

## Amendments to CWG consideration scores for 2022 rules

The FIG always updates the rules for Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics on 1<sup>st</sup> January after each Olympic Games.

As such, IOMGA include the following clause into CWG Consideration Criteria:

"The FIG always change gymnastics' rules on 1<sup>st</sup> January after each Olympic Games. Isle of Man Gymnastics therefore request the right to have the consideration scores adjusted up or down and be reconsidered:

- a) if there are any material rule changes
- b) and adjusted only to an equivalent level"

The current consideration scores are shown in the table below (ignoring brackets). These were determined simply the score that one would have needed to achieve in order to progress to the final in the 2018 CWG.

On 2022-01-18 the IOMGA have ratified the IOMGA's Men's and Women's Technical Committee's recommendations to adjust these scores to an equivalent level for FIG competitions competed under the 2022-2024 FIG rules. These adjustments are given in brackets in the same table, for example the Women's All Around score becomes 45.50s (46.00 - 0.50).

Competitions competed under the 2017-2021 rules will still adhere to the current considerations scores.

	Men	Women
All Around	75.50 (-0.20)	46.00 (-0.50)
Floor	13.70 (-0.20)	12.45
Pommel Horse	13.75	
Rings	13.55	
Vault	13.85	13.30 (-0.40)
Parallel Bars	13.775	
Horizontal Bar	13.20	
Asymmetric Bars		12.90
Beam		12.45 (-0.10)

### **Justification**

Recommendations were reached as follows.

### **Men's Floor**

- In the 2017 to 2021 rules the gymnast is awarded a 0.1 or 0.2 bonus by joining together certain complex elements (moves) on floor. This connection bonus has been removed and will negatively affect their scores.
- 8 distinct elements have been effectively removed by combining 16 distinct elements into 8. For example, straight back salto with double twist is now considered the same element as straight back salto with one-and-a-half twist. Previously they were two separate elements and the gymnast was credited if he performed both - equating to a higher score. Since they are now the same element, and it is disallowed to repeat an element, it means the gymnasts must risk performing a greater range of skills (higher chance of mistakes and therefore lower score) or accept a reduction in their difficulty score.

#### Vault

- The difficulty score of all vaults have been downgraded by 0.4. Thus all vault scores will automatically be 0.4 lower.

#### Beam

- Removal of connection bonuses as per floor.
- Downgrading of certain elements.
- Combining certain elements as per floor.

#### All Other Pieces of Apparatus

There are several minor changes or clarifications made across all pieces but other than those mentioned above, none will have any material impact on final scores.