



**Email Vote – Board of Directors
October 16, 2023**

Topic	We had one item from the convention Board of Governors that was returned to committee discussion--collegiate trio requirements. The Collegiate Committee met, discussed and approved the recommendation for 6 elements and 3 acrobatics. (Appendix L)	Presented by	Denise Shively
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 Saylor, 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 Proposal for Change of Appendix L Junior/Senior Routine Requirements

Item 1: Addition of the Collegiate Trio category event requirements

JUNIOR / SENIOR ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS			
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 Acrobatic*. *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.
<u>7. Collegiate Trio Free</u>	<u>2:45</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Total of 6 Free Hybrids, 3 Free Acrobatic Movements</u>
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.
9. Team Free	3:30	11	Total of 7 Free Hybrids and 4 Free Team Acrobatic Movements.* *See Article 1, Section 1.03.
10. 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 hybrids and 3 acrobatic movements.

