

## International Code of Points

### Changes after the World Championships WM 2015 (Gym Wheel)

The following changes to the IRV International Code of Points for Gym Wheel will be valid for the World Championships in 2016.

These changes will be incorporated into the International Code of Points 2016 [available for download from [www.rhoenrad.com](http://www.rhoenrad.com) (Spiral/Straight-line/Vault) at the beginning of 2016].

## **1. SPIRAL**

### **Spiral Code of Points 2016**

A new version of the IRV Spiral Code of Points has been prepared, based on the German Code of Points 1997 (WB-97) together with the IRV changes from 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. This new version will be valid for the World Championships 2016 and will replace all previous documentation.

The IRV Spiral Code of Points 2016 will be published at the end of 2015 and includes the following changes:

### **New structure groups in spiral**

The structure groups for spiral are:

- Change without bindings (all variations, including: step tip change, splits tip change)
- Free change in bindings (all variations)
- Moves containing a splits element (whereby big and small spiral are counted together)
- Moves containing a pike element (NEW)
- Moves containing a side bridge behind without bindings (whereby big and small spiral are counted together) (NEW)
- Moves in side front support with one leg out to the side in stride position (NEW)

## New composition requirements

A voluntary routine should fulfil the following composition requirements:  
**[NB: one move in big spiral = 2 wheel rotations]**

- At least 3 moves in bindings in the big spiral (NB: in one or two bindings) (NEW)
- 1 move with an element combination containing a ½ turn (NB: NEW: The ½ turn must be performed within the two wheel rotations that make up the move; i.e. it can be performed at the earliest in an inverted position in the first rotation and at the latest in an inverted position in the second rotation.)
- 1 free-fly move (=2 wheel rotations) (including element combinations)
- 1 bridge move (=2 wheel rotations) (including element combinations) (NB: NEW: 2 wheel rotations where both wheel rotations are performed in a bridge position)
- 1 move performed behind (including element combinations)
- 1 move without bindings (including element combinations)
- 1 move with a change (NB: as a transition before the move or between the two wheel rotations that make up the move)
- minimum 2 moves in small spiral
- maximum 5 moves in small spiral (NEW)
- 1 centralised move in small spiral

A move can fulfil more than one composition requirement.

E.g.:

- Low side splits fulfils the following composition requirements:
  - 1 move in small spiral
  - 1 centralised move in small spiral

### Composition deductions:

- per missing move/element	0.2
- per move too many in small spiral	0.2
- per missing move in small spiral	0.5

### **New half-point (0.5) deductions**

- The angle of inclination in the big spiral is clearly too low and/or the wheel movement is not that of a big spiral
- The angle of inclination in the small spiral is clearly too high and/or the wheel movement is not that of a small spiral
- The transition from small spiral to standing is not performed in the position of the preceding small spiral
- The transition from small spiral to standing is performed with the wheel movement of a big spiral

More precise explanations of these deductions will be available in the IRV Spiral Code of Points 2016.

## 2. STRAIGHT-LINE

### **Rolling back in a decentralised move**

“Rolling back” in decentralised moves in straight-line will be judged more strictly at the World Championships 2016. “Rolling back” is defined as an extra swing in standing position on the boards or wheel rims, whereby the wheel rolls less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  a wheel rotation backwards and forwards. If there is a change of body position (e.g. into sitting, lying position etc.) it will be counted as a change of direction in the upper phase and a **new length** will be started.

A full description of “Rolling back” will be given a forthcoming Training Tip.