

2023-2024 SCORING SYSTEM UPDATE

For 2023-2024, failed hybrids will not automatically go to basemark

For the 2023-2024 season, we will no longer automatically be going to basemark when a part of a hybrid is failed. Instead, we will be deducting the value of the failed part from the declared Degree of Difficulty (DD).

For example, if an R7 is missed in a hybrid, we will deduct its value from the declared DD, as opposed to automatically reducing to the basemark value of 0.5. If another part is missed, we will deduct its value as well, down to a minimum of the basemark value of 0.5.

Note that this will only apply to hybrids. TRE will still be liable to go to zero, and Acros will also go to basemark when failed.

Also note that all declared hybrids at the national level will be expected to have a declared DD of at least 0.5.

For now, we envision this rule as a temporary change that will be re-evaluated after the 23-24 pilot year.

Please keep in mind that that this rule change is only being implemented nationally and that athletes competing internationally should expect to do so under the rules currently used by World Aquatics.

Tentative 23-24 Factors (subject to change - we WILL follow World Aquatics factors)

Junior / Senior Technical Routines

- Technical Required Elements shall be factored by 0.8
- Pair and Team Acrobatics shall be factored by 0.7
- Free Hybrids shall be factored by 0.4

Acrobatic Routine

- Acrobatics will be factored by 0.8

Free Routines (all age groups)

- All elements (Free Hybrids and Acrobatics) will be factored by 0.5

Choreography and Musicality shall be factored as follows:

EVENT	U12	Youth	JR/SR
Solo Technical			1.8
Solo Free	1.6	1.6	1.4
Duet Technical			1.8
Duet Free	1.6	1.6	1.4
Mixed Duet Technical			1.8
Mixed Duet Free	1.6	1.6	1.4
Team Technical			1.8
Team Free	2.6	2.6	2.4
Free Combination	2.6	2.6	
Acrobatic Routine			1.2

INFORMATION

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