

## **Summary of changes to IRV Code of Points from 2010**

From January 2010 the following changes will be introduced to the IRV Code of Points:

- The difficulty value will be allowed to exceed 4 points in all disciplines and in all competition categories (including in the All Around competition).
- In spiral and straight-line the best 8 difficulty elements will be counted, whereby there will still be a bonus of 0.2 in straight-line for a "B" dismount or above.
- There will be some changes to difficulty values in the small spiral as well as to bonus values for twisting somersaults in vault.

More details regarding the above will be published in January.

- The maximum music score will be increased to 4 points. Detailed regulations will aim to encourage and reward creativity and originality.
- The composition of a spiral routine will be changed to require at least ONE centralised element in the small spiral. The deduction for no centralised small spiral will be 0.5. [A total of two small spirals will still be required.]

## **Summary of changes to the IRV Competition Rules from 2010:**

- From 2010 only 5 competitors per nation per competition category will be permitted at the World Championships (as opposed to 6 up until now).
- In the World Team Championships 4 teams will be able to qualify for the final. 6 routines will be performed per team, 2 in each discipline. The lowest score will be dropped from the overall team score.

**Both the new IRV Competition Rules and the new IRV Code of Points will be published and valid from January 2010.**

NB: It should not be necessary to make new routines for the World Team Cup 2010 (apart from making sure that spiral routines contain at least one centralised small spiral). All current routines will still be able to receive high scores under the new regulations.

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