

# 2024-2025 UK SCORING - DEDUCTIONS

## (NON-WORLDS DIVISIONS)

### **ATHLETE BOBBLES - 0.5**

0.5 Point deduction for each occurrence.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- Hands down in tumbling.
- Knees down in tumbling or jumps.
- Incomplete tumbling twist(s).

*\*The landing position of the athlete's feet will be used to determine completion.*

### **ATHLETE FALL - 1.0**

1.0 Point deduction for each occurrence.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- Multiple body parts down in tumbling or jumps.
- Drops to the floor during individual skills (tumbling, jumps etc).

### **BUILDING BOBBLES - 1.0**

1.0 Point deduction for each occurrence.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- Stunts, tosses and pyramids that almost drop/fall from the intended position (determined or measured by the other stunts being performed simultaneously if applicable), but are saved (includes excessive movement of the bases).
- Blatant incomplete twisting cradles (landing on stomach, etc).
- Knee or hand touching ground during cradle or dismount.
- Controlled cradling, dismounting or bringing down a stunt or pyramid early (not timing issues).

### **BUILDING FALLS - 2.0**

2.0 Point deduction for each occurrence.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- Uncontrolled cradling, dismounting or bringing down a stunt or pyramid early (not timing issues) from the intended position (determined or measured by other stunts being performed simultaneously if applicable).
- Base falling to the floor during a cradle or dismount.

### **MAJOR BUILDING FALLS - 3.0**

3.0 Point deduction for each occurrence.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- Falls from individual stunt, pyramid or tosses to the ground (top person lands on ground).

### **MAXIMUM BUILDING FALLS - 4.0**

4.0 Point deduction

- When multiple deductions should be assessed during an individual stunt or toss (by a single group) then the sum of those deductions will not be greater than 5.0 points.

### **PYRAMID COLLAPSE - 5.0**

5.0 Point deduction

- When multiple deductions should be assessed within the same pyramid structure/transition (by 2 or more groups) then the sum of those deductions will not be greater than 6.0 points.

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### SAFETY VIOLATIONS - 4.0

Safety Violations will result in a 4.0 point deduction for each occurrence.

### SKILL PERFORMED OUT OF LEVEL - 1.0

Safety Violations will result in a 1.0 point deduction for each occurrence.

### BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS - 1.0

The performance surface is defined as the 42' x 54' competition floor. The competition boundary is defined as the performance surface and any immediate adjacent safety border. A 1.0 point deduction will be assessed per occurrence for an athlete that makes contact with both feet outside the competition boundary. Stepping on, or just past the white tape is not a boundary violation.

### TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS - 1.0

The routine time limits are listed here. Routines that exceed this time limit run a risk of being assessed a deduction. Judges will use a stopwatch or similar device to measure the official time. Acknowledging the potential variance caused by human reaction speed and sound system time variations, judges will not issue a deduction until their stopwatch/clock shows a time that exceeds 3 seconds over the allotted time per category.

*Teams that exceed the allotted time per category will be subject to the deduction:*

- Novice - 1:30
- Prep - 2:00
- Elite/International - 2:30
- Non-Tumbling - 2:00
- Global Divisions - 3:30 (Must adhere to the breakdown below)
  - Cheer: 0:30 seconds (minimum), 0:40 seconds (maximum).
  - 0:20 Seconds to move from Cheer to set for music portion.
  - 2:30 Seconds maximum for music portion.

### UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT - 4.0

When a coach is in discussion with a competition official, another coach, athlete, and parents/spectators, they must maintain proper professional conduct. Failing to do so will result in a 4.0 deduction. ***This includes but is not limited to:***

- Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between athletes during the event
- Abuse of equipment or any items associated with the event.
- Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive, or insulting.
- Using language or gestures that offend race, religion, colour, descent, or national/ethnic origin.
- Failing to perform a routine.
- Excessive score appeal.
- Showing dissent towards scoring official decisions by word or action.
- Threat of assault to an event representative.
- Public criticism of an event related incident or event official.

### MINIMUM ATHLETE REQUIREMENT

If a team competes with fewer than the minimum number of athletes for their specific division, a deduction will not be assessed if that team is registered and rostered with the minimum number of athletes required for that division. Teams that do not meet this requirement will be disqualified.

These teams will be scored as if they meet the minimum athlete's requirement (regarding majority and most) and will not be eligible for bids to any end-of-season events.