

2024 - 2025 UNITED SCORING SYSTEM

**Scoring Rubric** 

The below divisions will utilize the following rubrics:

L6 International Open Coed NT & U18 Coed NT L7 International Open Coed NT



# 2024 - 2025 UNITED SCORING SYSTEM - BUILDING - INTERNATIONAL COED NT

STUNT DIFFICULTY STUNT SKILLS WILL ONLY RECEIVE FULL CREDIT IF THEY SHOW CONTROL		
3.5	Skills performed do not meet 3.0 requirement	
4.0	4 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team	
4.5	2 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team at the same time rippled or synchronized without recycling athletes	
5.0	3 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team at the same time rippled or synchronized without recycling athletes	
5.5	4 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team at the same time rippled or synchronized without recycling athletes	
6.0	4 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team at the same time rippled or synchronized without recycling athletes, plus a coed style stunt	

#### STUNT DRIVERS

Once a Stunt Difficulty score is determined, each stunt skill will be evaluated based on the following criteria: Degree of Difficulty & Max Participation. Each category has a maximum number of points, outlined in the charts below for a total of 1.5 points. L6 teams - At least 1 Stunt Degree of Difficulty skill must be Level 6 L7 teams - At least 1 Stunt Degree of Difficulty skill must be Level 7

L6 teams - At least 1 being a Level 6 skill

L7 teams - At least 2 being Level 7 skills

STUNT DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY (0 - 1.0)		
	Advanced skill by MOST	Elite skill by MOST
Skill 1	0.1	0.2
Skill 2	0.1	0.2
Skill 3	0.1	0.2
Skill 4	0.1	0.2
	Advanced Coed Style	Elite Coed Style
Coed Style Skill	0.1	0.2

STUNT MAX PARTICIPATION (0 - 0.5) (RIPPLED OR SYNCHRONIZED IN THE SAME SECTION WITHOUT RECYCLING ATHLETES)		
Level Skill by MAX OR Advanced Skill by MOST	0.1	
Advanced Skill by MAX <b>OR</b> Elite Skill by MOST	0.3	
Elite Skill by MAX	0.5	

BUILDING QUANTITY CHART			
# OF	NUMBER OF GROUPS		
ATHLETES	MAJORITY	MOST	MAX

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16 - 22	3	4	6	
23 - 30	4	5	6	

# **COED QUANTITY CHART**

# OF MALES ON TEAM	# OF STUNTS
1-3	1
4 - 5	2
6 - 7	3
8 - 9	4
10 - 11	5
12 - 13	6
14 - 16	7

#### **COED STYLE**

- · Based on a group of 3, Consisting of a Base. Top Person and a Spotter.
- Entry must be a Toss or Walk-In.
- Toss- Top person starts with both feet on performing surface. Base starts with hands on Top Persons' waist. Spotter may not start under the Top Persons foot.
- · Walk-In Top person and Base start facing each other with one-foot loaded in
- · Base must be directly under the stunt.
- Base and Spotter may not be chest to chest.

#### **DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY COED CREDIT**

- · Only skills listed under Coed Style will count. Rippled or synchronized in the same section without recycling athletes
- Stunts must be held for 4 counts. These counts will start once the stunt hits the intended level.
- Ex. Toss hands: counts begin when the stunt stops at prep level
- Ex. Toss hands press extension: counts begin when the stunt stops at extended level
- Coed Stunts must cradle or dismount to the performance surface to receive full Coed credit.
- Coed Stunts that become a pyramid will not receive coed credit

PYRAMID DIFFICULTY		
3.0 - 3.5	Skills performed do not meet Low range requirement	
3.5 - 4.0	2 different level appropriate skills and 2 structures	
4.0 - 4.5	3 different level appropriate skills and 2 structures performed by MOST of the team	
4.5 - 5.0	4 different level appropriate skills and 2 structures performed by MOST of the team	
5.0 - 5.5	5 different level appropriate skills and 2 structures performed by MOST of the team	

### **PYRAMID DIFFICULTY DRIVERS**

Degree of Difficulty:

- Maximizing the number of groups performing each level appropriate transition
- Utilizing level appropriate stunts into structures/within sequence
- Combination of skills (level and non-level appropriate)
- · Pace & Connection of skills performed

#### **TOSS DIFFICULTY**

1.0	Less than a MAJORITY of the team performs a toss
1.5	MAJORITY of the team performs a level appropriate toss
2.0	MAJORITY of the team performs a level appropriate toss rippled or synchronized in the same section* without recycling athletes

Same Section - Single portion of the routine where skills from a skill set are performed

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Skills that are not required to be synchronized may be cumulative to meet a difficulty requirement.

To receive credit for a structure in Pyramid Difficulty, 2 or more stunts must be connected by 2 or more top persons

L6 - All pyramid skills that are Level Appropriate in L5 will be given Level Appropriate credit.

BODY POSITIONS Lib and platform are not considered body positions

• Body positions include: Stretch, bow and arrow, arabesque, scale, scorpion



# 2024 - 2025 UNITED SCORING SYSTEM - TUMBLING - INTERNATIONAL NT

JUMP DIFFICULTY JUMPS MUST USE A WHIP APPROACH TO BE CONSIDERED CONNECTED. WHIP APPROACH - CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT THROUGH SWING, CONNECTING 2 OR MORE JUMPS.		
0.5	Skills performed do not meet 1.0 requirement	
1.0	MOST of the team performs 1 advanced jump	
1.5	MOST of the team performs 2 connected advanced jumps. Must be synchronized and include a variety.	
2.0	MOST of the team performs 3 connected advanced jumps or 2 connected advanced jumps, plus 1 additional advanced jump. Must be synchronized and include a variety.	

JUMP QUANTITY CHART		
#OF ATHLETES	MAJORITY	MOST
16 - 22	15	17
23 - 30	20	23

#### **JUMPS**

- Variety at least 2 different jumps. Performing the same jump with different legs doesn't constitute as variety. (i.e. left/right hurdler)
- Jump skills must land on feet to be considered level appropriate and receive difficulty credit (i.e., jumps that land on knee(s) or seat, etc. would not count).
- · Basic Jumps: Spread Eagle, Tuck Jump
- Advanced Jumps: Pike, Right/Left Hurdlers (front or side), Toe Touch, Double Nine



# 2024 - 2025 UNITED SCORING SYSTEM - EXECUTION

2.0

### **EXECUTION - STUNT/PYRAMID & STANDING/RUNNING TUMBLING**

Athletes are expected to demonstrate excellent technique when performing each skill. A team's execution will be determined by all athletes performing the skill.

- Scores will start at a 4.0 and may be reduced by .1, .2 or .3 based on the lack of technical execution of each driver
- .1 Minor technique issues by the team, not just 1 athlete in Tumbling or 1 athlete in Stunts/ Pyramid
- .2 Multiple technique issues by the team
- .3 Widespread technique issues by the team
- No more than .3 will be taken off for a single driver.
- Stylistic differences will not factor into a teams' Execution score.

### **EXECUTION - TOSS & JUMPS**

Athletes are expected to demonstrate excellent technique when performing each skill. A team's execution will be determined by all athletes performing the skill.

- Scores will start at a 2.0 and may be reduced by .1, .2 or .3 based on the lack of technical execution of each driver
- .1 Minor technique issues by the team, not just 1 athlete in Jumps or 1 athlete in Tosses
- .2 Multiple technique issues by the team
- .3 Widespread technique issues by the team
- No more than .3 will be taken off for a single driver.
- Stylistic differences will not factor into a teams' Execution score.

STUNT/PYRAMID DRIVERS Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:		
Top Person	Body control     Uniform flexibility     Legs straight/locked and toes pointed	
Bases/Spotters	Stability of the stunt     Solid stance     Feet stationary	
Transitions	Entries     Dismounts     Control from skill to skill	
Synchronization*	Timing     *Teams that do not perform at least 1 level appropriate skill/transition by 2 or more groups in Stunts and Pyramids will automatically receive .3 off for Synchronization.	

Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:		
* '	Teams that only perform 1 toss will automatically receive .3 off for any driver that constitutes a reduction, regardless of the severity of the issue.	
Straight ride tosses will	ONLY affect a team's execution score in level 2.	
Top Person	Body control     Consistent execution of skill/trick     Legs straight/toes pointed     Arm placement	
Bases/Spotters	Using arms/legs to throw together (Timing) Solid stance Controlled Cradle	
Height	Distance between top persons' feet and hands of the bases (The value deducted will not exceed 0.1)	

STANDING/RUNNING TUMBLING DRIVERS Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:		
Approach	Arm placement into a pass/skill     Swing/prep     Chest placement	
Body Control	Head placement Arm/shoulder placement in skills Hips Leg placement in skills Control from skill to skill in a pass Pointed toes	
Landings	Controlled Chest placement Finished pass/skill Incomplete twisting skills	
Synchronization*	• Timing  *Teams that do not perform at least 1 level appropriate pass synchronized in a group (two or more athletes) will automatically receive .3 off for Synchronization.	

JUMP DRIVERS Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:		
Arm Placement	<ul> <li>Approach</li> <li>Consistent entry</li> <li>Swing/prep</li> <li>Arm position within jump(s)</li> </ul>	
Leg Placement	<ul> <li>Straight legs</li> <li>Pointed toes</li> <li>Hip placement/rotation/Hyperextension</li> <li>Height</li> <li>Legs/feet together</li> <li>Chest placement</li> <li>Landings</li> </ul>	
Synchronization	Timing (The value deducted will not exceed 0.1)	



# 2024 - 2025 UNITED SCORING SYSTEM - OVERALL

#### **FORMATIONS & TRANSITIONS**

1.0 - 2.0

A team's ability to demonstrate precise spacing and uniform movement.

The Formations & Transitions score will start at 2.0 and will be reduced .1 for EACH formation and transition that lacks precision.

#### **ROUTINE CREATIVITY**

1.5 - 2.0

Routine Creativity is the average of 3 opinions supplied by the Building, Tumbling, and Overall Judge and is based on the team's incorporation of innovative, visual, and intricate ideas throughout the routine. Each judge is looking specifically at the skill sections that pertain to their respective categories and how they are composed, as defined below.

**Overall Judge:** Innovative, visual, and intricate ideas as well as any additional skills performed that enhance the overall appeal and flow of the routine. Overall judges scores encapsulate the entire routine from start to finish.

**Building Judge:** Incorporation of creative, innovative, and visual elements in the Entries, Transitions, and Dismounts of all Building skills. This includes both level and non-level appropriate skills. Pace/connection of skills will be considered.

Tumbling Judge: Incorporation of clear visual tumbling patterns that enhance the skills performed.

#### **DANCE**

Dance will be evaluated as a team's ability to demonstrate a variety of difficulty elements with strong execution, based on the elements below.

0.5 - 1.0	DIFFICULTY ELEMENTS	Visual elements • Variety of levels • Formation changes • Footwork • Floorwork • Partner work • Pace
0.5 - 1.0	EXECUTION	Technique • Perfection • Motion Strength/Placement • Synchronization • Energy/Entertainment Value

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

1.0 - 2.0

Showmanship is an average of 3 scores provided by the Building, Tumbling, and Overall Judges based on the panel's impression of the entire performance encompassing all category areas focusing on the team's energy, genuine enthusiasm, confidence, eye contact, and facial expression.

This category is not skill based but will take into consideration appropriate athletic impression throughout the routine.