3, BB-1, FX-3)

C-III:

Average Final score per apparatus:

	WC'15	WC'14	WC'13
VT	15.017P	14.980P	13.979P
UB	15.107P	15.002P	14.733P
BB	13.886P	14.175P	14.227P
FX	14.883P	14.433P	14.333P





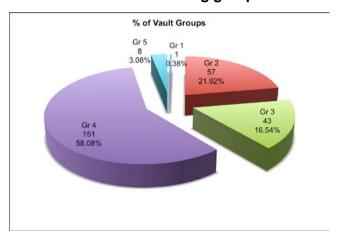
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VAULT

AS/D Panel:

In Competition I. 233 gymnasts performed 262 vaults from the following groups²:

Gr. 1 – 1 (0.38 %) Gr. 2 – 57 (21.92 %) Gr. 3 – 43 (16.54 %) Gr. 4 –151 (58.08 %) Gr. 5 – 8 (3.08 %)



Highest Final Score (in 1 VT): 16.000P.

Highest D-Score (in 1 VT): 7.000P.

Simone Biles (USA) Dipa Karmakar (IND), Oksana Chusovitina (UZB),

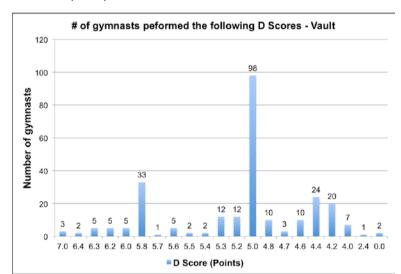
Yamilet Peña Abreu (DOM)

Highest E-Score (in 1 VT): 9.700P.

00P. Simone Biles (USA)

D-Score (including VT1 and VT2)

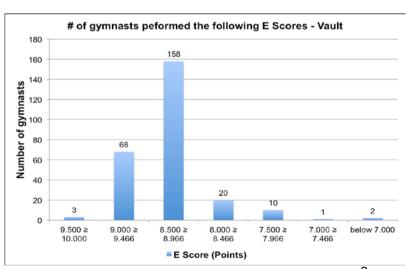
D	# of	D	# of
score	gymnasts	score	gymnasts
7.00	3	5.30	12
6.40	2	5.20	12
6.30	5	5.00	98
6.20	5	4.80	10
6.00	5	4.70	3
5.80	33	4.60	10
5.70	1	4.40	24
5.60	5	4.20	20
5.50	2	4.00	7
5.40	2	2.40	1
		0.00	2



E-Score (including VT1 and VT2)

E score	# of gymnasts
9.500 ≥ 10.000	3
9.000 ≥ 9.466	68
8.500 ≥ 8.966	158
8.000 ≥ 8.466	20
7.500 ≥ 7.966	10
7.000 ≥ 7.466	1
below 7.000	2

² From the 262 vaults, 2 gymnasts vaulted but scored 0.00.







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Qualification for the Apparatus Final:

• 30 gymnasts (12.88 %) performed 2 vaults in Competition I. 1 gymnast scored 0.00

Number of Vaults recognized different than the ones announced: 21

"0" Vaults: 3

Line deductions: 0.1 0.3 C-I 21 4

Total # of falls: 8 in VT1 and 1 in VT2

Intervention of the Reference score:

C-I - 9 times in VT1: raised 7 times, lowered 1 times

1 time in VT2 to lower the score

C-II - 1 time to lower the score

C-IV - 3 times: raised 1 time, lowered 2 times

C-III - 1 time in VT2 to lower the score

Inquiry: None

Notes:

Due to the new arrangement of the panels, the view of the judges was excellent. Following should be considered for the future:

- > The position of the line judge was too far/low it would be better to be closer or at least higher.
- ➤ The judges R2, E5, E4 (left to the secretary) might not see possible falls or hand support at landing if this happens close to the table, so the position of the AS and E4 could be switched.





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UNEVEN BARS

In C-I, 237 gymnasts competed.

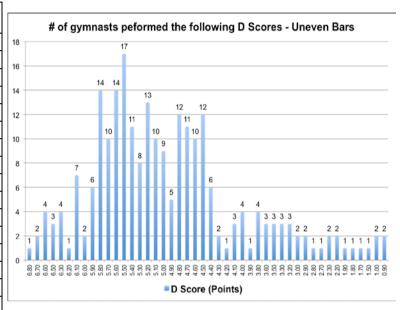
Highest Final Score: 15.466P. Daria Spiridonova (RUS)

Highest D-Score: **6.800P.** Yilin Fan (CHN)

Highest E-Score: **8.800P.** Viktoria Komova (RUS)

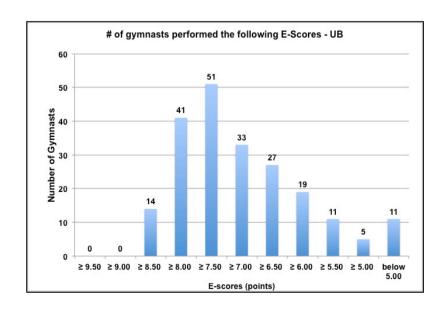
D-Score

D	# of	D	# of	D	# of
score	gymn	score	gymn	score	gymn
6.80	1	5.10	10	3.30	3
6.70	2	5.00	9	3.20	3
6.60	4	4.90	5	3.00	2
6.50	3	4.80	12	2.90	2
6.30	4	4.70	11	2.80	1
6.20	1	4.60	10	2.70	1
6.10	7	4.50	12	2.30	2
6.00	2	4.40	6	2.20	2
5.90	6	4.30	2	1.90	1
5.80	14	4.20	1	1.80	1
5.70	10	4.10	3	1.70	1
5.60	14	4.00	4	1.50	1
5.50	17	3.90	1	1.00	2
5.40	11	3.80	4	0.90	2
5.30	8	3.60	3		
5.20	13	3.50	3		



E-Score

E score	# of gymn
9.500 ≥ 10.000	0
9.000 ≥ 9.466	0
8.500 ≥ 8.966	8
8.000 ≥ 8.466	36
7.500 ≥ 7.966	45
7.000 ≥ 7.466	31
6.500 ≥ 6.966	42
6.000 ≥ 6.466	31
5.500 ≥ 5.966	22
5.000 ≥ 5.466	8
below 5.000	14



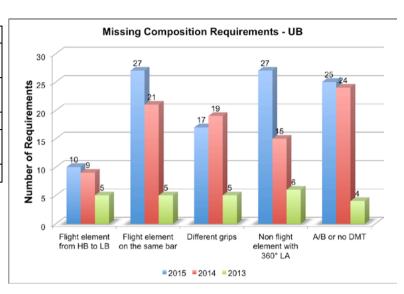




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Missing Composition requirements

		2015	2014	2013
1.	Flight element from HB to LB	10	9	5
2.	Flight element on the same bar	27	21	5
3.	Different grips	17	19	5
4.	Non flight element with 360° LA	27	15	6
5.	A/B or no DMT	25 ³	24	4



Connection Value

of connections performed:

0.10: 154 (58 gymnasts with 1 x 0.10; 33 with 2 x 0.10; 10 with 3 x 0.10)

0.20: 30 (17 gymnasts with 1 x 0.20; 13 with 2 x 0.20)

Total # of falls: 93

Total # of gymnasts with more than 1 fall: 15

Intervention of the Reference score:

C-I - 17 times: raised 15 times, lowered 2 times

C-IV – 1 time: the score was raised C-II – 2 times: the scores were raised

C-III - None

Inquiries:

C-I - 1: Accepted

New elements performed: 1

Kellie Simm	GBR	Clear pike circle backward with counter pike	4.609
Sophie Scheder	GER	reverse hecht over high bar to hang	4.009

Notes:

Connections

- Two gymnasts had more than 3 elements in connection (4 and 5 elements)
- There were 4 gymnasts received CV for connections including dismount
- Short exercise
 - > 1 exercise with 5 elements (- 4.00P.)
 - ➤ 1 exercise with 6 elements (- 4.00P.)
 - 8 exercises with 7 elements

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³ 69 gymnasts had C- Dismount and 143 had D- Dismount





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• Discipline deductions:

1 gymnast did not present herself at the end of the exercise.

• Comments:

- Overuse of elements from the same group for some gymnasts.
- When a kip performed after a Shaposhnikova element, it looks like an empty swing.
- Couple gymnasts performed 2.202 (front support on HB stoop with flight or free straddle forward over HB) which fulfill CR #2.

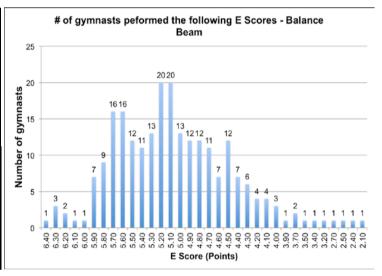
BALANCE BEAM

In C-I, 233 gymnasts competed.

Highest Final Score: **14.966P.** Simone Biles (USA)
Highest D-Score: **6.400P.** Elsabeth Black (CAN)
Highest E-Score: **8.866P.** Sanne Wevers (NED)

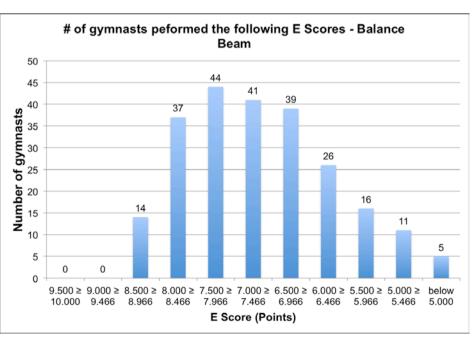
D-Score

D	# of	D	# of	D	# of
score	gymn	score	gymn	score	gymn
6.40	1	5.20	20	4.10	4
6.30	3	5.10	20	4.00	3
6.20	2	5.00	13	3.90	1
6.10	1	4.90	12	3.70	2
6.00	1	4.80	12	3.50	1
5.90	7	4.70	11	3.40	1
5.80	9	4.60	7	3.20	1
5.70	16	4.50	12	2.70	1
5.60	16	4.40	7	2.50	1
5.50	12	4.30	6	2.40	1
5.40	11	4.20	4	2.10	1
5.30	13				



E-Score

E score	# of gymn
9.500 ≥ 10.000	0
9.000 ≥ 9.466	0
8.500 ≥ 8.966	14
8.000 ≥ 8.466	37
7.500 ≥ 7.966	44
7.000 ≥ 7.466	41
6.500 ≥ 6.966	39
6.000 ≥ 6.466	26
5.500 ≥ 5.966	16
5.000 ≥ 5.466	11
below 5.000	5



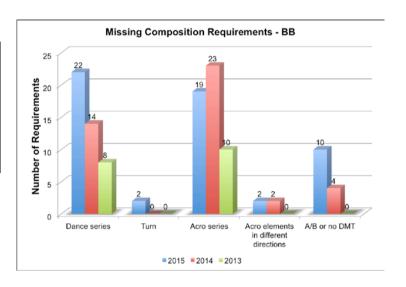




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Missing Composition requirements

		2015	2014	2013
1.	Dance series	22	14	8
2.	Turn	2	0	0
3.	Acro series	19	23	10
4.	Acro elements in different directions	2	2	0
5.	A/B or no DMT	10 ⁴	4	0



Connection Value

of connections performed:

- 0.10: 133

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Series Bonus	42
A+C Turns	1
Dance CV (0.10)	24
D+A Mixed	35
C+C Mixed	16
D+C Mixed	5
C+C Acro (Layout Salto x 2)	4
B+E Acro (Flic, Flic Stretched Salto)	1
D+D Acro (Free walkover Free walkover / free walkover side salto / free cartwheel free cartwheel	5

0.20: 9 (C/D+D or higher: 8; Mix CV: 1)

■ Overtime deductions: C-I – 39

Total # of falls: 167

Total # of gymnasts with more than 1 fall: 36

Intervention of the Reference score:

C-I-5: raised 1 time, lowered 4 times

C-II – 1: the score was raised C-III – 1: the score was raised

C-IV - None

Inquiries:

C-I: 1, not accepted

⁴ 83 gymnasts performed C- Dismount and 140 performed D- Dismount

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New elements performed: 3

Marisa Dick	тто	Mount: Change leg leap to free cross split sit - diagonal approach to beam.	1.305
Pauline Schaefer	GER	Mount: Standing with back to beam- Jump backward to side split on beam with hand support.	1.204
Kitti Honti	HUN	Gainer Flic - Flac with ¼ twist (90°) to Handstand (2 sec.) - lower to optional end position If performed with additional ½ turn in handstand (no 2 sec. hold required).	5.307

Notes:

- Beam exercises are still, with many pauses and with no fluidity.
- Many difficult routines still have no artistry at all which is disappointing.
- ➤ The "close to beam" special requirement maybe should include an element" i.e. neck roll / Silivas / backward roll to knee just to try to be creative instead of sitting on the beam, turning, lying back and then standing up.
- It is difficult on beam with regards to devaluing an element because judges have to look at so many things in a very short time.
- No gymnast did a sideward dance element (for the increased value). It is not being performed for fear of falling.
- > Double pike back salto appears to be the favored dismount, however, there was an overuse of Gainer Salto dismounts (in particular to get D- dismount).
- > The rules for recognition of stretched salto bwd is now clear and these were easier to evaluate.

Interesting Connections

- ➤ The Series bonus is really good as it's nice to see gymnasts connecting 3 elements.
- One gymnast did free cartwheel immediate Korbut-flic. This was a lovely combination as it got her low to the beam and it was creative.
- Only one gymnast in C-I connected two turns which was surprising because this used to be more popular in the past, but maybe gymnasts are afraid of falling.

FLOOR

In C-I, 235 gymnasts competed.

Highest Final Score: **15.966P.** Simone Biles (USA) Highest E-Score: **6.900P.** Simone Biles (USA) Simone Biles (USA)

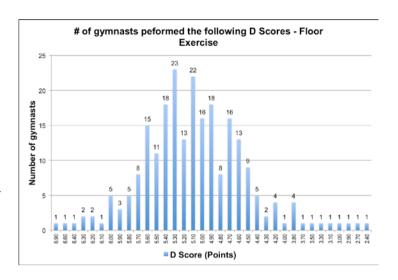




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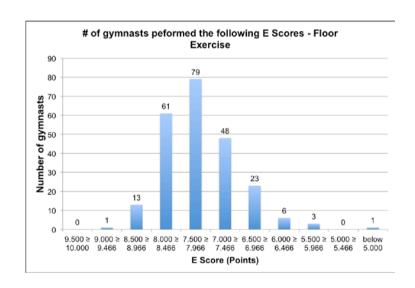
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6.30	2	5.10	22	3.70	1
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6.10	1	4.90	18	3.30	1
6.00	5	4.80	8	3.10	1
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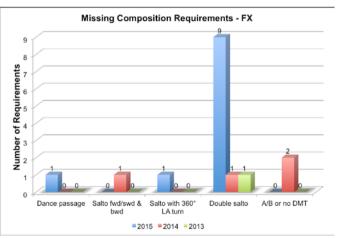
E-Score

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9.000 ≥ 9.466	1
8.500 ≥ 8.966	13
8.000 ≥ 8.466	61
7.500 ≥ 7.966	79
7.000 ≥ 7.466	48
6.500 ≥ 6.966	23
6.000 ≥ 6.466	6
5.500 ≥ 5.966	3
5.000 ≥ 5.466	0
below 5.000	1



Missing Composition requirements

		2015	2014	2013
1.	Dance passage	1	0	0
2.	Salto fwd/swd & bwd	0	1	0
3.	Salto with 360° LA turn	1	0	0
4.	Double salto	9	1	1
5.	A/B or no DMT ⁵	0	2	0



 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ 48 gymnasts performed C- Dismount and 180 performed D-, or more Dismount





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Connection Value

of connections performed:

- 0.10:83

CV	
D +A /B Direct	32
C+C Direct	23
C+D (indirect)	8
A+A+D (indirect)	6
E+A jump (0.10)	8
D+B turn (0.10)	6

- 0.20: 26

CV-Acro	
C + E indirect	7
D+D indirect	1
A+A+E indirect	2
A+E direct	11
C+D direct	5

Total # of falls: 35

Total # of gymnasts with more than 1 fall: 1

Line deductions: **0.1 0.3** C-I 43 20

Overtime: -CI - 1

Intervention of the Reference score:

C-I - 2: raised 1 time, lowered 1 time C-IV - 3: raised 1 time, lowered 2 times

C-II – 2: lowered 2 times C-III – 1: the score was raised

Inquiries:

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New elements performed: 2

Simone Biles USA		Stag Jump with ½ turn (180°)	1.102
Brenna Dowell	USA	Double Salto Forward Piked	4.601

of Long acro Lines in different directions: None

Notes:

Interesting elements or connections:

There were two unusual 0.2 direct CV's:

- > Salto forward with full twist directly connected to salto forward with double twist
- > Salto backward with 11/2 twist directly connected to salto forward with double twist
- 2 gymnasts performed salto backward with 3½ twist rebounding into a salto forward (tucked/piked)
- 3 gymnasts performed salto backward with 1½ twist step out into a 3/1 twist and rebounding into a salto forward
- > 92 gymnasts i.e 39% achieved forward elements by performing a salto take off 1 foot (free cartwheel, free walkover or side salto).





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Dance elements

- 37 gymnasts used a change leg action 3 or more times (3 gymnasts used it 4 x)
- ➤ 4 gymnasts with flexible backs used a leap and or jump with a ring position more than 3 times (1 of these used it 4x)
- > 8 gymnasts who are good in pirouettes, used 3 or 4 pirouettes in their routine, in particular the Netherlands who are excellent at these skills, for example one gymnast gained 1.4 of her D score from her ability to perform pirouettes.

Music:

Brenna Dowell (USA) did not start exercise with her music because she did not hear the "bip" prior to the start of her music. However, as she saw the time ticking away on the board in front of her she made a quick decision to perform her routine anyway, rather than incur a possible time penalty.

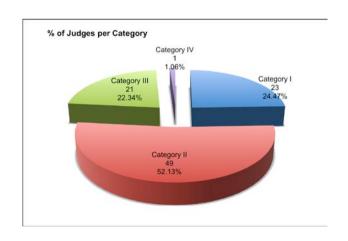
7. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

- Numbers and Nations 94 judges (including 8 D-Panel Judges and 8 Reference Judges) represented 67 countries
 - 14 countries with 2 judges: (including 1E, the Difficulty or Reference Judge) ARG, AUT,
 CHN, CZE, ESP, FRA, GBR, IRL, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, SLO, SUI
 - 13 countries with 2 E judges: AUS, BEL, BRA, CAN, GER, GRE, HUN, ITA, JPN, KOR, MEX, RUS, USA
 - 38 countries with 1judge: ALG, AZE, BLR, BUL, CHI, COL, CUB, CYP, DEN, DOM, ECU, EGY, FIN, GEO, IND, ISL, ISR, KAZ, LTU, MAR, MAS, MLT, NED, NZL, PAN, PER, PUR, RSA, SIN, SVK, SWE, TPE, TUR, UKR, URU, UZB, VEN, VIE
 - 0 country only with D position
 - 2 countries only with R position, namely CRO, LAT

Among Reference Judges: 3 judges were Category I and 5 judges Category II.

Categories of the 94 judges

- Category I 23 judges (including the 4 D1, 4 D2 Judges & 3 Reference Judges)
- Category II 49 judges (including the 5 Reference Judges)
- Category III 21 judges
- Category IV 1 judge







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Assessment of the Judging

This evaluation led to the following outcomes:

- ➤ Based on the JE of CI (individual Judges' scores were compared with the Control E-Scores during competitions) a verbal warning was issued to one judge, and she has been removed from the draw for the next phases of the competition.
- ➤ Shortly after Competition I, the WTC carried-out a video evaluation of the selected exercises (according to the JEP rules) as well as all routines where a country had a judge in the Panel at the respective apparatus and the routines where the R-judges' score changed the Final score. All the exercises (100%) from C-IV, C-II and C-III were evaluated by the WTC.
- Some judges showed "Small or medium" bias for a gymnast from their own country.

Generally speaking the Judges were very consistent in the evaluation of the exercise and as a result, the ranking of the gymnasts was correct.

The position of the judges helped a lot to have a common view of the mistakes, and therefore the deductions were closer to each other and it led to good results in the JE.

Unfortunately it was not possible at this time to avoid "Ties" on UB.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG/WTC President

With the statistical assistance of Donatella SACCHI and Naomi VALENZO, FIG/WTC Vice Presidents



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015 – NEW ELEMENTS

Apparatus	Gymnast	Nation	Element Description	Element No.	Element Value	Element Symbol
Uneven Bars	Kellie Simm Sophie Scheder	GBR GER	Clear pike circle backward with counter reverse hecht over HB to hang		F	No name
	Marisa Dick	TTO	Mount: Change leg leap to free cross split sit - diagonal approach to beam.	1.305	С	/ 20 f
Balance Beam	Pauline Schaefer	GER	Mount: Standing with back to beam- Jump backward to side split on beam with hand support.	1.204	В	<u> </u>
	Kitti Honti	HUN	Gainer Flic - Flac with ¼ twist (90°) to Handstand (2 sec.) - lower to optional end position If performed with additional ½ turn in handstand (no 2 sec. hold required).	5.307	С	\mathcal{T}
	Simone Biles	USA	Stag Jump with ½ turn (180°)	1.102	А	= 00
Floor exercise	Brenna Dowell	USA	Double Salto Forward Piked	4.601	F	₩

4.000 — STALDER CIRCLES

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4.109	4.209	4.309 Clear pike circle bwd on LB with counter flight to hang on HB	4.409	4.509 Clear pike Circle bwd with counter straddle (open hip before flight) – reverse Hecht over HB to hang	4.609 Clear pike Circle bwd with counter pike – reverse Hecht over HB to hang
4.110	4.210	4.310	4.410	4.510	4.610

1.000 — MOUNTS

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1.104	Jump with ½ turn (180°) to clear straddle support, or jump bwd through straddle position over the beam to front support or side split – 90° approach to beam	1.304 Straddle pike jump bwd over beam from round-off into immediate hip circle bwd – 90° approach to beam	1.404	D) = To be cour	nted as Dance element	1.604
1.105 (D) Jump (with hand support) to side split sit or straddle position - take-off two feet or Leap to cross split sit – diagonal approach to beam (with hand support)	1.205	1.305 (D) Free jump to cross split sit, also free jump with legs change to cross split sit – take-off from both legs – diagonal approach to beam	1.405		1.505	1.605
1.106 From side stand - squat or stoop through to rear support	1.206	1.306	1.406		1.506	1.606

5.000 — ACROBATIC FLIGHT

A	В	С	D	Е	F/G
5.107	5.207 Gainer flic-flac also with support on one arm	5.307 Gainer flic-flac with ¼ twist (90°) to hstd (2 sec.) - lower to optional end position	5.407 Gainer flic-flac with min. ¾ twist (270°) before hand support	5.507	5.607
5.108	5.208 Flic-flac or Gainer flic-flac — with high flight phase, and swing down to cross straddle sit	5.308 Flic-flac or Gainer flic-flac – with piking and stretching of hips in flight phase and swing down to cross straddle sit	5.408 Flic-flac with 1/1 twist (360°) – swing down to cross straddle sit	5.508	5.608

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4.102	4.202 Salto fwd stretched, also with ½ twist (180°)	4.302 Salto fwd stretched with 1/1 or 1½ twist (360° or 540°)	4.402 Salto fwd stretched with 2/1 twist (720°)	4.502 Salto fwd stretched with 2½ twist (900°)	4.602					
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