

# **WORLD ASSOCIATION OF MAJORETTE-SPORT AND TWIRLING WAMT**



## **COMPLETE COMPETITION RULEBOOK**

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## **AGE CATEGORIES**

1. CHILDREN- up to 6 years old
2. CADETS 7-11
3. JUNIORS 12-14
4. SENIORS 15-25
5. GRAND SENIORS- 26 and older

**REFERENCE DATE IS JUNE 30TH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IS HELD.**

### **Age of small formations**

- SOLO- age must comply with the age category of formation
- DUO/TRIO- it is allowed to combine different age categories, however, the age category is determined **by the oldest member** of the formation (e.g. trio consisting of 2 cadets and 1 senior competes in seniors)
- MINI- it is allowed to combine different age categories, however, the age category is determined **by the oldest member** of the formation (e.g. mini consisting of 2 cadets, 3 juniors and 1 senior competes in seniors)

### **Age BATON Solo BOYS and Freestyle-**

- CADETS 7-11
- JUNIOR- up to 14 years old
- SENIOR- 15 and older

**In all other categories boys compete against girls in the appropriate age division**

### **Age of big formations**

- Number of members of the group and limit of **older** members:
  - the number 8-12 - limit 2
  - the number 13 - 17 - limit 3
  - the number 18 - 22 - limit 4
  - the number 23+ - limit 5
- Older participants may be older only by one age category
- **If the limit is exceeded:**
  - The group registers and starts in categories according to the oldest
  - The group changes the number of majorettes
- Number of **younger** participants in the group (CAD, JUN, SEN) is not restricted
- **GRAND SENIORS-** number of younger members is restricted as following:
  - the number 8-12 - limit 2
  - the number 13 - 17 - limit 3
  - the number 18 - 22 - limit 4
  - the number 23 + limit 5
- Competitors in GRAND SENIOR age category can't be younger than 15 (seniors)
- If there is no Grandsenior age division in a certain category, Grandsenior will compete in **senior**

## SECTION DEFILE/MARCH (abb. DEFILE)

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
<b>BATON</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:30-3:00	Full floor area	Min. 7	
<b>POM POM</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:30-3:00	Full floor area	Min. 7	

### BATON DEFILE

#### **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- There are no obligatory elements

#### **PENALTIES**

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (off pattern, 2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- Face painting -0,5
- Missing stop figure -0,4

## **POM POM DEFILE**

### **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- There are no obligatory elements

### **PENALTIES**

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Face painting -0,5
- Missing stop figure -0,4

It is allowed to perform a part of choreography in one place, however the choreography must overall resemble movement through the desired route.

## **SECTION CHILDREN**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Formation</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>Number of competitors</b>	
<b>BATON</b>	Solo	1:00-1:30	12x12m	1	
	Duo/trio	1:00-1:30	12x12m	2-3	
	Mini	1:00-1:30	12x12m	4-7	
	Stage	1:30-3:00	12x12m	min.8	
<b>POM POM</b>	Solo	1:00-1:30	12x12m	1	
	Duo/trio	1:00-1:30	12x12m	2-3	
	Mini	1:00-1:30	12x12m	4-7	
	Stage	1:30-3:00	12x12m	min.8	
<b>SHOW</b>	Solo	1:00-1:30	12x12m	1	

On the World Championship ALL choreographies competing in age division CHILDREN will receive gold medals. Due to very young age of competitors placement will not be awarded, only gold medals. On the diploma title of gold medallist will be written. Placement with scores will be published on official website once the Championship ends.

If any team wants to receive placement on the World Championship they may register as Cadets.

In Children age division it is allowed for trainers to show the choreography to the competitors, they may assist them with entrance/exit. Communication between competitors and trainers is allowed and will not be penalised.

### **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- BATON, POM POM: No obligatory elements
- SHOW: 1 baton + 2 accessories

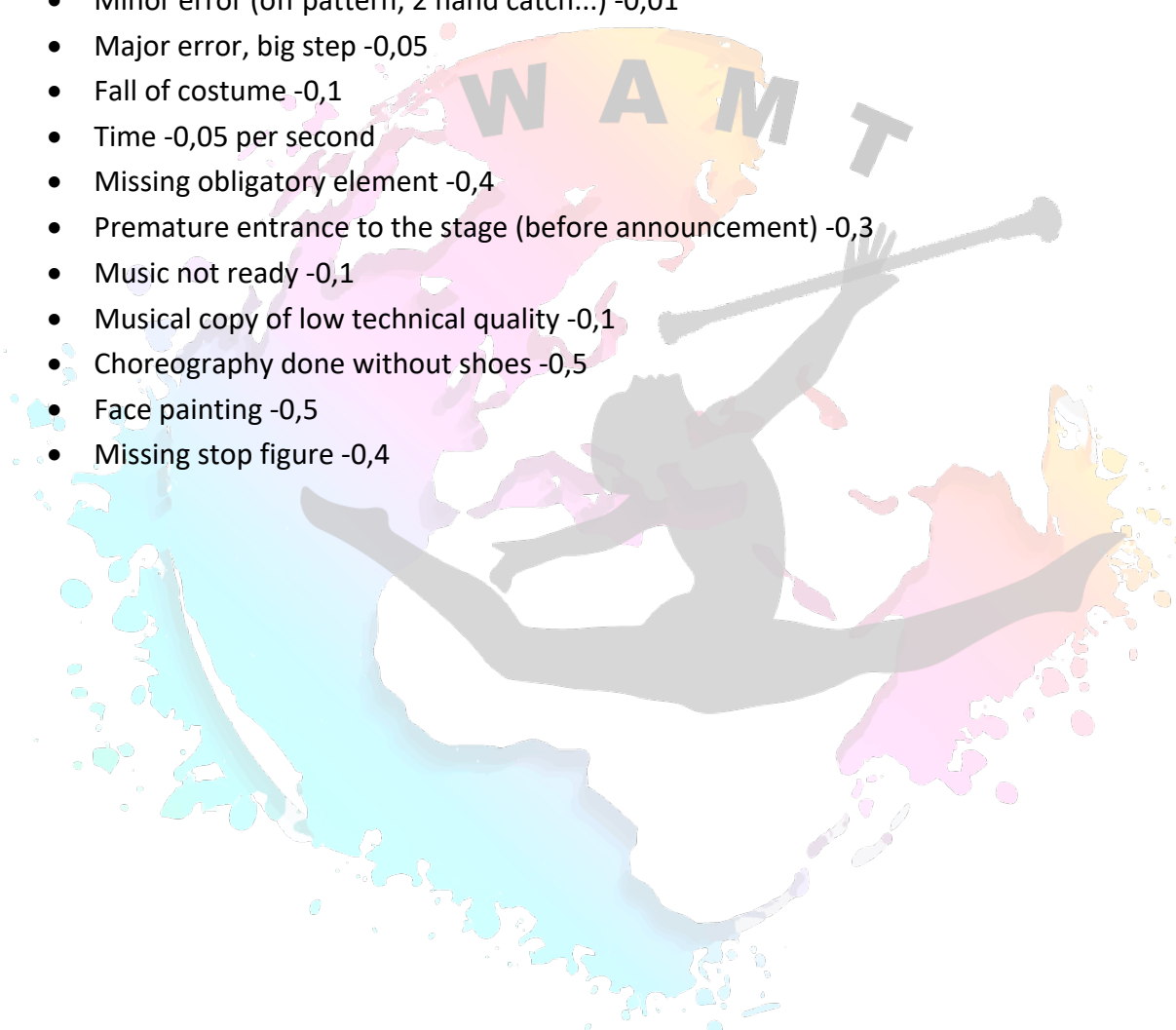
### **FORBIDDEN ELEMENTS**

- Aerial gymnastics in Show is strictly forbidden

- Tosses of competitors are strictly forbidden

## **PENALTIES**

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (off pattern, 2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing obligatory element -0,4
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- Face painting -0,5
- Missing stop figure -0,4



## **SECTION BATON (abb. BAT)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Age categories</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>Number of competitors</b>	
<b>SOLO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	1	
<b>DUO/TRIO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	2-3	
<b>MINI</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	4-7	
<b>STAGE</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	2:00-3:00	12mx12m	Min. 8	

## **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- All members include captain as well
- Subgroup
  - formation min. 4 members
  - small formation min. 2 members
- **Cadets**
  - 2 aerals without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 1 short distance exchange- all members
- **Juniors**
  - 2 aerals without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 1 aerial with spin- all members
  - 1 long distance exchange- all members
- **Seniors**



- 2 aerals without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
- 2 aerals with spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
- 2 long distance exchanges- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
- **Grandseniors**
  - No obligatory elements

## PENALTIES

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (off pattern, 2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing accessories -0,4
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- Face painting -0,5
- Communication -0,3
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Missing cap or its imitation -0,4

## **SECTION OPEN BATON (abb. OPENBAT)**

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
<b>SOLO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors grandseniors	1:15-2:30	12mx12m	1	
<b>DUO/TRIO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors grandseniors	1:15-2:30	12mx12m	2-3	
<b>MINI</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors grandseniors	1:15-2:30	12mx12m	4-7	
<b>STAGE</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors grandseniors	2:00-3:30	Full floor area	Min. 8	

**\*Time is measured from the first beat of music if the choreography is done with entrance and/or exit with music. Stop position is considered when the last note of music plays.**

### **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- There aren't any obligatory elements

### **FORBIDDEN ELEMENTS**

- All tumbling (side/fwd/bwd rolls, cartwheels...)

### **PENALTIES**

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1 (except stage)
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error -0,01

- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Forbidden element -5



## **SECTION 2 BATON (abb. 2BAT)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Age categories</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>Number of competitors</b>	
<b>SOLO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	1	
<b>DUO/TRIO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	2-3	
<b>MINI</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	4-7	

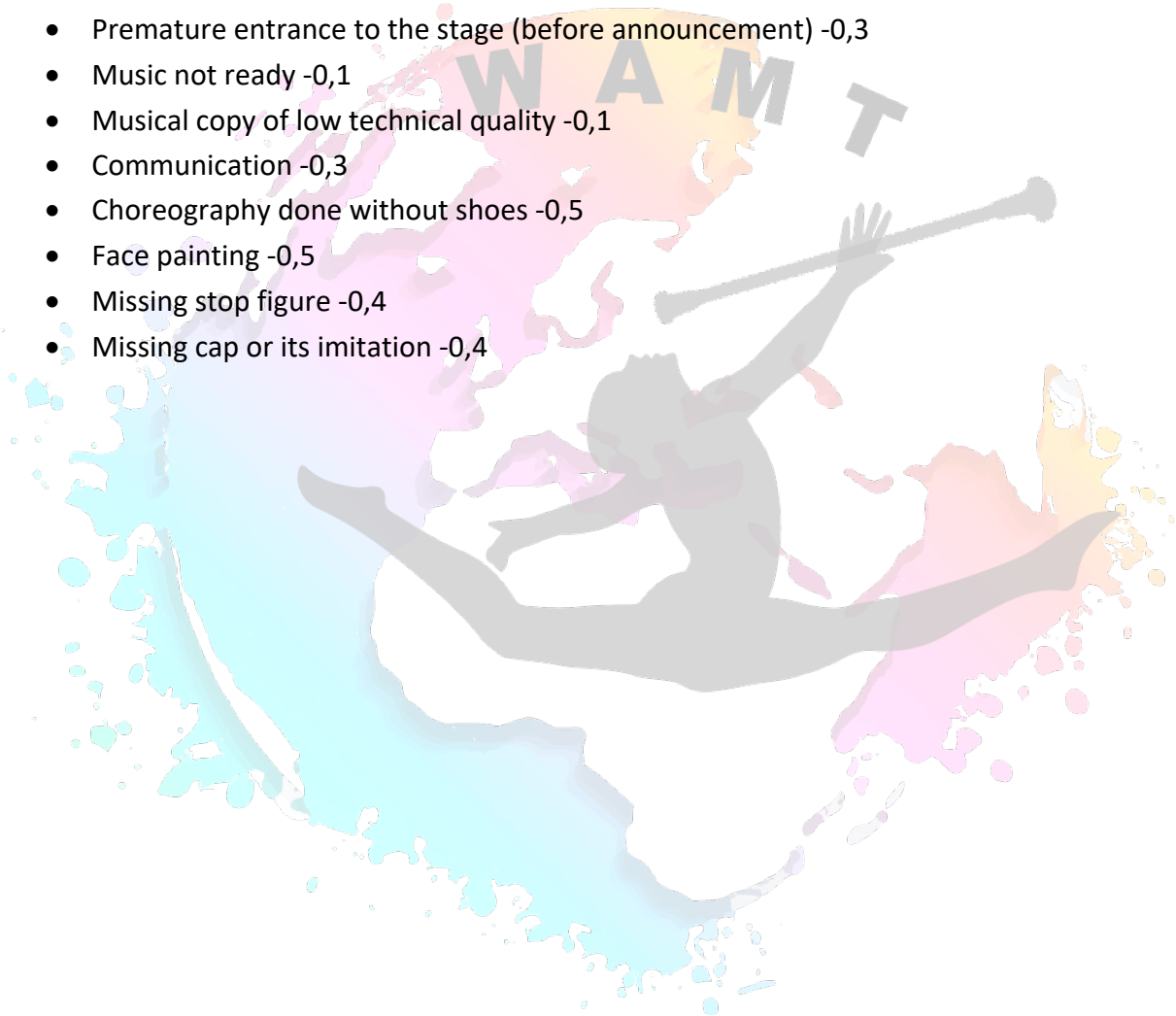
### **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- Subgroup
  - formation min. 4 members
  - small formation min. 2 members
- Cadets
  - 2 aerials without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 1 short distance exchange- all members
- Juniors
  - 2 aerials without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 1 aerial with spin- all members
  - 1 long distance exchange- all members
- Seniors
  - 2 aerials without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 2 aerials with spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 2 long distance exchanges- 1x all members, 1x subgroup

### **PENALTIES**

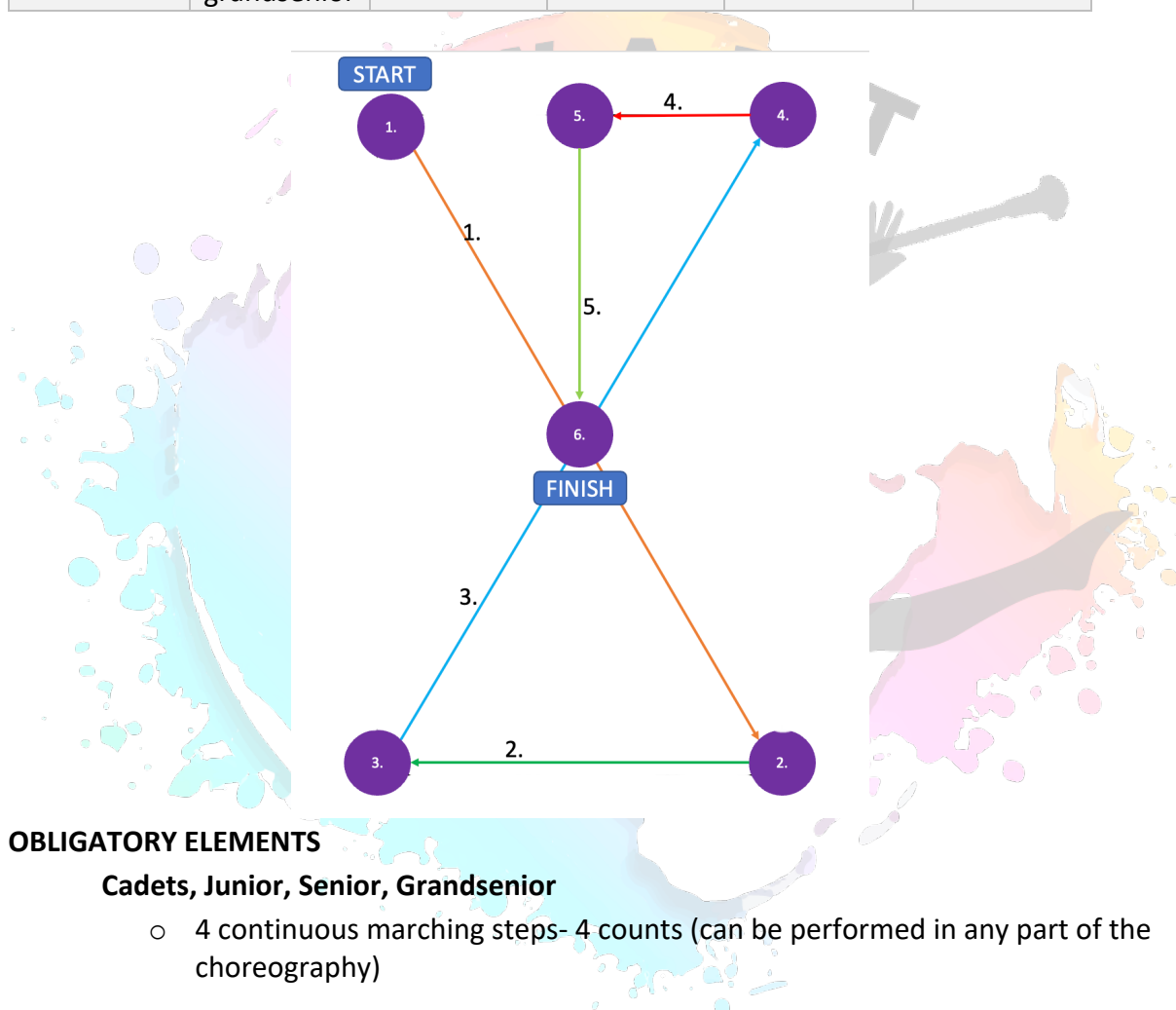
- Drop -0,05

- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (off pattern, 2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing obligatory element -0,4
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- Face painting -0,5
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Missing cap or its imitation -0,4



## SECTION STRUTTING SOLO (abb. STRUT)

Category	Age Categories	TIME	AREA	Number of Competitors	Music
<b>SOLO</b>	-cadet -junior -senior grandsenior	<b>1:15</b>	Lane 6mx12m	1	Official

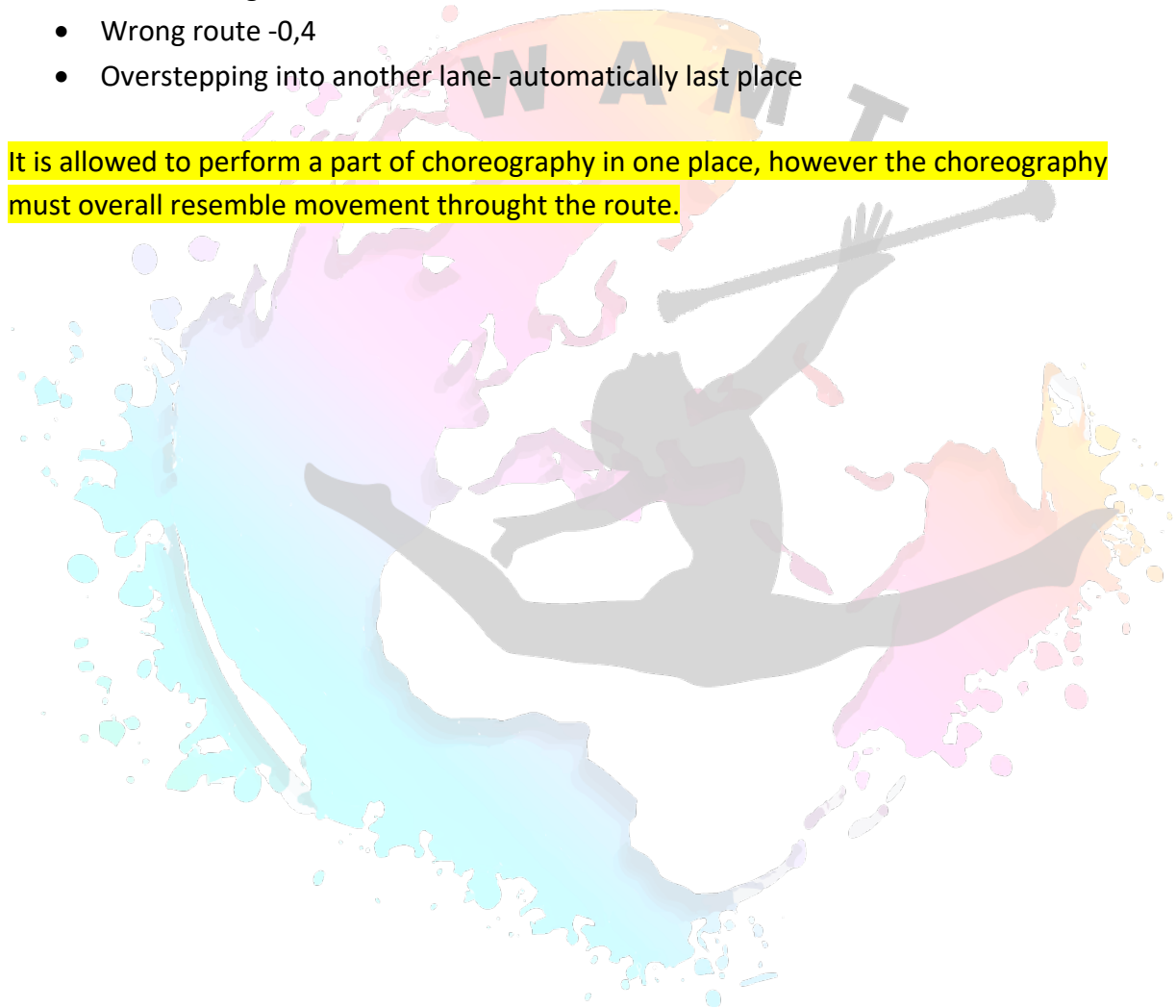


### **PENALTIES**

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Unision -0,01
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (off pattern, 2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05

- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing obligatory element -0,4
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Communication -0,3
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- Face painting -0,5
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Not finishing the route -5
- Wrong route -0,4
- Overstepping into another lane- automatically last place

It is allowed to perform a part of choreography in one place, however the choreography must overall resemble movement through the route.



## **SECTION TRADITIONAL BATON (abb. TRADBAT)**

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
<b>MINI</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	4-7	
<b>STAGE</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	2:00-3:00	12mx12m	Min.8	

### **ALLOWED WORK WITH BATON**

#### **LEVEL 1**

All manipulation with equipment without rotation

- dead equipment (without any movement)
- circles
- sway
- lifting, lowering
- invert
- combination of any mentioned above

#### **LEVEL 2**

- Horizontal rotation
- Figure 8 (Vertical rotation with one hand)
- Swing
- All variations of these rotations, in different directions, with right or left hand

#### **LEVEL 3**

- Sun
- Star
- Flourish whip

#### **LEVEL 4**

- Finger twirls



## OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS

- There aren't any obligatory elements

## FORBIDDEN ELEMENTS

- All rolls and areials are strictly forbidden
- All tumbling moves are strictly forbidden

## PENALTIES

- Drop -1
- Aerials, Exchanges, Rolls -5
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds (mini) -0,1
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Communication -0,3
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Choreography done without shoes -5
- Face painting -5
- Forbidden element -5

## SECTION POM POM (abb. POM)

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
<b>SOLO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	1	
<b>DUO/TRIO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	2-3	
<b>MINI</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	4-7	
<b>STAGE</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	2:00-3:00	12mx12m	Min. 8	

### OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS

- Subgroup
  - formation min. 4 members
  - small formation min. 2 members
- Children
  - No obligatory elements
- Cadets
  - 3 elements from the Body Technique Table (min. subgroup at the same time)
  - 1 wave
  - 1 picture
- Juniors
  - 3 elements from the Body Technique Table (min. subgroup at the same time)
  - Combination series of min. 2 elements of Body Technique Table
  - 1 wave
  - 1 picture

- 1 lift
- **Seniors**
  - 3 elements from the Body Technique Table (min. subgroup at the same time)
  - Combination series of min. 3 elements of Body Technique Table
  - 1 wave
  - 1 picture
  - 1 lift
- **Grandseniors**
  - No obligatory elements

## PENALTIES

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing obligatory element -0,4
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Face painting -0,5
- Communication -0,3
- Missing stop figure -0,4

## **SECTION OPEN POM POM (abb. OPOM)**

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
<b>SOLO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors grandsenior	1:15-2:30	12mx12m	1	
<b>DUO/TRIO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors grandsenior	1:15-2:30	12mx12m	2-3	
<b>MINI</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors grandsenior	1:15-2:30	12mx12m	4-7	
<b>STAGE</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors grandsenior	2:00-3:30	Full floor area	Min. 8	

**\*Time is measured from the first beat of music if the choreography is done with entrance and/or exit with music. Stop position is considered when the last note of music plays.**

### **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- There aren't any obligatory elements

### **FORBIDDEN ELEMENTS**

- Tumbling over level 1 (cartwheel, roundoff, walkovers...)
- Tosses of competitors

### **PENALTIES**

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1 (except stage)
- Unision -0,01

- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Performing tumbling above level 1 -5



## SECTION TRADITIONAL POM POM (abb. TRADPOM)

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
MINI	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	4-7	
STAGE	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	2:00-3:00	12mx12m	Min.8	

### OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS

Boots are obligatory for Seniors

Cap or its imitation is obligatory

All waves and pictures must consist of minimum of 4 dancers regardless of the size of formation

- **Waves (Cadet, Junior, Senior)**
  - Mini 1x
  - Stage 2x
- **Picture (Cadet, Junior, Senior)**
  - Mini 1x
  - Stage 2x

### FORBIDDEN ELEMENTS

- ALL Tumbling is strictly forbidden
- Tosses of competitors are strictly forbidden
- Putting pom poms on the ground is strictly forbidden
- It is forbidden to perform any dance or gymnastic element where the head is under the hip level

### PENALTIES

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Unision -0,01

- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Performing forbidden elements -5



## SECTION ACCESSORIES (abb. SHOW)

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
<b>SOLO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-2:30	Full floor area	1	
<b>DUO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-2:30	Full floor area	2	
<b>MINI</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-2:30	Full floor area	4-7	
<b>STAGE</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	2:00-3:30	Full floor area	Min. 8	

### **Props**

- Baton plus a minimum of 2 accessories are obligatory.
- Accessories have to be used, held, touched or manipulated at some time during the performance.
- Props like mascots, flags, banners, boards with the name of the competitors, city, state, sponsor, eventually other objects that are not a part of the competition performance.
- None of these props must be placed in the route of the marching parade, in the competition area or in their protective zones. They can be placed only in the spectator zone. But even there they must not interfere with the competition performance or obstruct the view of the jurors. If such a case occurs, the result will be the penalization of the competing formation.

### **Baton**



- At least one baton per each dancer must be used.

#### RESTRICTION TABLE

SPINS	Max. 3 spins
CONTACTS	No restrictions
ROLLS	No restrictions
AERIALS	1 illusion, cartwheel, walkover etc. are allowed under the baton: these elements can not be executed with spins. Number of stationary aerials/aerials with travelling is not limited.
GYMNASTIC ELEMENTS	Only gymnastic elements with hands support are allowed (example: Cartwheel, Rolls, Walkovers...)

#### OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS

- There aren't any obligatory elements

#### PENALTIES

- Drop -0,05
- 2 hand catch -0,01
- Fall -0,3
- Unision -0,01
- Break -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Missing accessories -0,4
- Performing prohibited gymnastics -5
- Time -0,05 per second
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3

## **SECTION FLAG (abb. FLAG)**

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
<b>SOLO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	1	
<b>DUO/TRIO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	2-3	
<b>MINI</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	4-7	
<b>STAGE</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	2:00-3:00	12mx12m	Min. 8	

### **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- **Subgroup**
  - formation min. 4 members
  - small formation min. 2 members
- **Cadets**
  - 2 aerials without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 1 short distance exchange- all members
- **Juniors**
  - 2 aerials without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 1 aerial with spin- all members
  - 1 long distance exchange- all members
- **Seniors**
  - 2 aerials without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 2 aerials with spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup

- 2 long distance exchanges- 1x all members, 1x subgroup

## PENALTIES

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (catch on fabric, holding the fabric, off pattern, 2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing obligatory element -0,4
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- Face painting -0,5
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Missing cap or its imitation -0,4

## **SECTION BANNIERES (abb. BAN)**

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
STAGE	-unique	1:15-3:00	Full floor area	Min. 4	

- **QUALIFIED FLAG-** Length of the pole on which the flag is attached min. 100 cm
- All members of the formation are obligated to use at least one QUALIFIED FLAG
- Other sizes of flags are allowed but not mandatory
- Additional equipment can be used (sabers, riffles, mace....)

### **PENALTIES**

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing qualified flag -5
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3

## **SECTION MIX (abb. MIX)**

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
<b>DUO/TRIO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	2-3	
<b>MINI</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	4-7	
<b>STAGE</b>	-children -cadets -juniors -seniors -grandsenior	2:00-3:00	12mx12m	Min. 8	

### **Possible combinations**

- **BATON+ POM POM**
- **BATON+ FLAG**
- **POM POM+ FLAG**

### **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- **Prop exchange**
  - Duo/trio, mini 1x
  - Stage 2x
- All members must perform equal time with one prop at least 50%-50% (in case of an odd number of dancers- 1 dancer can have the same prop during the entire choreo)

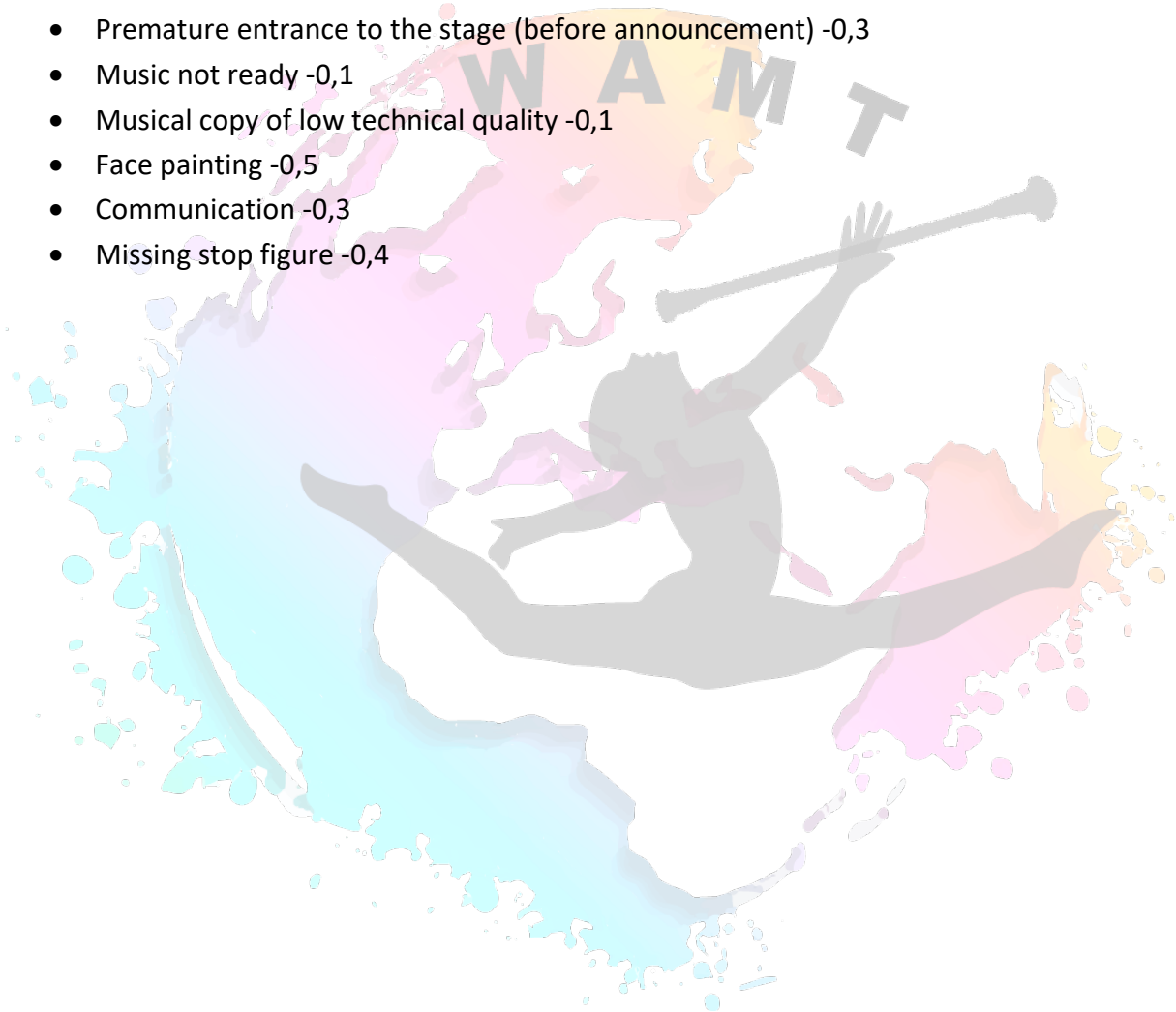
### **RECOMMENDED ELEMENTS**

- Obligatory elements for category baton, pom pom, flag according to age categories (according to the chosen props- bat,pom,flag)- NOT OBLIGATORY! NO -0,4 penalty!

### **PENALTIES**

- Drop -0,05

- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing obligatory element (prop exchanges) -0,4
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Face painting -0,5
- Communication -0,3
- Missing stop figure -0,4



## **SECTION MACE (abb. MACE)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Age categories</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>Number of Competitors</b>	
<b>SOLO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	1	
<b>DUO/TRIO</b>	-cadets -juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	2-3	
<b>MINI</b>	-juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	4-7	
<b>STAGE</b>	-juniors -seniors	2:00-3:00	12mx12m	Min. 8	

### **OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS**

- **Subgroup**
  - formation min. 4 members
  - small formation min. 2 members
- **Cadets**
  - 2 aerials without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 1 short distance exchange- all members
- **Juniors**
  - 2 aerials without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 1 aerial with spin- all members
  - 1 long distance exchange- all members
- **Seniors**
  - 2 aerials without spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup
  - 2 aerials with spins- 1x all members, 1x subgroup

- 2 long distance exchanges- 1x all members, 1x subgroup

## PENALTIES

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (off pattern, 2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing obligatory element -0,4
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- Face painting -0,5
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Missing cap or its imitation -0,4



## **SECTION DRUMMERS (abb. DRUM)**

Category	Age categories	TIME	AREA	Number of competitors	
MINI	-juniors -seniors	1:15-1:30	12mx12m	4-7	
STAGE	-juniors -seniors	2:00-3:00	12mx12m	Min. 8	

### **AREA C- WORK WITH EQUIPMENT**

- The drum (possibly in a different configuration) for each of the majorettes
- Two drum sticks for each majorette
- It is allowed to have extra drumsticks to replace the originals in case they fall during a performance (they should be placed either in a special pouch that attaches to the belt or the boot of the majorettes)
- It is not allowed to use additional props
- The drum should be in a suspended position during the performance. It is not allowed to place the drum on the podium and perform a dancing number without the drum.

#### **LEVEL 1**

- The rotation the drumstick without throwing (separately with the right and left hand)

#### **LEVEL 2**

- Simple throws with the drumsticks (the vertical "candle" and horizontal "balance beam")

#### **LEVEL 3**

- Throwing the drumsticks with a rotation (*with right or left hand*)
- Rotation of drum sticks between two fingers on hands (*with right or left hand*)

#### **LEVEL 4**

- Playing on the neighbor's drums
- Throwing the drumsticks to each other in pairs,
- throwing the drumsticks to each other to the side in a circle

## LEVEL 5

- Throwing the drumsticks over their heads back to their partner
- Throwing of a stick one hand while other hand plays drums
- twirling the stick between their fingers(4 fingers)

## OBLIGATORY ELEMENTS

- **Juniors**
  - 2 x simple throws of the drumsticks (*all members,*)
  - 1 x throw with twirling of the stick (*all members,*)
  - 1 x throwing of the stick to each other (*all members,*)
  - At the same time, use 4 rhythmic drum patterns
- **Seniors**
  - 2 x simple throws of the drumsticks (*all members,*)
  - 1 x throw with twirling of the stick (*all members,*)
  - 1 x throwing of the stick to each other (*all members,*)
  - At the same time, use 4 rhythmic drum patterns

## PENALTIES

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Out of bonds -0,1
- Unision -0,01
- Out of rhythm -0,05
- Slipping, tripping, blance check -0,01
- Minor error (2 hand catch...) -0,01
- Major error, big step -0,05
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Missing obligatory element -0,4
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- Face painting -0,5
- Missing stop figure -0,4
- Missing cap or its imitation -0,4

## **TWIRLING CATEGORIES**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Age Categories</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>AREA</b>	<b>Number of Competitors</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>CHILDREN TWIRL</b>	-children up to 7 years of age	1:00-2:00	12x12m	Min. 1	Free of Choice (Official music may be used)
<b>SOLO 1 BATON</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	1:15-1:50	Lane	1	Official
<b>SOLO 2 BATON</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	1:15-1:50	Lane	1	Official
<b>FREESTYLE WOMEN</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	1:15-2:30	Full floor area	1	Free of choice
<b>FREESTYLE MEN</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	1:15-2:30	Full floor area	1	Free of choice
<b>ARTISTIC SOLO</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	1:15-1:45	Lane	1	Official
<b>PAIR</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	1:15-2:30	Full floor area	2	Free of choice
<b>ARTISTIC DUO</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	1:15-1:45	Lane	2	Official
<b>TEAM</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	1:15-3:30	Full floor area	4-8	Free of choice

<b>ARTISTIC TEAM</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	1:15-1:45	Full floor area	4-8	Official
<b>GROUP</b>	-cadet -junior -senior	2:00-3:30	Full floor area	Min. 9	Free of choice

**\*RESTRICTION TABLES FOR ALL CATEGORIES, PENALTIES AND RECCOMENDED ELEMENTS ARE LISTED BELOW**

<b>CONTENT RESTRICTION CHART</b> Solo 1 baton, Solo 2 batons, Freestyle, Artistic solo, Duo (Pair), Artistic Duo, Artistic Team, Team, Group		
Category	Lower level	Upper level
Spins	<b>-1,2 spins</b> <b>Baton</b> Releases and Receptions No Restrictions <b>Body</b> No Restrictions	-no restrictions
Tumbling level 4 and 5 (side/front aerial, fwd/bwd handspring, salto, layout stepout)	<b>Forbidden</b>	-no restrictions
Stationary & Traveling Complex	<b>Single Major Body move</b> <i>(these elements cannot be executed with spins or minor body moves)</i> <b>Baton</b> Releases No Restrictions Reception No Restrictions <b>Body</b> Releases No Restrictions Reception No Restrictions	-no restrictions
Double element tricks	<b>-allowed only without the toss</b>	-no restrictions
Rolls	-no restrictions	-no restrictions

Contacts	-no restrictions	-no restrictions
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- **All aerials must be performed from thumb flip, left back flip, or left horizontal**
  - **Additional free aerials (expressive, transition aerials can be executed without any restrictions)**
    - **Expressive, transition aerials- aerials without major body movement or multiple spins- serve only for artistic purposes of the routine AND DO NOT COUNT TOWRDS TECHNICAL SCORE.**

<b>CONTENT RESTRICTION CHART</b> Children Twirl
Lower level only!

#### **PENALTIES**

- Drop -0,05
- Fall -0,3
- Unision -0,01
- Slipping, tripping, blance check, big step -0,01
- Off pattern -0,01
- Break -0,01
- 2 hand catch -0,01
- Running to catch baton -0,03
- Fall of costume -0,1
- Time -0,05 per second
- Premature entrance to the stage (before announcement) -0,3
- Music not ready -0,1
- Musical copy of low technical quality -0,1
- Communication -0,3
- Choreography done without shoes -0,5
- **AERIALS PERFORMED FROM THE TIP/BALL OR 2 HANDS -1**
- **Execution of forbidden element- no placement, participation only (Score 0)**

## RECCOMENDED ELEMENTS

- Stationary complex
- Travelling complex
- Pure spin
- Horizontal
- Non-standard catch
  - Back, head, blind, grab, inside illusion, inside gymnastic element, on the back, inside roll, under leg...
- Horizontal and non-standard catch can be combined with each other or with stationary complex, travelling complex, pure spin, exchanges
- Roll section
- Contact section
  - Vertical
  - Horizontal
- Exchange- Pairs/Duos, Teams, Groups
- All aerials must be performed from thumb flip, left back flip, or left horizontal
  - Additional free aerials (expressive, transition aerials can be executed without any restrictions)
    - Expressive, transition aerials- aerials without major body movement or multiple spins- serve only for artistic purposes of the routine AND DO NOT COUNT TOWRDS TECHNICAL SCORE.

**\*\*Titles of European and World Champions will only be received in upper level. Lower level will receive only placement and respective awards but no title will be awarded.**

## **SECTION ALL AROUND (abb. AA)**

- Soloists only
- All soloists who have registered 1st discipline (baton/ open baton/ 2 baton/ flag/ mace/strutting solo) and the 2nd discipline (pom pom/ open pom pom) can compete for the over all winner
- Over all winner is determined by adding up scores from discipline 1 and discipline 2  
Winner is awarded the title Best of the Best
- Each soloist can compete for the over all only once for majorette and once for twirling (one level only)
- Participation fee is paid only once (individually for majorette and twirling)
- Soloists who are competing for the over all title must compete in individual categories as well and pay the regular solo participation fee
  - o i.e. solo baton (30eur) + solo pom pom (30eur)+ over all (15eur) =75eur
- Soloists who are competing in the over all don't have a double start, the scores are added up from the individual disciplines

<b>ALL AROUND MAJORETTE</b>	
<b>DISCIPLINE 1</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE 2</b>
Baton	Pom Pom
Open Baton	Open Pom Pom
2 Baton	
Strutting	
Flag	
Mace	

<b>ALL AROUND TWIRLING</b>	
<b>DISCIPLINE 1</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE 2</b>
Solo 1 Baton	Freestyle
Solo 2 Baton	Artistic Solo

<b>ALL AROUND AGE CATEGORIES</b>	
<b>MAJORETTE</b>	<b>TWIRLING</b>
Children	Cadet
Cadet	Junior
Junior	Senior
Senior	
Grandsenior	