



NTTC Update – Judging

New Code of Points

Earlier this month, the FIG published the final version of the [2022-2024 FIG Code of Points for Trampoline, Tumbling and Double-Mini Trampoline](#) (click the link to access). This code of points will be adopted by British Gymnastics and is to be applied at all events taking place on or after 1st January 2022.

Within the Competition Technical Requirements for 2022, we have made some alterations to the standard rules (as found in the Code of Points) in order to support the long-term strategic and sustainable developmental aims of our disciplines.

Going forward, the rules of BG competitions will comprise both the FIG Code of Points and BG Technical Requirements. Where there is discrepancy between these two documents, it is the BG Technical Requirements which must take precedence.

Key changes for 2022

There are a number of changes in the CoP in the coming cycle. A detailed overview of these changes will be provided during the judge revalidation exercise (see below).

From a club/regional planning perspective, we would like to highlight 2 important changes:

1. For TRA, regions are reminded that Time of Flight is to be included. This requirement was already due to come into force during 2021, but its implementation has been delayed due to the recent hiatus in competitions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. For DMT & TUM, the number of execution judges is being brought into line with TRA. A panel of either **6** or **4** execution judges will be required, with the median (middle) two marks added together to make the total execution (E) score (max. 20 pts).

Judge Revalidation – Cycle 15

Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic and the limited competition opportunities that are expected to materialise throughout 2021, there will be no further judge courses delivered in Cycle 14 (2017-2021).

Judges with a valid Cycle 14 qualification will be required to revalidate this qualification into Cycle 15 in order to be eligible to officiate at BG events. Revalidation will be required for each discipline they hold a judge award (i.e. TRA, TUM & DMT).

For Club/County/Regional Judges, revalidation will be without assessment. Embracing the new world in which we find ourselves and, in an effort to minimise travel and associated costs, these revalidations are scheduled to take place as online webinars.

For National Judges, revalidation will include in-person assessment of **execution** and **difficulty** components. National judges will also be required to attend the online webinars.

It is expected that the webinars will take place during the revalidation window which will commence late 2021 (Q4) and finish early 2022 (Q1). The in-person assessment of National judges will take place during Q1 2022.

Current National Judges who do not undertake the assessment may revalidate via attending the webinar and will be awarded Regional Judge for cycle 15.

National Judges who take, but do not pass the assessment, will be awarded a qualification one level lower than their current qualification for cycle 15.

Cycle 14 FIG brevet judges who attend a cycle 15 FIG international judge course will not be required to revalidate. In the case a judge attends such a course but does not maintain his/her FIG brevet into cycle 15, they will be awarded a National Judge award (category 1 in the case of TRA).

Cycle 14 FIG brevet judges who do not wish to/are not able to attend a Cycle 15 FIG International Judge course will be required to attend a National Judge revalidation and pass the assessment in order to gain a cycle 15 qualification of National Judge (Category 1 in the case of TRA).

Judges who do not revalidate during the revalidation window will be able to regain their qualification (at the level which they most recently held) by attending a full course and passing the assessment.

Cycle 15 Judge Courses

It is expected that cycle 15 judge courses will go live at the start of 2022. As a result of recent hiatus in competitions, we understand this may have led to judges leaving the sport, with the potential to cause a genuine issue for clubs and regions. For this reason, it's vital that you keep British Gymnastics Education Department informed of your course needs by completing the [Course Interest Form](#).

Courses are arranged centrally and are prioritised based on need/demand. By completing this form, this will help us arrange the courses most needed in a timely way.

2022 Judge Availability

Once again, we acknowledge the possibility that there may be difficulty in sourcing sufficient appropriately qualified judges as we try to build back from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a TC, we are committed to ensuring there are sufficient courses available to meet demand. However, we will need to remain agile in approach when it comes to judging requirements. The priority will be to maintain the integrity of the competition schedule by making sure all events in our calendar are able to run. Therefore, if Regions find they have insufficient judges to meet their needs during 2022, they should approach the NTTC to discuss the matter in order to agree the best course of action in the circumstances required.



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