

Email Vote – Board of Directors October 16, 2023

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Motion		Claire Barton motioned to approve the recommendation by the collegiate committee regarding the amended Appendix L (trio requirements.) Seconded by: Ashley Johnson				
Vote		Motion passed with a vote recorded as: 12-0-0 Approve: Claire Barton, Ashley Johnson, Jennell Lynch, Bill May, Natalia Vega, Joanne Pasternack, Jocilyn Sayler, Stacey Chapman, Rebecca Phillips, Emma Tchakmakjian, Anna Montgomery, Irene Hawes Reject: none Did Not Vote: Kerhyl Gannt, Mariya Koroleva				

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly A. Kohut

Secretary

Attachments: Documents regarding amended rule in Appendix L

Collegiate Committee Rule Recommendation

Collegiate Committee Proposal, Change Appendix L Junior/Senior Routine Requirements ADDITION OF THE COLLEGIATE TRIO CATEGORY EVENT REQUIREMENTS

7. Collegiate Trio

Free 2:45 9 Total of 6 Free Hybrids, 3 Free Acrobatic Movements*

*The total number of elements will remain the same as duet, however the trio may have one less hybrid and one additional acrobatic compared to the duet category.

Rationale: Since AQUA does not have a trio event the number of elements for the routine needed to be set. The goal was to make it similar to duets, but add one additional acrobatic more than duets since this is a unique part of the trio event that the committee wanted to highlight. After the discussion at convention the committee proposed an amendment in an effort to be proactive in matching any AQUA required routine element changes that may be coming in the future. This addition of this wording would prevent having to change the total number of required elements and the desired ratio of hybrid/acro as a reaction to any AQUA changes each year.

Collegiate Committee Proposal for Change of Appendix L Junior/Senior Routine Requirements

Item 1: Addition of the Collegiate Trio category event requirements

JUNIOR / SENIOR I	ROUTINE REQUI	REMENTS		
Event	Time (+/- 5 sec)	Total Elements	Summary	
1. Solo Technical Male Solo Technical	2:00	7	Total of 5 Technical Required Elements and 2 Free Hybrids.	
2. Solo Free Male Solo Free	2:15	7	Total of 7 Free Hybrids.	
3. Duet Technical	2:20	8	Total of 5 Technical Required Elements, 2 Free Hybrids and 1 Pair Acrobati *See Article 1, Section 1.04.	
4. Duet Free	2:45	9	Total of 7 Free Hybrids and 2 Pair Acrobatics*. *See Article 1, Section 1.04.	
5. Mixed Duet Technical	2:20	8	Total of 5 Technical Required Elements, 2 Free Hybrids (1 which must include a Hybrid connection) and 1 Pair Acrobatic*. *See Article 1, Section 1.04.	
6. Mixed Duet Free	2:45	9	Total of 6 Free Hybrids (1 which must include a Hybrid connection) and 3 Pair Acrobatics* (1 Lift, 1 Throw/Jump and 1 free choice) PLUS additional required movements for Mixed Duet Free: 2 connected surface movements with travel. *See Article 1, Section 1.04.	
7. Collegiate Trio Free	<u>2.45</u>	9	Total of 6 Free Hybrids, 3 Free Acrobatic Movements	
8. Team Technical	2:50	9	Total of 5 Technical Required Elements, 3 Free Hybrids (1 which must include a Cadence Action*) and 1 Required Team Acrobatic Movement.* *See Article 1, Sections 1.03 & 1.05.	
<u>9</u> . Team Free	3:30	11	Total of 7 Free Hybrids and 4 Free Team Acrobatic Movements.* *See Article 1, Section 1.03.	
<u>10</u> . Acrobatic Routine	3:00	7	7 Team Acrobatic Movements* (1 of each group = 4 + 3 of free group choice) + Transitions are free, but no difficulty awarded + Hybrids are free, but no difficulty awarded. *See Article 1, Section 1.03.	

Rationale: The collegiate rules still allows participation in the trio event. At the start of the season the new system proposed trios have the same number of elements duets free. However, before competitions started collegiates asked for a waiver for trios to allow it to be different from duet free. The waiver allowed 6 hybrids and 3 acrobatic movements. The collegiate committee felt that the 6 hybrids and 3 acrobatic movements made this event unique for the athletes. Therefore, the collegiate committee voted to recommend a rule change to allow the collegiate trio requirements to be 6 hyrbids and 3 acrobatic movements.