

## NEW RULES FOR THE 2018 SEASON

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The 2017-2018 competition year officially begins 8/1/17. All new rules, 2017-2020 Quad routines and requirements become mandatory January 1, 2018.

Because of the introduction of the new JO routines and requirements, beginning August 1, 2017, athletes may be entered into their first competition at the last level competed in 2017, or one level below.

All previously earned mobility scores will be invalid effective January 1, 2018. Athletes must use new routines and obtain the newly mandated mobility scores beginning January 1, 2018,

Sanctioned invitational competitions after 8/1/17 and prior to January 1, 2018 have the option of utilizing the previous quad JO Routines and requirements or the new routines and new rules for the 2017-2020 quad. It is not permissible to utilize both sets of rules in the same competition. Meet directors who choose to utilize the new quad rules and routines in this transition time period may only do so if all judges have completed the 2018 certification course.