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JO / NCAA / FIG Comparison

	JO Level 8	JO Level 9	JO Level 10	NCAA	FIG
Number of Highest Counting Value Parts for Difficulty Value	8	8	10	10	10
FIG Chronological Rule	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes
- Maximum of 4 counting skills from one element group	Highest difficulty skill from each EG + Next highest skills up to 8 counting skills (must include EG 5).	Highest difficulty skill from each EG + Next highest skills up to 8 counting skills (must include EG 5).	Highest difficulty skill from each EG + Next highest skills up to 10 counting skills (must include EG 5).	Highest difficulty skill from each EG + Next highest skills up to 10 counting skills (must include EG 5).	Use chronological rule
Element Groups: (0.5 per Element Group)	3 = 1.5 (Must include EG #5)	4 = 2.0 (Must include EG #5)	5 = 2.5 (Must include EG #5)	2.5	2.5
Dismount Element Group Requirement	A = 0.5	B = 0.5 A = 0.3	C = 0.5 B = 0.3 A = 0.0	D/E/F = 0.5 B/C = 0.3 A = 0.0	D/E/F = 0.5 C = 0.3 A/B = 0.0
Presentation Value Small Error = 0.1 Medium Error = 0.3 Large Error = 0.5 Fall = 1.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Short Routines (# of elements):	Elements = pts. 6 or more = 10.0 Subtract 1.0 for each skill /element less than six.	Elements = pts. 6 or more = 10.0 Subtract 1.0 for each skill /element less than six.	Elements = pts. 6 or more = 10.0 Subtract 1.0 for each skill /element less than six.	Elements = pts 7+ = 10.0 6 = 6.0 5 = 5.0 1-4 = 2.0 None = 0.0	Elements = pts 7+ = 10.0 6 = 6.0 5 = 5.0 1-4 = 2.0 None = 0.0
Stick Bonus	+0.1 will be awarded for stuck dismounts that receive full element group credit.	+0.1 will be awarded for stuck dismounts that receive full element group credit.	+0.1 will be awarded for stuck dismounts that receive full element group credit.	None	None
Vault - Roundoff Entry	NO	Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes
** Level 9 athletes may perform a Yurchenko in tucked, piked, or stretched position with only one salto in post flight and with no twist.					
Vault Bonus – As listed in JO Vault Bonus Chart	NO	Yes**	Yes	No	No
Other Exceptions to the FIG (special bonus, differences in skill values, etc.)	See JO Update	See JO Update	See JO Update	See NCAA Modifications	