

East Midlands Gymnastics For All - Rules and Information 2023

Girls Four Piece Team Competition - Novice Level

- Maximum 6 gymnasts per team
- Top 4 scores on each apparatus to count for team total
- Individual club to select team members (no qualifier necessary)

Requirements – Floor

	Novice
Specific Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music isn't required • This is a set routine. • Performed on a strip of floor.
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execution deductions will be taken from a start value of 10.0 • Specific apparatus deduction can be found in the Deductions table below • Bonus values (if any) will be added to the total score

Skills – Floor

	Novice
Routine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward roll star jump, • Chasse cat leap, • Arabesque, • Stretch jump ½ turn, • Handstand, • Side to side cartwheel, • Squat down to then lie flat on back, • Dish shape 3secs hold (arms by ears or on thighs), • Roll to lie on front, • Arch shape with arms by ears held for 3secs, • Push to front support, • Jump feet to hands, • Stretch jump from the squat position.
Bonus:	

Deductions – Floor

		0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0
Artistry deduction throughout:	Insufficient flow/ dynamics of routine	X	X	X	
Specific floor deductions:	Touch of hair/ leotard/ clothing	X			
Execution deductions: (Each time)	Bent arms or bent knees	X	X	X	
	Balance/ flexibility not held for time required	X	X		
	Leg or knee separation	X	X		
	Insufficient height of element	X	X		
	Insufficient tuck, pike or stretch	X	X		
	Feet not pointed/ loose/ body alignment	X			
Landing deductions: (Each time)	Landing from tumbles (step)	X	X		
	Trunk movement to maintain balance	X	X		
	Extra steps, each time up to 0.5	X			
	Deep squat			X	
Falls: (Each skill)	Falls				X
Additional:	Skill attempted but not completed			X	
	Skill not attempted at all				X
	Support from coach				X

Requirements – Vault

		Novice
Specific Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warm up vault to suit the group, discussed on the day. Two attempts permitted on vault, best score to count 	
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Execution deductions will be taken from a start value of 10.0 Specific apparatus deductions can be found in the Deductions table below 	

Skills – Vault

Element:	Equipment:	Novice
1 Squat on, into immediate stretch jump off	Table vault (height optional)	10.0

Deductions – Vault

		0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0
First flight:	Incomplete turn	X	X	X	
	Hip angle	X	X		
	Bend knees	X	X	X	
	Leg separation	X	X		
	Arch	X	X		
	Insufficient layout in squat on	X	X	X	
Repulsion:	Staggered altered hand placement	X	X		
	Bent arms	X	X	X	
	Shoulder angle	X	X		
	Touch with one hand				X
	Failure to pass through vertical (if applicable)		X		

Second flight:	Lack of height	X	X	X	X
	Incomplete turn	X	X		
	Insufficient length	X	X	X	
	Bent knees	X	X	X	
	Leg separation	X	X		
Landing:	Extra steps (each)	X			
	Large steps (over shoulder width)		X		
	Extra arm swing	X			
	Additional trunk movement	X	X		
	Body posture faults	X			
	Deep Squat			X	
	Deviation from center	X			
	Brush on apparatus			X	
	Fall				X
Additional:	Support from coach				X

Requirements – A Bars

	Novice	
Specific Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set routine 	
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Execution deductions will be taken from a start value of 10.0 Specific apparatus deduction can be found in the Deductions table below Bonus values (if any) will be added to the total score 	

Skills – A Bars

Category:	Novice	
Routine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach assistance onto bar into, Immediate chin up, hold (2 seconds), lower down with control, X1 leg lift to 45° from the bar, Pike Hold (2 secs) Dish Hold (2 secs) Arch Hold (2 secs) X3 fish swings, Release to safe landing. 	

Deductions – A Bars

		0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0
General:	Legs apart	X	X		
	Empty Swing or Pause			X	
	Low amplitude on swings/casts	X	X	X	
	Incorrect body shape on holds/swings/casts	X	X	X	
	Bent arms (each time)	X	X		
	Bent legs (each time)	X	X		
	Body alignment	X	X		
	Steps on landing	X	X		
	Fall				X
	Skill not attempted at all				X
	Support from coach				X

Requirements – Beam

	Novice
Specific Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine to be created using the skills as stated below. • Optional elements are provided • Elements cannot be repeated within the routine • Maximum routine length = 2.5 lengths of the beam
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execution deductions will be taken from a start value of 10.0 • Specific apparatus deduction can be found in the Deductions table below • Bonus values (if any) will be added to the total score

Skills – Beam

Category:	Novice
Element group:	
Routine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump to front support mount, • X2 leaps or jumps (not linked), • Single leg balance, • ½ turn on toes, • Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dismount – Stretch jump. ○ Dismount – Tuck jump. ○ Dismount – Star jump.
Leaps/ jumps/ balance skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stretch jump • Tuck jump • W jump • Cat leap • Split leap * • Split jump * • Arabesque • Y balance
Acro skills:	

Note: Skills marked with a * can't be supervised by a [Level 2 General Gymnastics Coach](#).

Deductions – Beam

		0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0
General:	Poor rhythm/adjustments (each)	X			
	Excessive arm swings (each)	X			
	Pause (more than 2 seconds) (each)	X			
	Body posture/amplitude throughout	X			
	Grasp beam to avoid a fall			X	
	Additional movements to maintain balance	X	X	X	
Additional:	Skill not attempted				X
	Support from coach				X

Note: Deductions are in addition to 'normal' beam execution deductions