

Summary of 2023-24 Traditional Music Changes

Major Changes (may affect scoring):

- Range Driver Overall Impression removed to solve lack-of-clarity issues.
- One point added to value of overall.
- Elements added to Stunt and Pyramid Creativity to enhance criteria. Pyramids have more criteria than Stunts.
- Jump ratio reduced to match tumbling.
- Dance ratio rule added.
- One new element added to the final section to encourage high levels of participation throughout routines.
- High range jump to tumble moved to count for jump difficulty score only (previously counted for jumps and tumbling difficulty scores). TUMBLING TEAMS THAT JUMP TO TUMBLE ALSO NEED AN ADDITIONAL TUMBLING SKILL.
- Highest scoring jump to tumble changed to a jump combo to high range tumble.
- Skills highlighted in yellow have moved in range.
- Coed skills must initiate from the ground to meet the “one coed skill” requirement for coed teams.
- Coed transitions changed to require initiation from the ground.
- Coed dismounts have been removed as options from meeting this skill requirement.
- Pyramid rubric combined with stunt rubric and most skills removed and replaced with a scoring concept.

Minor Changes (not likely to affect scoring):

- Some section titles changed to clarify elements scored within those sections.
- All "high range" language has been removed from score sheets.
- Some terms changed for consistency across all score sheets and rubrics.
- Ratio Rubric references added.
- Ratio formulas clarified.
- Skills listed on score sheet removed.
- Removal of element duplicates.
- Notes and definitions section new to rubric for clarifying statements.
- Common interpretations used by judges added.
- Removal of all "RD"s on subjective elements on rubric.
- Missing rubric language added in ranges.
- Double base partner stunt column removed and statement added in header that skills performed with fewer than standard participants will increase score up to 2 points.
- “Standard” and “Elite” distinctions have been removed from the rubric.
- Skill list has been altered by adding new skills and removing others.
- Clarification added for when each skill section/type is used.
- Coed emphasis added that the ratio rule will be based upon the registered number of males as confirmed by the coach.
- Many remaining pyramid skill names were replaced with new terminology.