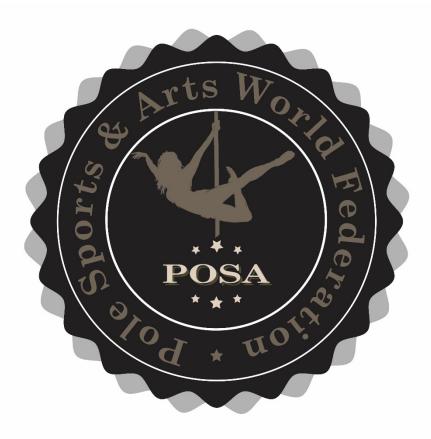
POLE SPORT & ARTS WORLD FEDERATION



CODE OF POINTS 2022

POLE SPORT

Approved by the POSA Executive Committee in November 2021

www.posaworld.org

For POSA Pole Sport competitions at

World Championships Intercontinental Championships

In competitions for national level, as well as for Amateur Competitions, modified competition rules may be appropriately designed by international or national technical authorities.

The Code of Points is the property of the POSA. Translation and copying are prohibited without prior written approval by POSA. Where there is a difference among the languages, the English text shall be considered correct.

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 2 VERSION 2022

IMPRESSUM

President	Davide Lacagnina	ITA
1st Vice President	Tamas Katus	HUN
2nd Vice President	Mariana Eichelbaum	FRA
Head of Technical Committee	Alessandra Marchetti	ITA
Member of Technical Committee	Vanessa Costa	BRA
Member of Technical Committee	Natalia Guseva	RUS
Member of Technical Committee	Sara Henriques	POR
Member of Technical Committee	Raquel Narciso	POR
Anti-Doping	Jyrki Rantanen/ World Heavy Events Association	FIN
Original illustrations	Manuela Badessi, Angelica Porrari & Anna Maija Nyman	ITA- SWE
Editing	Davide Lacagnina/ Cosma Rizzi	ITA
Aerial	Veronika Pavlova, Darina Lyushenko Alexey Weber	RUS

CODE UPDATES

After new version of code is announced, a newsletter which includes:

- all new elements and variations with a number and illustration
- all relevant changes to the rules

The updated code will be sent by the POSA Secretary to all affiliated federations, including the effective date, from which time it is valid for all further POSA competitions.

This code is expanded by the Rules & Regulations.

ROADMAP

POSA is engaged in improving the code of points to serve the athletes and organizers in a best possible way. On upcoming updates, POSA aims to:

- Add more lower-level moves for amateur, junior, and master athletes to choose from
- Add descriptions for all difficulty elements in the elements table
- Simplify the declaring process and eliminate the need of declaring combinations
- Apply downgrade option to flexibility moves in the group A (regarding opening of the legs degrees)

ABBREVIATIONS

Committees	
EC	Executive Committee
LOC	Local Organizing Committee
TC	Technical Committee
HTC	Head of Technical Committee
NTC	National Technical Committee
HNTC	Head of National Technical Committee
POSA	Pole Sports & Arts World Federation
WHEA	World Heavy Event Association
Documents	
СОР	Code of Points (Code)
TR	Technical Regulations
Judging	
AJ	Artistic Judge
DJ	Difficulty Judge
EJ	Execution Judge
HJ	Head Judge
SJ	Superior Jury
Categories and Divisions	
VAR	Varsity
JUA	Junior A
JUB	Junior B
SEN	Senior
MAS	Masters
IND	Individual
DOUB	Doubles
COMP	Competetive
AMAT	Amateurs
Evaluation	
DS	Difficulty Sheet
DE	Difficulty Element
СВ	Combination Bonus
ADB	Additional Difficulty Bonus
RFB	Risk Factor Bonus Could Be Risk Factor
CBRF DEFINITIONS is included at the end of the code.	

DEFINITIONS is included at the end of the code.

1 Sommario

2	Coo	le of I	Points	10
	2.1	Gen	eral purpose	10
	2.2	Tec	hnical hierarchy	10
	2.3	Upd	ates to the Code of Points	10
	2.3.	1	Submitting new elements	10
3	aeri	al Sp	ort	11
	3.1.	1	Composition of a competition routine	11
	3.2	Leve	el of regionality	12
	3.3	Con	npetition season	12
	3.4	Cate	egories	12
	3.4.	1	Safety in the Junior categories	13
	3.5	Divi	sions	13
	3.5.	1	Official divisions	13
4	con	npetiti	ons REGULATIONS	14
	4.1	Wor	k Plan	14
	4.1.	1	Local Organizing Committee (LOC)	14
	4.2	Con	npetition schedule	15
	4.2.	1	Starting order	15
	4.2.	2	Fail to appear on stage on time	15
	4.2.	3	Extraordinary circumstances	15
	4.2.	4	Recovery period between routines	15
	4.2.	5	Results	16
	4.2.	6	Cancellation	16
	4.2.	7	Final rehearsal	16
	4.3	Faci	ilites	16
	4.3.	1	Dressing rooms	16
	4.3.	2	Warm Up area	16
	4.3.	3	Waiting area	16

	4.3.	4	Stage and floor	16
	4.3.	5	Competition poles	17
	4.3.	6	Rigging	17
5	Reg	julatio	ons for athletes	17
	5.1	Gen	eral	17
	5.2	Res	ponsibilities of the athlete	18
	5.3	Anti-	-doping	18
	5.4	Natio	onality	18
	5.5	Dres	ss code	19
	5.5.	1	National tracksuit	19
	5.5.	2	Competition attire	19
	5.6	Athle	etes oath	20
6	Reg	julatio	ons for coaches	20
	6.1	Res	ponsibilities for the coaches	21
7	Reg	julatio	ons for national delegations	21
	7.1	natio	onal delegations responsabilities	21
8	Dete	ermin	ation of score	21
	8.1	Judg	ging panel	21
	8.1.	1	Artistic Judges (A-J)	21
	8.1.	2	Execution Judges (E-J)	21
	8.1.	3	Difficulty Judges (D-J)	21
	8.1.	4	Head Judge	22
	8.2	Sup	erior jury	22
	8.3	Fina	I score calculation EXAMPLE	22
	8.4	Tie k	preaking rules	22
	8.5	Inqu	iries	23
9	Diffi	culty	judging	23
	9.1	Ded	uction for missing a group or element	23
	9.1.	1	Disqualification for missing elements	23

9.2	Deduction for incorrectly filled difficulty sheet				
9.3	Sco	Scoring of elements			
9.3.	1	Benefit of Doubt	24		
9.4	Gen	eral requirements	24		
9.4.	1	A – Flexibility Elements	24		
9.4.	2	B – Strength Elements	24		
9.4.	3	C – Static Spin Elements	24		
9.4.	4	D – Dynamic Elements	24		
9.4.	5	E – Spinning Pole Elements	24		
9.5	20°	Tolerance (Flexibility Elements)	24		
9.6	Dow	ngrade of value (Group A & B elements Pole only)	25		
9.7	Cho	osing the elements	26		
9.7.	1	Level of Difficulty	26		
9.8	Leve	els of execution in elements	27		
9.8.	1	Number of difficulty elements	27		
9.8.	2	Order of the elements	27		
9.9	Con	nbination Bonus (CB) and Additional Difficulty Bonus (ADB) <i>aka</i> super bonus	27		
9.9.	1	Additional Difficulty Bonus (or Super Bonus)	27		
9.10	Risk	Factor Bonus (RFB)	28		
9.11	Inco	rrectly filled difficulty sheet	28		
9.12	Sum	nmary of Difficulty deductions	28		
10 E	xecu	tion judging	29		
10.1	Tec	hnical MISTAKES	29		
10.1	1.1	Poor execution	29		
10.1	1.2	Poor transitions between elements	29		
10.1	1.3	Lack of uniformity or synchronicity (Doubles Only)	29		
10.1	1.4	Bad angle of the move	30		
10.1	1.5	A slip or loss of balance	30		
10.1.6		Drying hands on costume, body, pole or floor and/or fidgeting with hair or costume	30		

	10.	1.7	A Fall	30
1	0.2	Gen	eral MISTAKES	30
	10.	2.1	Not using both poles equally	30
	refl	ected	d double athletes should be equally skilled on both static and spinning and this should be in an equal use of both poles, not favouring one or the other. Doubles must use both poles y (one athlete on pole), and together (both athletes on the same pole)	30
	10.	2.2	Using less than 70% of the pole	30
	10.	2.3	Lack of uniformity or synchronicity (Doubles only)	30
11	A	Artistic	judging	31
1	1.1	Scal	e of artistic scoring	31
1	1.2	Sco	ring sections in artistic evaluation	31
	11.	2.1	Creativity and complexity of the choreography	31
	11.	2.2	Creativity and complexity of transitions and elements	32
	11.	2.3	Interpretation of the music, body and facial expressions	32
	11.	2.4	Stage Presence and Charisma	33
	11.	2.5	Declared Lifts (Doubles Only)	33
	11.	2.6	Balance choreography	38
	11.	2.7	Balance elements (Singles Only)	38
	11.	2.8	Dynamic and Flow	38
	sta flov cor	ould sh nding v in a s ntinue	Flow refers to the athlete's ability to create a seamless and effortless routine. The athlete now a flow off the pole, between poles, from floor to pole, and from floor to standing or from to floor. The sequences, moves, transitions, choreography and/or acrobatic movements sho seamless, smooth, natural, flawless, and graceful way. Movement in and out of moves shoul to the next move faultlessly. The routine should not look disjointed in anyway. An athlete e marked down if they perform moves and wait for applause. Max 5	ld
	11.	2.10	Intensity	38
	11.	2.11	Use of the space	38
	11.	2.12	Difficulty of Floor Work- Choreography Content	39
	per ent	forme irety, i	ulty of the floor work refers to a choreographic combination of dance steps and movements d on the floor without any contact with the pole. The difficulty of the floor work is judged in its n a continuous sequence without interruptions. The athlete should create dance movements ite to the rhythm of the music and that they reflect the character of the routine	5
	11.	2.13	Difficulty of the acrobatic element	41
12	ŀ	lead j	udge penalties	45

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 8 VERSION 2022

12.1	Summary of deductions, warnings and disqualifications made by Head Judge:	45
13	Definitions	46
13.1	Abbreviations and definitions	48
14.1	Group A - Flexibility Elements	51
13.3	Group B - Strength Elements	83
13.4	Group C – Static Spin Elements	115
13.5	Group D – Dynamic Elements	128
14	Group E – Spinning Pole Elements	148



2 CODE OF POINTS

2.1 GENERAL PURPOSE

The Code of Points provides

- the means of guaranteeing the most objective evaluation of routines in Pole Sport & Aerial at all levels of regional, national, and international competitions
- standardize the judging of Aerial Sport competitions
- guide coaches and athletes in the composition of competition routine
- provides information about the source of other technical information and regulations frequently needed at competitions by judges, coaches, and athletes

2.2 TECHNICAL HIERARCHY

The Code of Points is provided by the POSA authorities in Technical Committee. In case of disagreement, the Head of the Technical Committee will decide the correct interpretation of the rules.

In national level the National Technical Committee and the Head of the National Technical Committee are the highest authority over the Local Organizing Committee.

2.3 UPDATES TO THE CODE OF POINTS

Official documents can be downloaded from the POSA website or requested from the local organizer.

2.3.1 Submitting new elements

Classification of new difficulty elements can only be made by POSA Pole Sport Technical Committee. Applications must be sent to the POSA Secretary by email <u>contact@posaworld.org</u>.

Difficulty elements submitted for evaluation must:

- have written description
- be filmed from two camera angles from the front and the side

However, as of January 1, 2022, athletes will be able to declare in their **Difficulty sheet**, the new element they want to submit.

They will still have to:

1- Send the new element to the international federation.

2- Submit, or have his or her coach submit, a written application, at least 24 hours prior to the start of stage rehersals practice, to the President of the Superior Jury, or to the Head Judge, for a determination of the difficulty value of a new element.

3- Insert the new element in the difficulty sheet with the indicating value.

The athlete has the right to:

-Receive in writing, at a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the competition, the value assigned to a new jump or element submitted for evaluation.

In any case, the value of the new element will be validated directly by the international federation, considering the value assigned to it during the competition.

Accepted elements will be added to the next version of code of points and the videos will be uploaded to POSA Video Archive.

3 AERIAL SPORT

Aerial– sports routine, performed on a music with choreographic and artistic components, demanding physical strength, flexibility, dexterity, and coordination on the air apparatus: poles, silk, hoop.

Aerial athlete – a spotsman, performing aerial routine.

• POLE SPORT

Routines on poles mean the abilty to perform a complex of technically high-level movements on static and dynamic poles (that is spins onstatic and dynamic poles, dynamic elements, movements showing strength and flexibility). Routines are performed to a piece of music with choreographic and artistic components.

• SILKS

Routines on silk mean the ability to perform a complex of technically high-level movements on silk (dynamic and balance elements, movements showing strenghth and flexibility. Routines are performed to a piece of music with choreographic and artistic components.

• HOOP

Routines on hoop mean the ability to perform a complex of technically high-level movements on hoop (dynamic and balance elements, movements showing strenghth and flexibility. Routines are performed to a piece of music with choreographic and artistic components.

3.1.1 Composition of a competition routine

3.1.1.1 LENGTH OF ROUTINE

In all amateur and parapol divisions routine is 3:20 to 3:30 minutes. In competitive division the length is 3:20 to 3:30 for junior athletes and 3:50 to 4:00 for seniors and masters. Music length violating the requirements will be deducted by Head Judge.

First tone of the music identifies start of the routine; last tone of the music identifies end of the routine.

Category	Amateur	Competitive	Parapole athletes
Varsity, Junior A, Junior B	3:20 – 3:30	3:20 – 3:30	3:20 – 3:30
Seniors, Masters	3:20 – 3:30	3:50 - 4:00	3:20 – 3:30

3.1.1.2 CHOICE OF MUSIC

Music can be selected from any style and can contain lyrics. One or more pieces may be mixed. Original music and sound effects are allowed. The recording must meet professional standards regarding sound reproduction.

It is not allowed to use lyrics containing sexual, violent, politic or any other offensive content. Music violating the requirements will cause the athlete to receive a deduction by the Head Judge.

Music should be sent to the appropriate email as defined by the deadline date in the official work plan. Files must be sent in MP3 format. The title, artist and composer should also be sent with your music file to the competition organizer.

3.2 LEVEL OF REGIONALITY

POSA recognizes different levels of regionality:

- World Championships
- Intercontinental Championships
- Continental Championships
- National Championships
- Regional Competitions (such as qualifiers for National championship)
- Local Competitions

In competitions for national level, as well as for amateur competitions, modified competition rules may be appropriately designed by national technical authorities and these modified rules will take precedence over Code of Points.

NOTICE: The Pole Sport World Championship is reserved exclusively to the Competitive categories. Except for different communications from the International Federation. Any variation for the Aerial Sport World Championship will be communicated directly by the POSA.

3.3 COMPETITION SEASON

POSA competition season starts at 1st of January and ends with Aerial & Pole Sport World Championships in late November or December. Aby kind of changes will be communicated by POSA.

3.4 CATEGORIES

In all POSA competitions, athletes are divided in categories based on their age and gender. Age is determinated based on the year of birth.

Athlete enrolled in the wrong category will be disqualified by Head Judge.

In doubles, both athletes must be from same category, and they may be same-sex, or mixed gender. Only in Doubles Juniors Mix athletes must be from different categories: one of them Junior A (10-14) and the other one Junior B (15-17). Athlete can participate as individual and as double in same competition.

Categories by ages opened for the competitive year 2021:

Category	Year of birth	Age
Varsity (mixed)	2016-2013	6-9 years
Junior A (men / women)	2008-2012	10-14 years
Junior B (men / women / doubles)	2005-2007	15-17 years
Senior (men / women/ doubles)	2004 or before	over 18 years
Masters 40+ (men / women)	1982 or before	over 40 years
Masters 50+ (men / women)	1972 or before	over 50 years

Note: Athletes over 40 years can participate in the Senior Category provided that their technical level is enough.

Note: An <u>individual mixed</u> Varsity Category may only be arranged in **national level competitions**, except for different provisions issued directly by the International Federation.

3.4.1 Safety in the Junior categories

3.4.1.1 LEGAL GUARDIAN

All athletes under 18 must have a parent/legal guardian present at the competitions. If the parent/legal guardian is unable to attend, he/she need to provide notarized document of temporary guardianship in free form in English to the responsible person (friend, family member, coach, or other member of the national delegation).

3.4.1.2 USE OF SPOTTER

- a) Spotters are required on the stage for every performance in Varsity category. In Junior categories (A and B) spotters are not mandatory (but are recommended).
- b) Spotters may stand at the back of the stage during the performance and move closer to the athlete in high risk moves.
- No contact or verbal instructions are allowed during the performance unless in the event an of accident. All contact is deducted by the Head judge.
- d) In case of an accident where spotter is required to intervene, the Head Judge may either stop and disqualify the performance or give a deduction of 5 points.
- e) In case of disqualification a clear mark is given to the athlete and the music will be stopped. Spotter may also stop the performance if they see it necessary.



3.5 **DIVISIONS**

Division defines the level of difficulty of the performance. Divisions may be divided based on experience, ranking, previous competition results or other suitable methods.

Divisions may not be restricted by athletes age, occupation or previous sports background or any other non-Aerial or Pole related achievement. Invitationals are allowed, but they are to be held purely on showcase manner and the results are not accepted in official ranking or as results.

3.5.1 Official divisions

- Amateurs
- Competitive
- Parapole

A competition can contain one or multiple divisions.

In national level competitions custom divisions (such as semi-professional) are allowed but any new divisions and their rules should be informed to POSA for inspection.

3.5.1.1 PARAPOLE ATHLETES

Athletes with physical or visual impairments can compete in parapole division. In parapole division no difficulty elements are declared or evaluated.

Athletes must prove their disability by medical certificate or invalidity card.

Minimum impairment criteria

– Vision impairment

Vision is impacted by either an impairment of the eye structure, optical nerves or optical pathways, or visual cortex of the central brain.

Impaired muscle power
 Impairments in this category have in common that there is reduced force generated by the

POSA - Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 13 VERSION 2022

contraction of a muscle or muscle groups, such as muscles of one limb, one side of the body or the lower half of the body. Examples of conditions included in this category are paraplegia and guadriplegia, muscular dystrophy, post poliomyelitis and spina bifida.

Impaired passive range of movement

The range of movement in one or more joint is reduced in systematically way, for example due to arthrogryposis. However, hypermobility of joints, joint instability, and acute conditions causing reduced range of movement, such as arthritis, are not considered eligible impairments.

Limb deficiency

There is a total or partial absence of bones or joints as a consequence of trauma (e.g. traumatic amputation), illness (e.g. bone cancer) or congenital limb deficiency (e.g. dysmelia)

Leg length difference

Due to congenital deficiency or trauma, bone shortening occurs in one leg.

Short stature

The standing height is reduced due to aberrant dimensions of bones of upper and lower limbs or trunk, for example due to Achondroplasia or growth hormone dysfunction.

- Hypertonia

Hypertonia is a condition marked by an abnormal increase in muscle tension and a reduced ability of a muscle to stretch. Hypertonia may result from injury, illness, or conditions that involve damage to the central nervous system. When the condition occurs in children under the age of two (2), the term cerebral palsy is often used, but it also can be due to brain injury (e.g. stroke, trauma) or multiple sclerosis.

Ataxia

Ataxia is a neurological sign and symptom that consists of a lack of co-ordination of muscle movements. When the condition occurs in children under the age of two (2), the term cerebral palsy is often used, but it also can be due to brain injury (e.g. stroke, trauma) or multiple sclerosis.

Athetosis

can vary from mild to severe motor dysfunction. It is generally characterised by unbalanced, involuntary movements and a difficulty in maintaining a symmetrical posture. When the condition occurs in children under the age of two (2), the term cerebral palsy is often used, but it also can be due to brain injury (e.g., stroke, trauma).

4 COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

Any official POSA competition must follow requirements set on the Code of Points and the Rules & Regulations. In competitions for national level, as well as for Amateur Competitions, modified competition rules may be appropriately designed by international or national technical authorities.

4.1 WORK PLAN

All details about the competition schedule, used equipment, qualification procedures and other aspects that effect the athletes must are included in the Competition Work Plan. Work Plan should not be published later than four months before the competition.

4.1.1 Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

Local organizing committee consists of the people responsible for hosting the competition. The organizing committee is responsible for all communications to the athletes and must keep Work Plan up to date.

Note: A person, who is part of the organizing committee cannot participate in the competition as athlete, judge, or coach. There cannot be a conflict of interest when competing or judging.

4.2 **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

The competitions must not start earlier than 8.30 AM or finish later than 11.00 PM (23.00) and the schedule must be published in the Work Plan.

4.2.1 Starting order

- a) Starting order is decided by draw.
- b) The drawing will take place within two weeks after the deadline of the definitive entry.
- c) The lots shall be drawn by a "neutral" person or by computer.
- d) Head of technical committee or nominated committee member must be present during the draw.

Note: At international competitions, the national federations will be informed by the General Secretary at least one month beforehand of the time and place of the drawing of lots and they will be entitled to be present at the draw.

The media will be informed and allowed to send representatives and the local authority, in whose area the draw will be held, will be invited to send representatives.

4.2.2 Fail to appear on stage on time

Should a competitor **fail to appear on stage within 20 seconds** after being called, a deduction of 1.0 point shall be made by the Head Judge.

Should a competitor **fail to appear on stage within 60 seconds** after being called, the start will be deemed as a Walk Over. Upon announcement of such a Walk Over the competitor loses his/her right to participate in the category in question (he/she will be disqualified).

In case of EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, refer to next chapter.

4.2.3 Extraordinary circumstances

Extraordinary circumstances include, but are not limited to, the following situations:

- a) Incorrect music is cued.
- b) Music problems due to the malfunction of the equipment.
- c) Disturbances caused by general equipment failure lighting, stage, venue.
- d) The introduction of any foreign object into the performance area by an individual or means other than by the competitor.
- e) Extraordinary circumstances causing a walk-over out of the competitor's control.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to stop the routine immediately if an extraordinary circumstance as mentioned above arises. A protest after the completion of a routine will not be accepted.

Upon the decision of the Head Judge, the competitor may restart the routine after the problem has been corrected. Any scores previously given will be disregarded. Where situations not stated above may arise, they will be resolved by a review of the circumstances by the Superior Jury. The decision of the Superior Jury is final.

4.2.4 Recovery period between routines

For the health and safety of athletes, POSA has accepted that athletes competing in multiple finals require minimum 10 minutes to recover before competing again. This recovery period has been translated to equal to minimum 2 competition performances.

The draw will be adjusted according to this principle. If an athlete or doubles compete 7th in one rotation and are drawn in positions 1-3 in the next rotation the new starting position will become 4th. If an athlete or doubles compete last in a rotation and are drawn in positions 1-4 in the next rotation the new starting position will be 5th.

This adjustment, if necessary, will be made by the Superior Jury President and once the qualifying athletes are determined an adjusted draw and start list will be produced by Timer Judge. This principle applies for all following rotations and final competitions.

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 15 VERSION 2022

4.2.5 Results

- a) After each routine, total scores (A, E and D scores), penalties, final score and the rank must be displayed to the public. Athletes are also given the evaluated difficulty sheets with judge's notes.
- b) After the Qualification round, each participating member federation must receive a complete copy of the results.
- c) At the end of the competition, a complete set of all detailed results must be given to each participating member federation.

4.2.6 Cancellation

- Athletes may only cancel participation a maximum of 15 working days prior to the competition. Exceptions include medical reasons and emergencies in which medical documentation and proof of travel ticket must be provided to the organizing committee and POSA for confirmation a minimum of one day prior to the competition.
- b) Athletes not showing on the day of registration due to an emergency will have a maximum of seven days after the competition has ended to provide necessary proof of documentation.
- c) In the case of an athlete not presenting themselves to registration without a legitimate reason, the athlete will be banned from all POSA recognized competitions for a period of one year. Names of banned athletes will be published on http://www.posaworld.org.

4.2.7 Final rehearsal

All athletes must have the opportunity to have a final rehearsal at the competition venue with the full sizes competition floor and sports equipments. Access to the floor is given by a rotation schedule set up by the organizing committee and approved by the POSA Technical Committee.

4.3 FACILITES

4.3.1 Dressing rooms

Men and women must have separated dressing rooms with toilet facilities which are separate from those being used by judges and spectators.

Barrier-free rooms and toilet facilities should be provided for Parapole.

4.3.2 Warm Up area

A designated warm up area should be connected to the dressing rooms and It is only to be used by the athletes and their coaches.

4.3.3 Waiting area

A designated area connected to the podium is referred to as the Waiting Area. It is only to be used by the athletes and their coaches of the next two starts. The area is not allowed to be used by any other person.

4.3.4 Stage and floor

The podium (stage) should be at least 8 m x 8 m in size and no more than 10 m x 10 m. The competition floor must be in wood or linoleum.

- a) If the competition is in a sports arena, the podium on which the competition takes place, can be 80 to 100 cm high and closed off at the rear with a background.
- b) If the competition is in an auditorium, theatre, or other suitable structure for the smooth running of the competition, the stage must have the same minimum measurements required for an organized competition in a sports arena.

The lights must be fixed, clear, white, and/or blue, to allow the best view of the Judges. Strobe lights are not permitted in any POSA competition.

4.3.5 Competition poles

- a) Height: 4 meters.
- b) Diameter: 45 mm.
- c) The distance between the poles is 3 meters.
- d) Coating: chrome or stainless steel (Nickel free only)
- e) Static pole must **always** be on the left side off the stage from the audience's point of view and spinning pole on the right side.
- f) In national level competitions local organizers may use other coatings, diameters, or shorter poles when necessary. Selected materials and dimensions must be published in the Work Plan.

4.3.5.1 STAGE POLES

Stage poles are allowed only in **local and regional competitions**. Stage poles may not be used in National or International championships or any other competitions that act as qualifiers for international competitions.



Note: Stage should be closed from all sides and legs, or any other support structure should not be visible.

4.3.6 Rigging

Truss of the poles may be of any shape: rectangular, square, pyramidal, etc. but it must be well anchored to the floor so as not to oscillate. POSA recommend using the pyramid rigging with large base.

In any competition under POSA auspices, each organization/federation must obtain the certificate of an engineer (local), which attests to the suitability of the structure (rigging). Usually, the company that provides the Poles to the organization, is also able to have the certificate of the engineer.

5 REGULATIONS FOR ATHLETES

5.1 **GENERAL**

The athlete has the right to:

- a) Have their performance judged correctly, fairly, and in accordance with the stipulations of the Code of Points.
- b) Have their score publicly displayed immediately following their performance or in accordance with the specific regulations governing that competition.
- c) Repeat their entire routine (without deduction) with the approval of the Head Judge if the exercise has been interrupted for reasons beyond their control or responsibility.

Note: An athlete may repeat the entire exercise at the end of the rotation, or if she is the last athlete in the rotation, at a time at the discretion of the Head Judge.

POSA - Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 17 VERSION 2022

- d) Receive through their delegation leader the correct result output, showing all their scores received in the competition.
- e) Receive relevant information about pole sport, hoop & silks and stage used in the competition at least two months before the competition.
- f) Try out the competition poles and podium at the venue prior to the competition.
- g) Clean, or have their coach or their collegues clean, the competition poles before their performance, using the **cleaning products provided by the organizer**.
- h) Apply grip to their hands, feet, and body only. All grips must be applied to the skin and skin only and **not** directly to the poles. Grip gloves may only be used with medical documentation.

Note: All athletes wishing to use grip gloves are required to produce a written letter from their doctor confirming that the athlete suffers from hyperhidrosis (sweaty hands) or similar condition.

Note: Gorilla Grips, Rosin, stickum, dance pitch or any form of aerosolized gripping products which could affect performances of other athletes or causing allergy are not allowed. Athlete must inform the organizer for any new or unconventional gripping solutions in advance, so they can be tested and approved. Everything is also specified in the **Rules & Regulations**

5.2 **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ATHLETE**

- a) To know the Code of Points and conduct themselves accordingly.
- b) Athletes under the age of 18 must have an approved guardian (parent/authorized legal representative/coach) with signatory authority.
- c) Provide information about their legal gender and age. A copy of their birth certificate must be submitted upon request.
- d) To carry health insurance and identification documents to the competition.
- e) To be fully responsible for their personal health condition and ability to compete. To avoid injury, all athletes must not undertake elements they are not fully confident and secure in.
- f) To be fit, healthy and not knowingly pregnant. Upon request the athlete may be required to produce documentation from a doctor as confirmation of good health and fitness level. All information will be held confidentially.
- g) Sign the POSA antidoping program with WHEA at least three months before the competition (It is advisable to sign it every year in January, to be "covered" by the program for the whole year).
- h) To wear the official national tracksuit during the competition.
- i) Appear to the stage in time when announced.

5.3 ANTI-DOPING

POSA antidoping rules follow the World Heavy Events Association (WHEA) antidoping program.

The athlete must sign antidoping contract with WHEA within a minimum of 3 months prior to the first international competition. From 2019 onward, this rule will also be enforced for all national and regional competitions.

With the contract athlete commits to the antidoping program and the rules it includes (for example WADA CODE and National anti-doping regulations). The contract puts the athlete under doping monitoring, and he/she can be tested in competitions and training season without pre-notice by WADA officials in each country. All federations, athletes, coaches, and organizers can consult the POSA Anti Doping Rules.

More information on WADA and WHEA can be found on https://www.posaworld.org/anti-doping/ and https://www.wada-ama.org.

5.4 NATIONALITY

Athletes may only represent a country they have citizenship and/or permanent residency (minimum of 90 days of residency). In the case of dual citizenship, athlete may represent either one of them, as he/she may elect. However, after having represented one country in the international, intercontinental, or national championships recognised by POSA, he/she may not represent another country.

Athletes wishing to change their country of representation must allow for one competitive year before the changeover. Changes of nationality are dealt with by the POSA Executive Committee.

POSA - Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 18 VERSION 2022

5.5 **DRESS CODE**

A neat and proper athletic appearance is always mandatory. Attire violating the dress code will be deducted by Head Judge.

5.5.1 National tracksuit

National delegations must ensure that all their athletes have <u>matching official national tracksuit</u> according to the following requirements:

- a) Tracksuits must include trousers (leggings are allowed on stage), t-shirt or tank top and a jacket in color and design of choice.
- b) Tracksuits must have the name and/or logo flag of nation represented by the delegation. The name of the country must be written on the tracksuit and t-shirt/tank top.
- c) One individual sponsor's logo may be worn on the jacket and up to ten (10) sponsor logos may be worn on the t-shirt/tank top. The size of the logos cannot be more than 10x10cm.
- d) National federation logos can be worn. The size of the logo cannot be more than 10x10cm.

For more information, please refer to the Official POSA Rules & Regulations.

During internationals POSA Aerial competitions the athlete must wear their official national tracksuit at the Opening and Closing ceremony and competition attire for Medal award ceremonies.

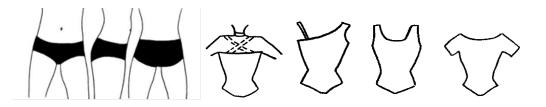
5.5.1.1 ATHLETES WITHOUT NATIONAL DELEGATION

If athlete is not part any official national delegation the athlete can to wear black trousers, white t-shirt or tank top and black jacket.

5.5.2 Competition attire

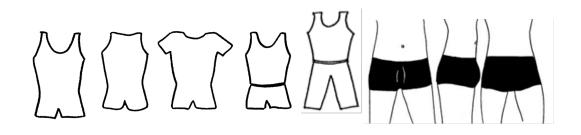
5.5.2.1 WOMEN'S ATTIRE(POLE)

- a) Women must wear one or two pieces of costume.
- b) The neckline of the front must be no further than half of the sternum.
- c) The cut at the top of the legs must not go higher than the waist and the outside seam must pass through the crest of ilium.
- d) Costume can be opened in both sides, this opening can reach hips up to, but not exceed them.
- a) Attire must cover all intimate parts (chest, groin and buttocks).



5.5.2.2 MEN'S ATTIRE(POLE)

- a) Men may wear a unitary, leotard, 3/4 leggings or shorts. Dance belts are recommended.
- b) Tank tops and t-shirts are allowed.
- c) The attire can have an open cut at the sides, front and/or back.
- d) The armhole may be cut below shoulder blades (scapular).
- e) Attire must cover all intimate parts (groin and buttocks).



5.5.2.3 NATIONAL EMBLEM AND ADVERTISING

During competitions, the athlete must wear a national emblem on the costume.

- a) Emblem must be between 2 cm x 4 cm and 4 cm x 8 cm in diameter.
- b) Emblem must **only** be sewn on
 - front side of the costume,
 - at the hip or on the top of the costume (chest or shoulder). Any place other than the eligible spaces of the costume will be penalized by the Head Judge with 3 points (Incorrect attire).
- c) Emblem must be clearly visible and easily separated from the fabric and embellishments.
- d) No logos advertising or sponsorships identifiers are permitted in the competition attire.
- e) Advertising logos or sponsorships identifilters are allowed on the national tracksuit only.

5.5.2.4 HAIR, MAKE-UP, AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS

- b) Hair must be secured close to the head, pigtail or ponytail is allowed, but its length must not exceed the shoulders. Face must be clearly visible without any disturbing element.
- c) The competitors cannot wear any kind of shoes; only bare feet are permitted.
- d) Make-up can be for both men and women but used sparingly, the face must be visible, the makeup cannot completely cover the face, but it must be limited to the area of the eyes and the upper part of the cheeks.
- e) Loose and additional items to the attire are not allowed. Strass, sequins, and other types of sewn or glued embellishments may be attached to the attire.
- f) Jewellery or piercings must not be worn.
- g) Torn or ripped costume and/or undergarments must not be shown during a performance.
- h) National emblem must be worn in all international competitions.
- i) Leather, latex, PVC, or rubber are not suitable materials for the attire. Attire must be in nontransparent material in intimate parts (chest, groin, and buttocks).
- j) Swimwear or bikinis are not allowed.
- k) Attire depicting war, violence or religious themes is forbidden.
- I) Body painting is not allowed.

5.6 ATHLETES OATH

"In the name of all competitors, I promise we shall take part in these World Championships (or any other official POSA event), respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, committing ourselves to a sport without doping and without drugs, in the spirit of true sportsmanship, for the glory of sport and the honour of our teams."

6 REGULATIONS FOR COACHES

In the case that an athlete has no coach or other representative such as parent or guardian, the duties and responsibilities of the coach fall to the athlete herself/himself.

The coach has the right to:

a) Assist athlete during the competition and access to dressing rooms, warm up and waiting area.

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 20 VERSION 2022

- b) Act as spotter for junior athletes during their performance.
- c) Receive athletes scores after the performance.

6.1 **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE COACHES**

- a) To know the Code of Points and the Rules & Regulations and conduct themselves accordingly.
- b) To wear the official national tracksuit during the competition.

Note: A person who has operating ban from WADA or WHEA may not act as a coach.

7 REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL DELEGATIONS

In the case an athlete is not part of the national delegation the duties and responsibilities of the delegation fall to the athlete herself/himself or to their representative such as coach, parent, or guardian.

National delegations have rights to

- a) Have athletes represent their country in international competitions.
- b) Make inquiries about the difficulty scores of an athlete when Superior Jury is present at the competition.

7.1 NATIONAL DELEGATIONS RESPONSABILITIES

- a) All members of the delegation must act in professional manner during the event. All complaints against POSA or the competition organizer must be made with email.
- b) Ensure all delegation wears matching national tracksuit (including coaches and guardians)

8 DETERMINATION OF SCORE

Routines are scored based on artistry, execution, and difficulty.

8.1 JUDGING PANEL

The POSA believes the duty of judges is to act impartially in Pole Sport & Aerial competitions. This duty carries with it an obligation to perform with accuracy, fairness, and objectivity through an overriding sense of integrity.

Depending on the level of the competition, the judging panel may consist of five to thirteen judges. There should always be, if possible, at least five artistic and five execution judges, so the scores can be calculated as average where highest and lowest value are ignored.

8.1.1 Artistic Judges (A-J)

- a) They will be awarding points on dynamic movements, combinations, artistry, and level of difficulties of all moves performed in the routine.
- b) Can award up to 70 points.

8.1.2 Execution Judges (E-J)

- a) They will be deducting points on the technical aspects of all movements performed including correct lines, falls and much more.
- b) They may deduct up to 75 points.

8.1.3 Difficulty Judges (D-J)

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 21 VERSION 2022

- a) They will confirm difficulty moves and bonuses have been performed to the minimum requirements.
- b) They will deduct if a difficulty move has not been attempted.
- c) They will deduct if the difficulty moves have been performed in the incorrect sequence.

8.1.4 Head Judge

The head judge is responsible for overseeing all the judging.

Head Judge will,

- a) work with the judges to make sure their judging experience is as smooth and as impartial as possible
- b) with the judging systems coordinator to make sure scores are correctly input

The Head Judge is responsible for answering all questions raised by judges, coaches and members of the public should they arise.

8.2 SUPERIOR JURY

The Superior Jury is responsible for controlling the work of all judges and the Head Judge according to the rules and to guarantee a correct publication of the final scores. It registers the deviations of the judges' scores. If there are repeated deviations, the Superior Jury has the right to warn and replace a judge. Violations of instructions from the Superior Jury or the Head Judge may result in sanctions, as declared by the President of the POSA and the International Judges Coordinator.

Superior Jury is mandatory only at international competitions.

Artistic Score	39 points
Execution Score	75-30 points = 45 points
Difficulty Score (for individuals)	0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 = 5 points
Difficulty Score (for doubles)	0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 = 2.5 x 2 = 5 points
Difficulty Deductions	-4 points (two missing element categories)
Difficulty Bonuses	+2 points (two combination bonuses)
Head Judge Deductions	-3 points (extra acrobatic element)
Final Score	39+45+5-4-3 = 84 points

8.3 FINAL SCORE CALCULATION EXAMPLE

Note: For doubles the Difficulty Score is multiplied by two (total score only without bonuses) to make individuals and doubles scores are comparable.

8.4 TIE BREAKING RULES

In case of a tie, the tie will be broken based on the following criteria in this order:

- 1. the highest total score in **Execution**
- 2. the highest total score in Artistic
- 3. the highest total score in **Difficulty**

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 22 VERSION 2022

8.5 INQUIRIES

An inquiry is a verbal challenge of the score of an athlete's routine, valid only between the time the athletes final score is posted and before the end of the next athletes routine.

Inquiries must be made to the head of the Superior Jury and confirmed in writing within four minutes of the verbal inquiry. Inquire is made by the head of the national delegation.

Inquiries are only allowed for difficulty scores in competitions where Superior Jury controls the judging. If Superior Jury has not been placed for competition, all results are final.

Everything is specified in the **Work Plan**.

9 DIFFICULTY JUDGING

The difficulty of the routine is determinated by Difficulty Elements evaluated by the Difficulty Judge. Elements are valued from 0.1 to 1 and divided to five groups:

Pole Sport:

Group A – Flexibility elements

- Group B Strength elements
- Group C Static spin elements

Group D – Dynamic elements

Group E – Spining pole elements

Routine must include at least one difficulty element from each group. For doubles, all difficulty elements must be performed in synchronization and without contact to the other athlete. For doubles the Difficulty Score is multiplied by two (total score only, without bonuses) to make individuals and doubles scores are comparable.

The Difficulty Judge evaluates **only the minimum requirements** of the elements. These requirements and the technical values could be found from the elements table. Element groups have general requirements that affect all the elements in that group. Some elements also have specific requirements.

9.1 DEDUCTION FOR MISSING A GROUP OR ELEMENT

- a) If athlete fails to perform any element in a group to an acceptable degree and therefore, does not get any points from that category, athlete is penalized 2 points (individuals) / 1 point (doubles) for missing.
- b) If declared element is not performed at all, athlete is penalized 3 points for missing element.

Note: Element is interpreted as missing if the judge cannot see the athlete perform or even attempt to perform the element. Element is not missing if it is performed but does not meet the minimum requirements and is therefore not scored.

Element is also interpreted as missing if it has not been declared at all. For example, athlete has only declared 9 moves. 10th move will be missing since it has not been declared.

9.1.1 Disqualification for missing elements

If athlete does not perform **any** of their declared elements, their performance is disqualified and will not be evaluated.

Note: In case athlete returns a difficulty sheet without any elements, the Head Judge must give the athlete a warning, deduction of 3.0 points and a possibility to select elements before the competition starts. At least one element must be chosen to be allowed to compete.

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 23 VERSION 2022

9.2 DEDUCTION FOR INCORRECTLY FILLED DIFFICULTY SHEET

If the sheet is filled incorrectly, the Head Judge will ask the athlete to modify their sheet and the athlete is deducted 3 points. This type of deduction is assigned in case the athlete has delivered the hand-written Difficulty Sheet, or if the athlete has declared one or more elements not provided for in his/her own range of choice, or in case of incorrect declaration of Combinations Bonuses (for example if the athlete declares 5 combinations, etc.)

9.3 SCORING OF ELEMENTS

- a) When athlete performs a difficulty element and all the requirements are fulfilled, the element is valued, and the value of the element is added to her difficulty score.
- b) In some elements, value of the move may be **downgraded** by 0.2 or 0.4 points, if the move is executed correctly, but is slightly above or under the correct line.
- c) If minimum requirements are not fulfilled, element is valued 0.

9.3.1 Benefit of Doubt

Judges must ensure that all the minimum requirements are fulfilled. In cases of doubt, the benefit of that doubt must be given to the athlete and the element must be valued.

Note: In case the element is performed in such angle that the judges cannot see it clearly, no benefit of the doubt is given, and the element is valued 0.

9.4 **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

POLE SPORT

9.4.1 A – Flexibility Elements

a) Elements must be held in fixed position for at least 2 seconds.

9.4.2 B – Strength Elements

a) Elements must be held in fixed position for at least 2 seconds.

9.4.3 C – Static Spin Elements

a) 360° spin without contact with the floor

9.4.4 D – Dynamic Elements

a) Element must have an aerial phase and dynamism.

9.4.5 E – Spinning Pole Elements

a) Element must meet all original minimum requirements and have a minimum 720° rotation in fixed position.

9.5 20° TOLERANCE (FLEXIBILITY ELEMENTS)

For **athletes in masters 50+ category** a tolerance of 20° is given to flexibility elements having a requirement of 180° opening of the legs,

- a) if the move does not have option for 160° opening.
- b) Moves that do have different levels of execution (such as jade or chopstick) are evaluated without tolerance

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 24 VERSION 2022

9.6 DOWNGRADE OF VALUE (GROUP A, B & E* ELEMENTS POLE ONLY)

Elements from the A & B groups have option for downgrade. Downgrade refers to the slight deviation in the execution of <u>parallel line to the floor **only**</u>. Deviation must be within allowed tolerance 20° or 30°. Need for downgrade is evaluated by the Difficulty Judge during the performance and is not declared in advance.

For example, if element in group A or B has a minimum requirement of horizontal line to the floor and the athlete performs the element in otherwise correct way, but unfortunately slightly above or below the horizontal line, the value of the element will be added to the difficulty score but with downgrade of 0.2 or 0.4 points depending on the level of the deviation.

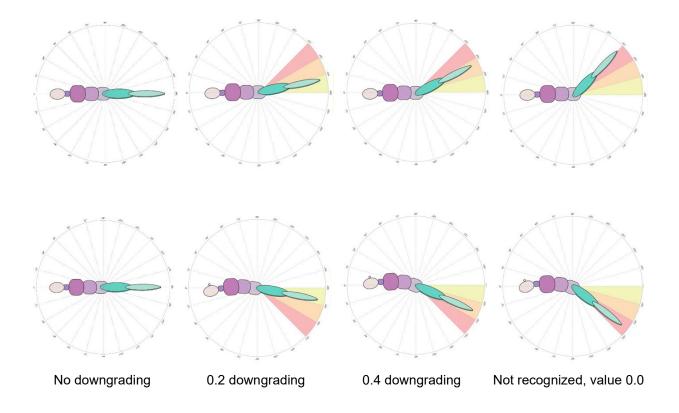
- a) If the line is within 20° tolerance, element will undergo a downgrade of 0.2 (1.0 becomes 0.8)
- b) If the line is between 20° and 30°, it will be downgraded to 0.4 (1.0 becomes 0.6)

*Group E: in case the athlete declares and performs an element of Group A or B, as Group E, the downgrading will be possible with the same terms as the downgrading.

In this case, the Group E element can be downgraded.

Obviously, if the conditions are met (the same as for downgrading).

Note: The downgrade option refers only to the horizontal line specified in the elements table. Any other fault in the minimum requirements and the element will be valued 0 points.



9.7 CHOOSING THE ELEMENTS

9.7.1 Level of Difficulty

Athletes must choose their difficulty elements from the allowed range. Range is restricted based on category and division. Elements that are not from the allowed range are not evaluated and will be given value 0.

Amateurs' categories: Please note: the sixth element is NOT mandatory.

The athlete may not declare the sixth element.

However, if declared, the sixth element **must** be higher than the maximum allowed for the category.

Each element may only be chosen once. Flexibility elements with different levels on execution are considered as a same element. See more at section 8.7.

Category	Amateurs	Competitive
Varsity	0.1 - 0.3 + 6h element 0.4 or higher	0.1 – 0.6
Junior A Ind. & Doubles	0.1 - 0.4 + 6h element 0.5 or higher	$0.1-0.7$ ^ + Athlete may declare an element with a value higher than 0.7
Junior B Ind. & Doubles	0.1 - 0.5 + 6h element 0.6 or higher	0.2-0.9 + Athlete may declare an element with a value higher than 0.9 $$
Junior Doubles Mix	0.1 - 0.5 + 6h element 0.6 or higher	0.2-0.9 + Athlete may declare an element with a value higher than 0.9 $$
Senior	0.1 - 0.5 + 6h element 0.6 or higher	0.3 – 1.0
Masters 40+	0.1 - 0.5 + 6h element 0.6 or higher	0.2 – 0.7
Masters 50+	0.1 - 0.4 + 6h element 0.5 or higher	0.2 – 1.0

Note: These restrictions effect only to the difficulty elements. Athletes can perform lower or higher scored elements, but these cannot be declared as difficulty elements.

9.7.1.1 EXCEPTIONS FOR AMATEUR DIVISION

In Amateur division athletes may declare one extra element (6th element). **6th element is not mandatory**, but it must be valued higher than the normal maximum value of the category. For example:

- a) In Amateur Junior A category athlete may have one additional element from range 0.5 to 1.0
- b) In Amateur Junior B category athlete may have one additional element from range 0.6 to 1.0

Warning: The Difficulty penalty of -2 for lack of a Group, does not apply to the Amateur categories.

9.7.1.2 EXCEPTIONS FOR COMPETITIVE JUNIOR CATEGORIES

In Competitive Junior A and B categories **ONE** of the elements can have higher value.

- c) In Competitive Junior A category athlete may have one element from range 0.7 to 1.0
- d) In Competitive Junior B category athlete may have one element from range 0.9 to 1.0

9.8 LEVELS OF EXECUTION IN ELEMENTS

Elements with multiple levels of execution (such as Jade 160 and Jade 180) are considered as same element and **cannot be declared in same routine**. If same element or different level of element is declared more than ones, only the first will be evaluated and the rest will receive 0 points.

Elements with different levels of execution are marked on the elements table.

9.8.1 Number of difficulty elements

Athlete must choose five or ten difficulty elements, depending on the division. All element groups must be selected at least once. A deduction will be given for every missing element (-3 points) and element group (-2 points).

Category	Amateurs	Competitive	Paraathletes
Individual	5-6 elements	10 elements	No elements
Doubles	5-6 elements	5 elements	No elements

9.8.2 Order of the elements

Athlete must declare the elements in the order she or he is going to perform them in the routine. A deduction will be given if athlete fails to follow the declared order (-1 point each time).

For example: If athlete declares moves A, B, C and performs them in order B, C, A. There will be a deduction -1 each time for the incorrect order of the moves (in this case -3).

9.9 COMBINATION BONUS (CB) AND ADDITIONAL DIFFICULTY BONUS (ADB) AKA SUPER BONUS

Maximum 5.0 points can be achieved with combinations.

A bonus of 1 point is given, when.

- a) athlete combines two difficulty elements from different element groups and
- b) both of elements meets the minimum requirements (fully or downgraded) and
- c) direct transition between the two elements is executed without stop or hesitation.

If combination is not recognized (it does not meet the requirements listed above), both elements could still receive their value, but no additional deduction is given. Athlete must declare all bonuses in the difficulty sheet. There is no deduction for unaccepted combinations.

Combination bonus may be received maximum three times.

9.9.1 Additional Difficulty Bonus (or Super Bonus)

Athlete may also declare one extra combination between **two elements valued 1.0**. Combination is evaluated based on same minimum requirements as regular combination bonus.

Combining two high level moves is rewarded with 1.0 points for the combination plus 1.0 for the additional difficulty (2.0 points in total). This additional bonus can only be received once. This type of Bonus applies only to the following competitive categories: Senior Women, Senior Men, Senior Doubles, Master +50.

Combinations & Downgrading

Two elements combined and declared, can be downgraded **(only if the conditions for downgrading are met).** In that case, the bonus of 1 point will be awarded, but with the different value of the elements.

Downgrading and Super Bonus

If one or both elements of a Super Bonus are downgraded, no bonus can be awarded.

Only the values of the downgraded elements will be awarded as if they were not declared in combination.

9.10 RISK FACTOR BONUS (RFB)

A bonus of 1.0 point is given, when:

- a) athlete performs difficulty element in a way that includes a higher risk, such as high at the pole, in spinning pole or with high level of dynamism
- b) the element meets all the minimum requirements

Risk Factor Bonus may be received for maximum **two times**. Risk Factor Bonus is assigned by the Difficulty Judges and is **not** declared by the athlete.

Note: Examples on pole: Russian Split (Group A), declared and performed at least at 70% of the height of pole, or for a Starfish (Group B) performed extremely high on the pole (70% of the pole). <u>Any pole element that could give the Risk Factor Bonus depending on how it is presented, is marked in the box with the acronym **"CBRF"** (Could Be Risk Factor). This acronym has been added to help athletes understand how to get this bonus from the Difficulty Judges.</u>

9.11 INCORRECTLY FILLED DIFFICULTY SHEET

If athlete fails to follow the instructions given by the code of points, local organizer or the Head Judge and it requires corrections, a deduction of 3 points is given by the Head Judge.

Such errors include, but are not limited to:

- a) Missing element in any group
- b) Forbidden combination
- c) Incorrect amount of difficulty elements
- d) Elements selected are not from the allowed range
- e) Declare the Risk Factor Bonus
- f) Fill out the Difficulty Sheet by handwriting
- g) Deliver a photograph of the Difficulty Sheet

The Difficulty Sheet, therefore, cannot be handwritten and a photograph of it cannot be sent.

We accept only computer-compiled Difficulty Sheets sent in Word and/or PDF formats.

Athletes may be allowed to make changes to their sheet when errors are pointed out or they might choose to continue without any changes and accept the deductions this will cause to their difficulty score. In case of change of one or more elements in the Difficulty Sheets, the athlete must bring it directly to the jury on the day of the competition in 8 copies.

Note: Deductions should not be given, if the athlete provides new correctly filled sheet before the competition starts.

9.12 SUMMARY OF DIFFICULTY DEDUCTIONS

- a) Element performed not in order of appearance: -1 each time.
- b) Missing Group of the Element Pool: -2 each time (-1 for Doubles).
- c) Missing an element declared: -3 each time
- d) Incorrectly filled difficulty sheet: -3 one time

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 28 VERSION 2022

10 EXECUTION JUDGING

The Execution Judges evaluate the technical execution of all movements including pole, silks, hoop elements, transitions, and floor work. For Doubles judges will also evaluate the timing and uniformity of all movements, as well as the ability to execute the routine as a single unit in synchronization.

Note: Uniformity means, that the doubles should strive to perform the elements identically, with same level of flexibility, strength and technical skill and therefore appear as equals.

The athletes are expected to include in the routine, only elements that they can perform with complete safety and with a high degree of aesthetic and technical skill and with perfect execution.

Each athlete has the possibility to get 75 points from execution. Each error is deducted from the starting amount. At the end, whatever is left of the 75 points is the athletes total execution score.

Maximum number of deductions is 75 points. If athlete receives more deductions the total amount of execution score is still 0. The total execution score cannot be a negative value.

10.1 TECHNICAL MISTAKES

Any deviation from perfect execution is deducted by the Difficulty Judges. The number of points deducted is dependent on the level of infringement.

	Small	Medium	Large	Very Large
	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0
10.1.1 Poor execution	0.5			
Any inability to perform movements with perfect technique in maximum precision, correct posture, body alignment or inadequate physical capacities (such as active and passive flexibility, strength, amplitude, power, or endurance).				
Examples of poor execution:				
 Knee and toe alignment: The knee and toe should be aligned. There should be straight line from the kneecap to the big toe. The foot and toe should be pointed. The toes should not be clenched or showing tension. No unnecessary grabbing or gripping the pole. Clean lines: The legs and arms should be correctly positioned and at full extension, feet and toes should be pointed. Fingers and toes should not show tension and feet should not be flexed unless performing an aerial walk or if it is a choreography choice. Extension: Legs, arms, back, neck wrist and torso line should be fully lengthened. The shoulders and/or back should not be rounded and the head should be high showing no strain. Posture: Correct body alignment should be used on and off the pole. No uncontrolled movements. 				
10.1.2 Poor transitions between elements		1.0		
The transitions from element to another must be executed with ease and grace without hesitation, re-grips or rebalancing. Transitions should appear effortless.				
10.1.3 Lack of uniformity or synchronicity (Doubles Only)		1.0		

POSA - Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 29 VERSION 2022

Sudden rapid uncontrolled and catastrofic drop onto the floor. This can be from any position on or off the pole. <i>If athlete can regain her/his control before landing, the error is</i> <i>considered as a slip.</i>			
10.1.7 A Fall			5.0
10.1.6 Drying hands on costume, body, pole or floor and/or fidgeting with hair or costume		2.0	
10.1.5 A slip or loss of balance A <u>temporary loss of control</u> on the pole or a clear loss of balance during a choreographic element. A minor slip or loss of balance is considered as poor execution. In minor case the slip is not affecting the flow of the performance and athletes is able to continue as planned.		2.0	
10.1.4 Bad angle of the move Performing any element in the routine at an unfavourable angle. When using dynamic pole, the athlete must demonstrate absolute control to avoid the stop of pole in the element with unfavourable angle.	1.0		
Inability to execute all movements as a unit, with identical range of motion, start and finish at the same time and be of the same quality. This also includes choreographic movements; each movement should be precise and identical.			

10.2 GENERAL MISTAKES

General misteakes are deducted at the end of the performance. These deductions are made only once. Depending on the level of error a deduction of 3.0 or 5.0 is given.

	Large	Very Large
	3.0	5.0
10.2.1 Not using both poles equally	3.0	
Single and double athletes should be equally skilled on both static and spinning and this should be reflected in an equal use of both poles, not favouring one or the other. Doubles must use both poles separately (one athlete on pole), and together (both athletes on the same pole).		
10.2.2 Using less than 70% of the pole	3.0	
The athlete will incur deduction points if they fail to use 70% of the height of both poles during their performance. For doubles, at least one of the athletes must use the full height of the pole.		
Full height is used when athlete's hands or feet's reach above the 70% parts of the pole.		
10.2.3 Lack of uniformity or synchronicity (Doubles only)		5.0
If majority of the performance is not in synchronicity, doubles will incur an additional deduction. This deduction is given, when three single deductions have been given for synchronicity in technical errors.		

11 ARTISTIC JUDGING

This section is to judge the athlete's artistic presentation, interpretation, and stage routine.

Artistic presentation is the way in which the athlete expresses and presents him or herself to the judges. The judges will assess the athlete's ability to convey emotion and expression through movement. They should be confident, engaging, entertaining and show a high level of stage presence in each element of their routine on and off the pole. The athlete should create an original routine and display a unique style. The overall routine should flow seamlessly and effortlessly ensuring that highs and lows (shades) are demonstrated.

Choreography presentation is defined by all moves undertaken around the pole, stage area, or stage surface, but not in contact with the pole. The judges will assess the athlete's ability to undertake dance and acrobatic choreography that is executed with imagination, flow, and flair.

11.1 SCALE OF ARTISTIC SCORING

Athletes will be awarded points based on **overall level** of each section in the routine.

0-0.5 = Unacceptable 1-1.5 = Poor 2-2.5 = Satisfactory 3-3.5 = Good 4-4.5 = Very good 5 = Excellent Bonus points: 0.5= satisfies the second se

Bonus points: 0.5= satisfactory, 1=good, 1.5= very good, 2= excellent

General Content scale: 1.0-1.1 = unacceptable, 1.2-1.3= poor, 1.4-1.5= satisfactory, 1.6-1.7= good, 1.8-1.9= very good, 2.0= excellent

Maximum total score in artistic is 70 points.

11.2 SCORING SECTIONS IN ARTISTIC EVALUATION

A maximum of **70** points can be given in the artistic and choreographic presentation. This section is to judge the artistic presentation, the interpretation, and the routine of the athlete. The artistic presentation is the way in which the athlete expresses himself and presents himself to the judges. The judges will evaluate the athlete's ability to convey emotions and expressions through movement. Athletes should be engaging, entertaining, expressive and show a high level of stage presence in every element of their pole and ground routine. The athlete should create an original routine and show a unique style. The general routine should flow seamlessly and effortlessly ensuring that highs and lows (nuances) are demonstrated. The presentation of the choreography is defined by all the moves taken around the pole, on the surface of the stage, but not in contact with the stake. The judges will evaluate the athlete's ability to undertake dance choreography performed with imagination, fluency, and talent.

11.2.1 Creativity and complexity of the choreography

This refers to the originality of the overall presentation including the theme, music choice, costume, and the originality of choreography throughout the entire routine.

Athlete should create surprising and emotional choreography, that is original and memorable. Routine should create a character or persona and a story.

Examples of poor creativity and complexity in overall presentation

- There is no artistry, routine is purely an athletic sequence of elements.
- Choreography does not tell a clear story.
- Athletes' movements do not reflect the story or the music.
- Selected music is worn out or unimaginative.
- Choreography is repetitive, flat and does not develop during the performance.
- There are no especially impressive moments or surprising twists to the performance, routine is predictable.
- Choreography requires truly little technical skill or is executed in very poor manner.
- Different sections of the choreography appear unconnected.

Originality of the overall presentation

This refers to the originality of the overall presentation of moves and combinations, original movement on and off the pole and the originality of choreography throughout the entire routine. The athlete should create original combinations of moves and create new themes in choreography. Judges are not just looking for just one or two unique moves but for overall originality in all components of the routine. **Max 5**

Originality of transitions in and out of moves & confidence

This refers to the originality of all transitions, entrances, and exits of moves and combinations in the entire routine. The athlete should create new and original movements for their transitions in and out of moves and on and off the pole. Confidence refers to the athlete's level of confidence in his or her routine. The athlete should not show nerves, but rather carry him or herself with confidence and be engaging, command the stage and the audience's attention, making their routine look believable throughout. **Max 5**

11.2.2 Creativity and complexity of transitions and elements

Level of creativity, originality and complexity in all elements, transitions, and combinations in the entire routine. The athlete should create new and original movements for their transitions in and out of elements and on and off the pole.

Examples of poor creativity and complexity in transitions and elements

- Athlete shows no creativity or originality, variations are simple and well-known.
- The routine repeats itself, elements, climbs, inverts and/or lifts are or look similar.
- Athlete shows no technical skill. Chosen elements do not require coordination or physical capabilities.
- Athlete clearly does not have enough technical skill or physical capabilities for the chosen elements. Execution is messy and insecure.
- Athlete only performs difficulty elements on the pole (lack of transitions).

11.2.3 Interpretation of the music, body and facial expressions

Interpretation refers to the athlete's ability to interpret the music, their facial expressions, their emotions, choreography and the creation of a character or persona and story. The athlete should create choreography that shows the light, shade, feeling and emotion of the music and their movements. They should connect with the music and show expression through their costume, body, and facial movements. They need to show they can work their choreography to the beat and phrase of the music and melody. **Max 5**

Examples of poor creativity interpretation

- Athlete does not perform to the right rhythm or misses the beats when they were clearly trying to perform to them.
- Music acts only as a background and is not part of the routine.
- Athlete forgets to perform, when executing parts of the choreography (usually on pole).
- Stress and the challenges of the choreography are shown in their facial expressions.
- Emotions do not match the theme or the story, or there is none.
- Athlete only uses her face or part or their body to express and not their entire body.

Music & Musicality (Usage, selection & composition)

The routine must be performed, in its entirety, with music. Any style of music adapted for Pole Sports can be used.

Selection: a good musical selection will help establish the structure and pace, as well as the theme of the exercise. It will support and highlight the performance. It must also be used to inspire the overall choreography and contribute to the style and quality of the choreography, as well as to the expression of athletes.

Since a Pole Sport routine is an artistic routine, the 'structures' which are built before the start of a routine, may be accompanied by a tone (It is could be an athlete's choice), sound environment or distinctive music in order to set the stage for the performance.

Every routine should have a story and the selected music must represent the story the athlete and the choreographer want to transmit.

The chosen music must give an advantage to the individual competitor's characteristics and style. The music must be suitable for the category and enhance the routine.

Some music themes can be used by man, woman, doubles. The way they use and interpret the music will determine and show if the selection was appropriate and helped to highlight the performance.

Composition & structure: The music used by the performers, should not be foregone, but original and not too heard during poles competitions. Music may be dynamic, varied (not monotonous), rhythmical, original (creative), etc.

Technically the music must be perfect, without any abrupt cuts, giving a sense of one music piece. It should flow, with a clear start and clear ending, with well-integrated sound effects (if they are included), respecting the musical phrases.

The recording and mixing of music must be of professional quality and well-integrated

It is expected that the performers select music with a correct structure and with different parts (varied music), to avoid monotony of the music used.

The music used can be original or can be a version arranged with a base.

Usage: Musicality is the ability of the performer(s) to interpret music and to demonstrate not only its difficulty elements or technique, but its flow, shape, intensity, and passion within the physical performance. There must be strong cohesion between the overall performance (movements) and the choice of music.

Routine must be performed entirely to music. Choreography utilizes the idea given by the music.

All movements must fit perfectly with the chosen music.

In the creative process, the choreographer creates the movements to that specific music and for specific competitor(s).

Routine style must harmonize with the idea of the music. Music style should fit with the characteristics and style of the movements presented by the performers. The competitor should be able to express with his/her movements and his/her body language the music. **Max.5**

11.2.4 Stage Presence and Charisma

The athlete should command the stage. He or she should be in total control of their performance and carry him or herself with an impressive style or manner, which is both engaging and charismatic. **Max.5**

Correspondence of leotard to the theme

The costume or leotard should correspond to the theme of the routine, although the theme could be abstract. The costume should be in line with what the athlete is representing. **Max 2**

11.2.5 Declared Lifts (Doubles Only)

Doubles, in addition to the five difficulty elements to declare, must also perform the level of their lifts. Lifts are interconnected partner moves executed on the pole or floor where both partners are in substantial role. Usually, one of the partners acts as flyer and other as base. Partners can lift, hang, or balance on each other.

Lifts are not predeterminated, instead the doubles will have to use their creativity to invent their own lifts. **Max. 5**

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 33 VERSION 2022

Doubles must perform four (4) pole lifts and one floor (1) lift.

11.2.5.1 LIFT TYPES

Strength/Strength: When both athletes perform a strength move together, both are in a position that requires force, strength of the arms, core, or legs, holding and controlling their position.

Flex/Flex: When both athletes perform a flexibility move together, both are performing a move that requires flexibility of the legs, back, or shoulders, performing it with full motion and extension.

Strength/Flex: When one athlete is in a position of flexibility and the other is in a position of strength, holding and controlling both positions together, in contact with each other

Interlocking: When both athletes perform a move that requires them to be interlocked by hooking or joining arms, elbows, legs, knees, backs, etc. Both athletes are executing the same position in either the same direction, in mirror horizontally (left and right) or in mirror vertically (upside-down, upside-down).

Balance: When both athletes are in a position together that requires them to combine balance, strength, and flexibility to maintain the position. This position is impossible to do without one of the athletes, it is only possible when both are in the right position because they require the weight, counterbalance, and the help of the other partner to stay in position. It is a balance, counterpoise and combined forces move that involves both athletes as one.

Base supported: When one athlete is totally supporting the other by holding on the pole. Both can have contact with the pole, but only one is supporting the other, and the other is suspended, hanging. It is not mandatory that the supported athlete is in a lower position.

Floor: Concerns all the lifts performed on the floor, without touching the pole.

11.2.5.2 VALUE AND ASSESSMENT:

Lifts are valued on three levels: 0.5, 0.8 and 1.0. The individual elements at the code of points serves as a guide to assess this level.

Lover level (0.5): athletes can follow the examples given (see below) or can perform movements that have maximum value of 0.6 in the code of points (at least one partner must be in a position that has those points);

Medium level (0.8): athletes can perform movements that have value between 0.7 and 0.8 points in the code of points (at least one partner must be in a position that has those points).

Higher level (1.0): athletes can perform movements that have value between 0.9 and 1.0 points in the code of points (at least one partner must be in a position that has those points).

11.2.5.3 LIFTS

The Doubles will have just to execute the lifts in their rountines. **Artistic Judge** will evaluate during the performance (in order of apparence) if the lift fulfils level.

11.2.5.4 EXAMPLES OF LIFTS

Strength/ Strength	0.5	POLE SPOR WORLD DPLANPRIONS 2017 Enter and an
	0.8	Any figure that combines strength movements from the code starting at 0.7 to 0.8
	1.0	CLISSON CLISSON CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CHAMPIONSHIPS CRIHZUOIGHAHO CRIH CRIHZUOIGHAHO CRIHAHO CRIHAHO CRIHAHO CRIHAHO CRIHA
Flex/Flex	0.5	Any figure that combines flexibility movements from the code starting at 0.5 to 0.6. Example: one jade and one chopstick in contact
	0.8	
	1.0	Any figure that combines flexibility movements from the code starting at 0.9 to 1.0.

	1	11
Strength/Flex	0.5	POLICI SPORTS
	0.8	POLE SPORT WORLD HAMPIONSHIPS 2017
	1.0	POLE SPORT
Interlocking	0.5	
	0.8	Two A57 cocoon interlocking, Two A59 Superman V interlocking
	1.0	-Two A61 Eagle together interlocking -Two A62 Marion half back split interlocking -Two A68 Superman crescent interlocking

Base supported	0.5	CHAMPION 2017 CHAMPION CHAMPION CHAMPIONS CHAM
	0.8	POLE SPORT
	1.0	
Balance	0.5	WORLD CHAMPIC 2017 Company of the second sec
	0.8	
	1.0	PIONSHIP SPORT LORENCE
Floor	0.5	



11.2.6 Balance choreography

The athlete should create a balanced routine of different types of moves e.g., floor-work, transitions, in and out of pole integrating these into a choreography with stage presence and artistic content whilst using both spinning and static poles equally. Elements and choreography should be performed at all levels: floor level, medium level, and aerial (higher than 70% of the pole). **Max. 5**

Examples of poor balance of choreography

- Athlete does not use both poles and mainly uses them at single level.
- There is visibly difference between skill level in different sections of the choreography. For example, floor work is much more advanced than pole work.
- Athlete does not control the spinning pole, or the spinning motion is powerless.
- Not performing any physical interactions (Doubles).

11.2.7 Balance elements (Singles Only)

Balance refers to the athlete's ability to create a well-balanced routine that has an equal number of various elements. The athlete should create a balanced routine of different types of elements as flexibility, strength, spins, and dynamic movements. Athlete should appear evenly skilled in these capabilities. **Max.5**

Examples of poor balance of elements

- Athlete does not perform movements from a single element group or is clearly less capable in one.

11.2.8 Dynamic and Flow

11.2.9 Flow refers to the athlete's ability to create a seamless and effortless routine. The athlete should show a flow off the pole, between poles, from floor to pole, and from floor to standing or from standing to floor. The sequences, moves, transitions, choreography and/or acrobatic movements should flow in a seamless, smooth, natural, flawless, and graceful way. Movement in and out of moves should continue to the next move faultlessly. The routine should not look disjointed in anyway. An athlete should be marked down if they perform moves and wait for applause. **Max 5**

11.2.10 Intensity

Intensity refers to the level of coronary intensity of the routine, the level of body use (body segments), the intensity level of transitions, and the choreographic dynamism of the athlete. **Max 5**

11.2.11 Use of the space

For poles routine: Use of stage refers to the athlete's use of all the stage. The athlete should use the whole stage, back, front, and centre and the whole poles (as minimum of 70%). There should be a balanced use of the 3 level of use of the space: floor level, medium level, and aerial (Floor, Upright and Aerial higher than 70% of the pole). **Max 5**

11.2.12 Difficulty of Floor Work- Choreography Content

The difficulty of the floor work refers to a choreographic combination of dance steps and movements performed on the floor without any contact with the pole. The difficulty of the floor work is judged in its entirety, in a continuous sequence without interruptions. The athlete should create dance movements appropriate to the rhythm of the music and that they reflect the character of the routine.

Choreography Content: In the Choreographic Content, we evaluate the level of Choreographic Movement throughout the routine. The quality (perfect technique) of the Choreographic Movement is especially important to be recognizable as a complex dance sequence or simply a good choreography. Choreography, must include variations of steps with arm movements, utilizing movements to produce complex combinations with a high level of body coordination and must be recognizable as "big" continuous movement. **Max 5**

Use of body segments bonus:

Choreography is the base of Pole Sport and main (principal) characteristic. Therefore, the complexity and variety of the choreography, are the most important criteria under the Choreographic Content. The athlete should show good use of the body segments during the choreography, using both the upper part (torso and arms) and the lower part (pelvis and legs). Every use of body segment sequence will be written with symbol A. **Max 2**

SHORTHAND FOR CHOREOGRAPHYC CONTENT (Body Segments)

A+	If the body segments sequence meets the criteria mentioned above	
A	If the body segments are not + or –	
A-	If the body segments sequence does NOT meet the criteria mentioned above	

Every use of body segment sequence will be written with symbol A

SCALE FOR USE OF BODY SEGMENTS

Excellent 2.0 pt	A A A (4 A+)
Very Good 1.5 pt	A A A (3 A+)
Good 1.0 pt	Å Å Å Å (2 Å+)
Satisfactory 0.5 pt	A A A (1 A+)
Poor 0.0 pt	A A A (0 A+)

Style of dance movements bonus:

If the athlete clearly shows a good dance style, the athlete can be rewarded with this additional bonus. Every 8-count of music sequence will be written with symbol D. **Max 2**

Shorthand for STYLE OF DANCE MOVEMENTS

Every 8-count of music sequence will be written with symbol D

D+	If the movement sequence is performed in a CORRECT DANCE STYLE and meets the criteria mentioned
D	If the movement sequence is performed without DANCE STYLE and/or does NOT meet the criteria mentioned
Till 2.0	Mixing Style of dance sequence

SCALE FOR DANCE STYLE

Excellent 2.0 pt	D ⁺ D ⁺ D ⁺ (4 D ⁺)
Very Good 1.5 pt	D+ D + D + D (3 D+)
Good 1.0 pt	D ⁺ D ⁺ D D (2 D ⁺)
Satisfactory 0.5 pt	D ⁺ DDD(1D ⁺)
Poor 0.0 pt	D D D (0 D ⁺)

Mixing different Style of dance bonus:

If the athlete clearly shows a mix of dance styles (clearly distinguishable), maybe even using two (or more) different types of music, the athlete can be rewarded with this additional bonus. **Max 2**

General content:

General content of the routines is: Transitions/linking, Balanced Elements (Singles), Lifts (Doubles), Physical Interactions (Doubles). Will take in consideration the movements, as a unit (performed in the same period), G per movement or a block a minimum of 4 movements (or set of movements) from the General Content.**Max 2**

SHORTHAND FOR GENERAL CONTENT

Will take in consideration the movements, as a unit (performed in the same period of time), G per movement or a block.

G+	Complex movements for General Content	
G	No complex (but regular) movements for General Content	

SCALE FOR GENERAL CONTENT

Excellent 2.0 pt	G G G (4 G+)
Very Good 1.8 -1.9 pt	G G G (3 G+)
Good 1.6 – 1.7 pt	G G G (2 G+)
Satisfactory 1.4 - 1.5 pt	G ⁺ GGG(1G+)
Poor 1.2 - 1.3 pt	G G G G (1 G+) showing repetitions
Unacceptable 1.0 – 1.1 pt	G G G (0 G+)

11.2.13 Difficulty of the acrobatic element

The difficulty of the acrobatic movement refers to a single acrobatic movement performed on the floor without any contact with the pole. The acrobatic elements on the floor are listed in the COP. **Acrobatic movement is not mandatory.** It is not considered acrobatic elements to the floor, all those acrobatic elements that end up or start on the pole or that are executed with a support to the pole. **Max 5**

Note: Only one acrobatic element is allowed during the routine! Additional acrobatic elements will receive 3.0 points deduction (each time) from the Head Judge.

Definition of Acrobatic Move on the floor:

It defines "Acrobatic Moves", all those elements on the floor (without touching the Pole), with:

1 - An aerial phase in which the whole body is completely detached from the floor with a complete rotation (360 °), of the body forward, backward or to the side.

2- A floor-based phase, in which the whole body makes a complete rotation (360°) with a passage of the pelvis above the head, forward, backward or to the side (are included all those elements typical of rhythmic gymnastics that include a complete rotation also on the elbows or chest, as for example, the "fish"). <u>Simple rolls forward / backward on the back of the neck, with or without the aid of the hands are not considered an acrobatic element.</u>

3 - All those static movements on the floor without an aerial phase (for example, a handstand, a cartwheel, etc.)

Note: In static elements on the floor, such as handstand and forearm stand, additional 0.5 points can be given for variations requiring exceptional flexibility and balance (for example Mexican handstand).

Note: All the elements, if performed incorrectly from the point of view of execution (legs bent, incorrect lines, unbalanced hold.) should be downgraded by 0.5 points. Example: if an athlete performs a backward walkover with bent legs 3.0 must be downgraded to 2.5.

Note: If an athlete falls during the aerial phase or otherwise fails the landing, the acrobatic element will receive maximum 2.5 points.

11.2.13.1 SCORING FOR ACROBATIC MOVES

All images and descriptions of the elements are based on the definitions from Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique and are used here with permission from FIG. Pictures, videos and descriptions of the elements and variations can be found on www.fig-aerobic.com.

All acrobatic elements that are not in this list, will be considered as choreograph.

Dynamic acrobatic elements			
Ŋ	Handstand	1.0 (if it is passing).	
		1.5 (if exit to forward roll).	
		2.0 (if minimum 2s hold);	
		3.0 (press or push up)	
	Forearm stand	0.5 (if it is passing);	
	The body is supported by both arms with only the hands in contact with the floor.	1.0 (if minimum 2s hold);	
		2.0 (if press up)	
ton 1 1	Cartwheel	1.0	
A BOX		0.5 (elbow);	
X FTY		1.5 (on one arm);	
L A	Round off	3.0	
A MARTINE		3.5 (if it is split landing);	

FRAAFE	Walkover (forward)	2.5;
AFTAF	Walkover (backward)	3.0 3.5 (if it is split landing or Wenson landing);
1 SIFAS	Headspring	4.0 4.5 (if it is split landing)
and the second	Handspring (forward)	4.0 4.5 (if it is split landing)
The form	Flic Flac	4.5 5.0 (if it is split landing)
	Salto 360° (forward, backward, or sideways) Saltos with more than 360° or with twists are not allowed.	5.0
88-49-A 9~ 8	Flair From a straddle support on both hands, legs circle straddle around the body. Legs must not touch the floor during the circle.	3.5 4.0 (if performed sequentially)
Static acrobatic elements		
<u> </u>	L-support	2.0
4	Both hands are placed at the side of the body close to the hips. Legs closed. The body is supported by both arms with only the hands in contact with the floor.	

- h - k -	Straddle Support The body is supported by both arms with only the hands in contact with the floor. Both hands are placed in front of the body.	3.0
¥ ¥	Straddle V-Support The body is supported by both arms with only the hands in contact with the floor. Both hands are placed behind the body.	3,0
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	<b>Full Support Lever</b> A support where the body is supported over the elbows and Triceps with only the hands in contact with the floor. Legs may be closed, straddle or any other position.	3.0 3.5 (on one hand)
*	<b>Planche</b> A support in which the body is supported on both hands with straight arms. Legs may be closed, straddle or in other position.	3.5
	Wenson One leg is supported on the upper part of the Triceps of the same side. The rear leg is lifted off the floor.	3.5

### 11.2.13.2 PROHIBITED ACROBATIC ELEMENTS

Following acrobatic elements and combinations are not allowed in POSA competitions:

- Salto more than 360° with or without twist
- Salto 360° with twist
- **Combination of two or more** <u>dynamic</u> <u>acrobatic elements</u> (for example flick flack to back walkover), a single static acrobatic element may be combined to a dynamic acrobatic element (such as handstand) as start or end position

All prohibited moves and combinations will receive 5.0 points deduction from the Head Judge.

# **12 HEAD JUDGE PENALTIES**

When Superior Jury is not present, Head Judge is also responsible for the following acts:

Extraordinary circumstances

### 12.1 SUMMARY OF DEDUCTIONS, WARNINGS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS MADE BY HEAD JUDGE:

- a) Presentation fault: -1 one time
- b) Incorrect attire (jewellery, ornaments, body glitter/painting, national identity, etc.): -3 one time
- c) Improper behaviour on stage: -3 each time
- d) Failure to appear on the competition area within 20 seconds: -1 one time
- e) Prohibited moves: -5 each time
- f) 2nd or more of acrobatic elements: -3 each time
- g) Interruption of performance for 2-10 seconds: -2 each time
- h) Stop of performance more than 10 seconds: -3 one time
- Wrong length of music: music is more/less than 3 seconds: -1 one time music is more/less than 5 seconds: -3 one time music is more/less than 10 seconds: -5 one time
- j) Incorrectly filled difficulty sheets: -3 one time
- k) No logical beginning or end of the performance: -1 one time
- I) Causing distraction by uttering vocals: -1 one time
- m) Verbal queues from the coach: -5 each time
- n) Contact or verbal instructions between spotter and athlete: -5 each time
- o) Themes in contravention of the Olympic Charter and the Code of Ethics: -10 one time
- p) Presence in prohibited area: warning
- q) Improper behaviour / manners: warning / disqualification
- r) National tracksuit or emblem not being worn warning
- s) Competition attire not being worn at medal award ceremony: warning
- t) Missing all difficulty elements: disqualification
- u) Drop out: disqualification
- v) Walk-over: disqualification
- w) Serious breach of the POSA Statutes, Rules & Regulations or Code of Points: disqualification
- x) Unsportsmanlike conduct against athletes: disqualification
- y) Disrespectful behaviour towards the Head Judge and Jury: disqualification

## **13 DEFINITIONS**

### Correct angle in splits

The angle/degree of a split is measured by the lines formed by the inner thighs in alignment with the hips to the knees.

### 20° (degree) tolerance

The compulsory move will still be valid if the executed angle/degree of the body varies

no more than maximum  $20^{\circ}$  to the required angle/degree. If allowed, this will be indicated in the minimum requirements. E.g., a strength moves with a requirement of a  $90^{\circ}$  body angle to the pole and parallel to the floor is executed at a  $70^{\circ}$  angle, body not fully parallel to the

floor will still be valid and awarded points. However, points will be deducted by the deduction for poor execution.

*Please note: Masters 50+ are allowed a 20° tolerance on all angles and splits for Group A and B (flexibility and strength move).

### Holding a position for two seconds

A compulsory move will be counted from the time the athlete is in the required position. The position must be fixed for two seconds (for balance elements – 3 seconds). The transition in and out of the compulsory move will not be counted towards the holding of a position. Please note this is intended for fair judging, enabling athletes to show correct form, body execution and strength on compulsory moves but not to deter from flow of movement.

### Spin

The position of the spin on the static pole must be held for a full 360° rotation. Spins on the dynamic pole must be 720°. The transition in and out of the difficulty spin will not count towards the required minimum rotation.

### Correct angle of an element

Moves not performed at angles clearly visible for the judges to see full execution, will be deducted points.

### **Transitions**

A transition is a linking move between spins, floor work, inverts and lifts.

### Floor work

Floor work is defined as a part of a performance where the athlete has no contact to the pole. Floor work is every movement performed on the floor in a lying, crawling, kneeling or acrobatic manner.

### Use of Space

Stage work is every movement performed around the stage in an upright position without touching the pole.

### Synchronization (Doubles)

Synchronization refers to the synchronization of the overall performance. This includes on and off the pole\silks\hoop, around the pole and the stage area as well as how well the partners work together throughout the whole performance. Synchronization also refers to the execution level of the partner tricks or combinations.

This can either be both athletes on one pole or on two separate poles undertaking a mirror image of the trick or combination

### Lifts (Doubles)

Lifts are interconnected partner moves executed on the pole or floor where both partners are in substantial role.

# **POLE SPORT & ARTS WORLD FEDERATION**



# CODE OF POINTS Elements Table Pole Sport

POSA - Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 47 VERSION 2022

# 14. Elements table

Note: Pictures at the elements table are only instructional and should not be interpret as the only correct execution. The drawings are only indicative, they are examples, the important thing is to read the minimum requirements carefully.

If you have any questions, please contact the international federation at contact@posaworld.org

### 13.1 ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Lift types	
DL / Deadlift	Invert without momentum
HS / Handspring	Invert with momentum
Leg and body positions	
Ext. / Extended	Legs extended straight in knees
Pike	Legs together, body bend in half from hips
Straddle	Legs spread wide to each side in V-shape
Tuck	Legs bend to the chest
Pencil	Legs together, no bend on the hips
Flag	Also called side plank. Body in horizontal level, side towards floor.
Plank	Also called lever. Body on horizontal level, back towards floor or ceiling.

### Grips and hand positions

### SM / Shoulder Mount

One shoulder on contact with the pole, back against the pole. Hands in cup, basic or elbow grip.



### SG / Split Grip

Lower hand on pole fingers pointing down. Upper hand in position of Choice, for example basic grip or twisted grip

BG / Basic Grip

Also called true grip or split grip. <u>Upper or</u> <u>lower hand</u> thumb up pole inside fist.



<u>Upper hand</u> twisted, thumb up, pole inside twist.



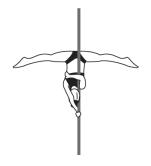
CG / Cup Grip

<u>Upper hand</u> thumb down, all fingers at the same side of the pole.



EG / Elbow Grip

<u>Upper arm</u> elbow on pole.



POSA - Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 49

VERSION 2022



### REG / Reverse Elbow Grip

<u>Upper arm elbow</u> on pole behind back. Lower hand usually in split grip.

FLG / Flag Grip

Pole in inside arms armpit. Outside hand usually in split grip.



FG / Forearm Grip

Lower hand forearm's inside against pole.

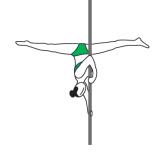
RFG / Reverse Forearm Grip

<u>Lower hand</u> forearm's outside against pole twisted.



IFG / Inverted Forearm Grip

<u>Upper hand</u> elbow and forearm against the pole.



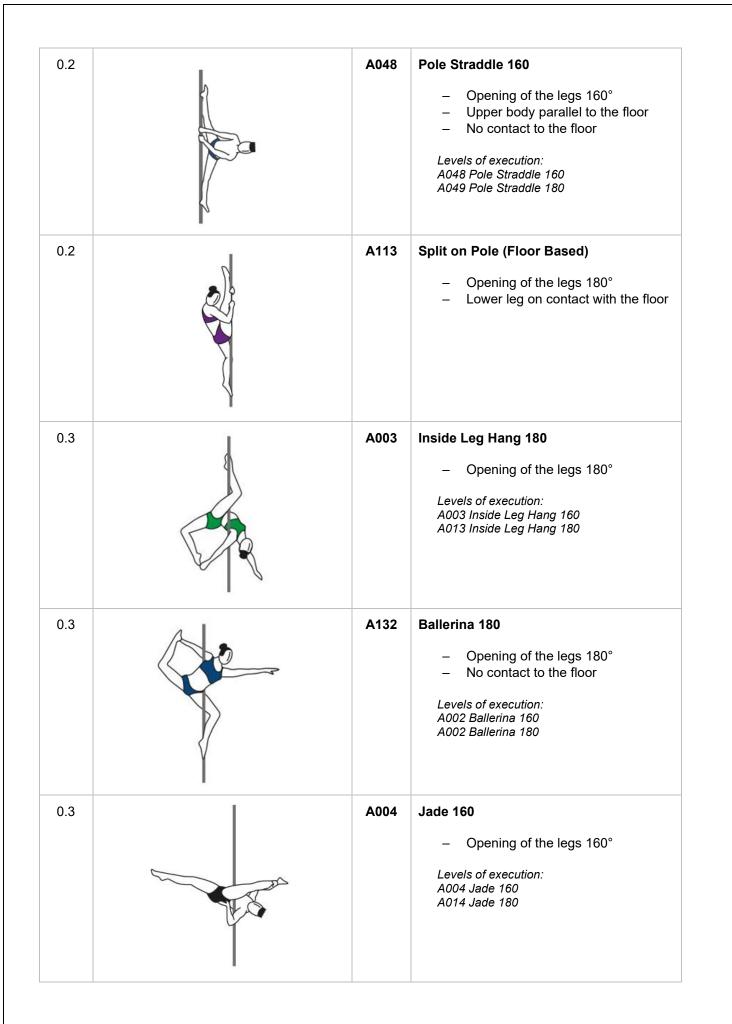
VERSION 2022

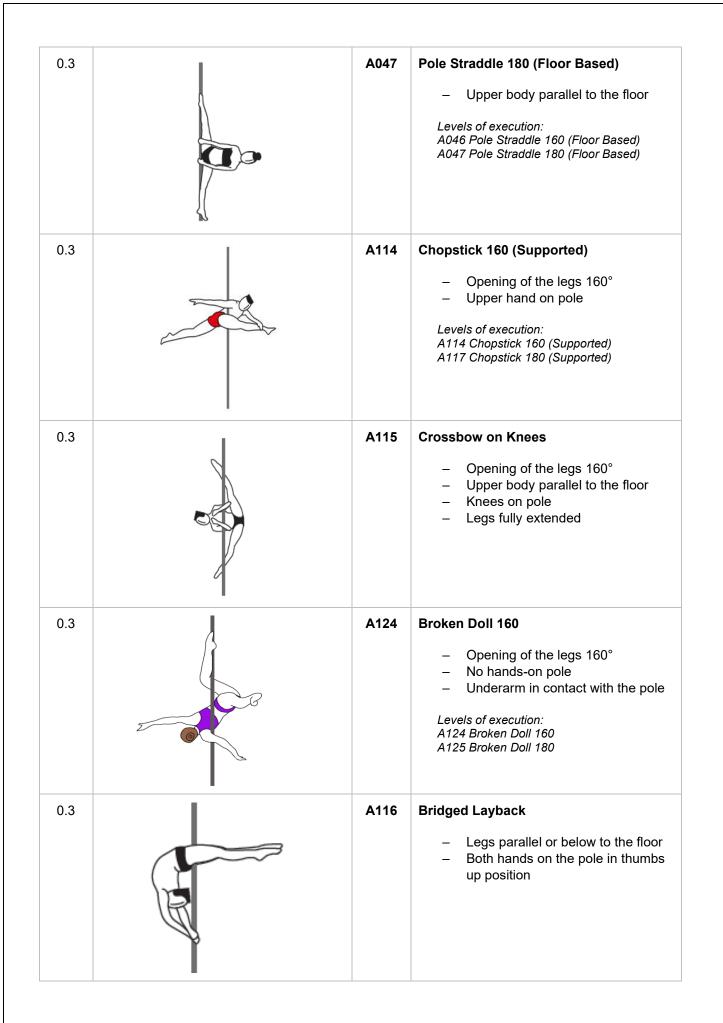
### 14.1 GROUP A - FLEXIBILITY ELEMENTS

Note: All flexibility elements must be held in fixed position for 2 seconds.

Note: In masters +50 category a tolerance of 20° is given for the requirement to open the legs to 180° if there is no 160° variation for the move. Moves, that do have different levels of execution are without tolerance.

Value	Element	Code	Requirements
0.1		A001	Inside Leg Hang 160 – Opening of the legs 160° Levels of execution: A013 Inside Leg Hang 160 A003 Inside Leg Hang 180
0.1		A112	<ul> <li>Ballerina (Floor Based)</li> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>Lower foot in contact with the floor</li> <li>Levels of execution: A002 Ballerina 160 A002 Ballerina 180</li> </ul>
0.1		A046	<ul> <li>Pole Straddle 160 (Floor Based)</li> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>Upper body parallel to the floor</li> <li>Levels of execution: A046 Pole Straddle 160 (Floor Based) A047 Pole Straddle 180 (Floor Based)</li> </ul>
0.2		A002	Ballerina 160 <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>No contact to the floor</li> </ul> Levels of execution: A002 Ballerina 160 A002 Ballerina 180



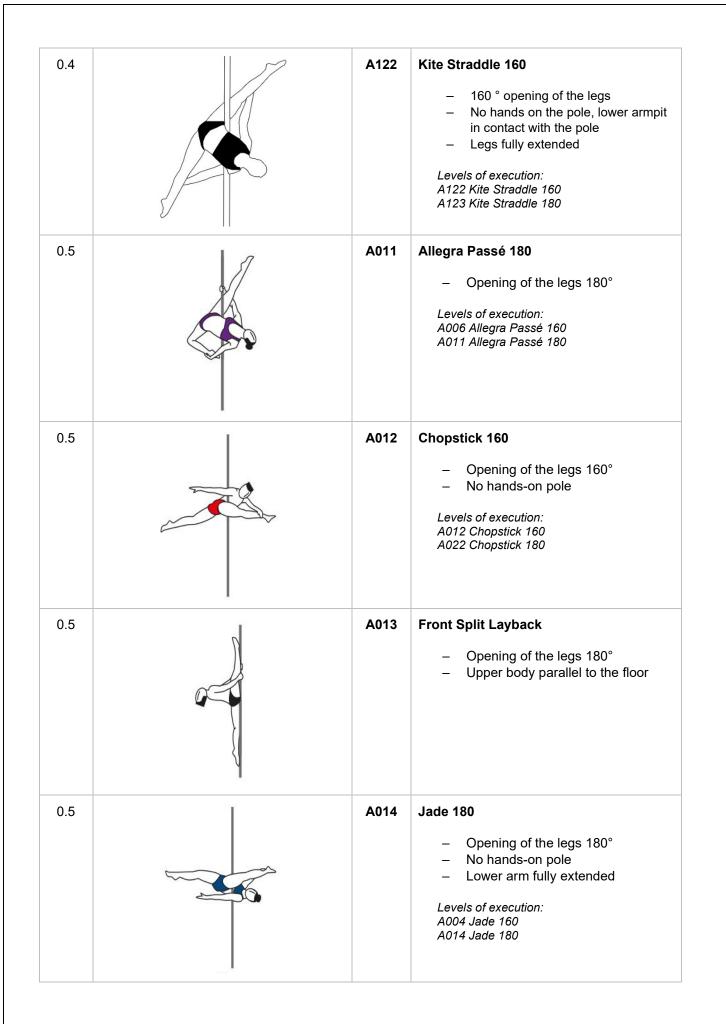


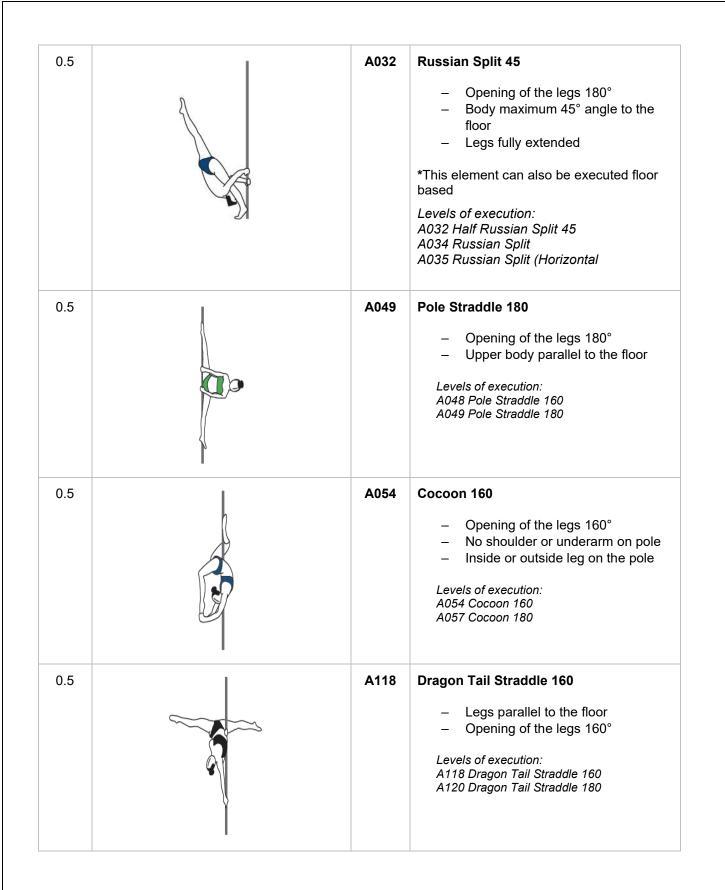
VERSION 2022

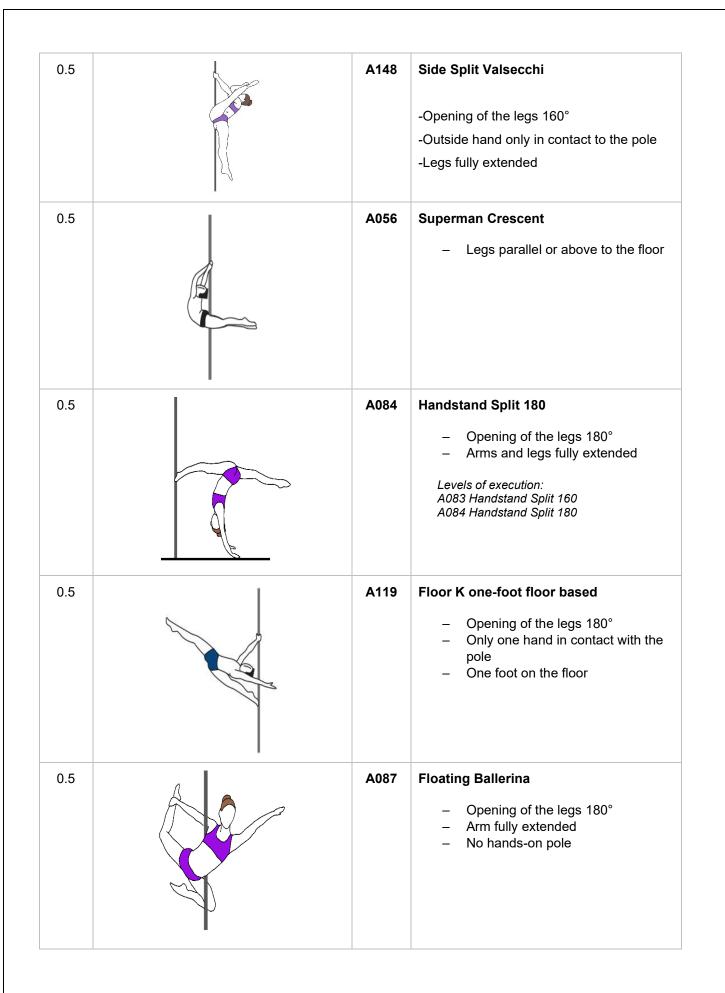
0.4	A101	<ul> <li>Syniachenko Straddle</li> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>Legs fully extended</li> <li>One hand and lower foot in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
0.4	A005	<ul> <li>Split on Pole</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>No contact to the floor</li> </ul>
0.4	A006	Allegra Passé 160 – Opening of the legs 160° Levels of execution: A006 Allegra Passé 160 A011 Allegra Passé 180
0.4	A007	Capezio Passé 160 – Opening of the legs 160° – Lower leg fully extended Levels of execution: A007 Capezio Passé 160 A017 Capezio Passé 180
0.4	A008	Inverted Split on Pole – Opening of the legs 180°

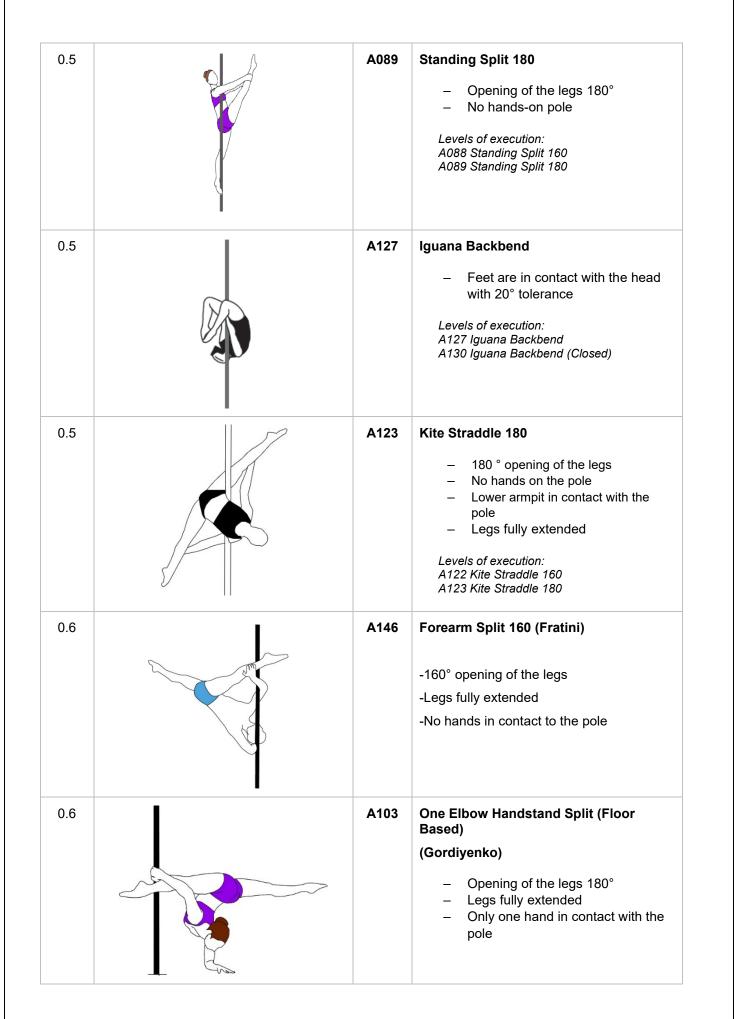
0.4	A009	<ul> <li>Marion Amber 160</li> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>Legs on front split</li> <li>Hand grip of choice</li> <li>Levels of execution: A009 Marion Amber 160 A015 Marion Amber 180</li> </ul>
0.4	A117	Chopstick 180 (Supported) <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Upper hand on pole</li> </ul> <li>Levels of execution: <ul> <li>A114 Chopstick 160 (Supported)</li> <li>A117 Chopstick 180 (Supported)</li> </ul> </li>
0.4	A010	Underarm Pike <ul> <li>Legs parallel to the pole</li> <li>Hand or underarm on pole</li> </ul>
0.4	A050	<ul> <li>Crossbow</li> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>Upper body parallel to the floor</li> <li>Ankles and elbows on pole</li> <li>No sole of the foot or hands-on pole</li> </ul>
0.4	A055	Inside Leg Hang Back Split 160 <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>Both hands hold on to the leg</li> <li>Arms fully extended</li> </ul> <li>Levels of execution: <ul> <li>A055 Inside Leg Hang Back Split 160</li> <li>A058 Inside Leg Hang Back Split 180</li> </ul> </li>

0.4		A126	Outside Knee Hang Backbend <ul> <li>Both hands in contact with legs</li> </ul>
0.4		A083	Handstand Split 160 <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>Arms and legs fully extended</li> </ul> <li>Levels of execution: <ul> <li>A083 Handstand Split 160</li> <li>A084 Handstand Split 180</li> </ul> </li>
0.4		A131	<ul> <li>Back Support Split</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Only one hand in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
0.4		A088	Standing Split 160 <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>No hands-on pole</li> </ul> <li>Levels of execution: <ul> <li>A088 Standing Split 160</li> <li>A089 Standing Split 180</li> </ul> </li>
0.4	2-00	A125	Broken Doll 180 <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>No hands-on pole</li> <li>Underarm in contact with the pole</li> </ul> Levels of execution: <ul> <li>A124 Broken Doll 160</li> <li>A125 Broken Doll 180</li> </ul>







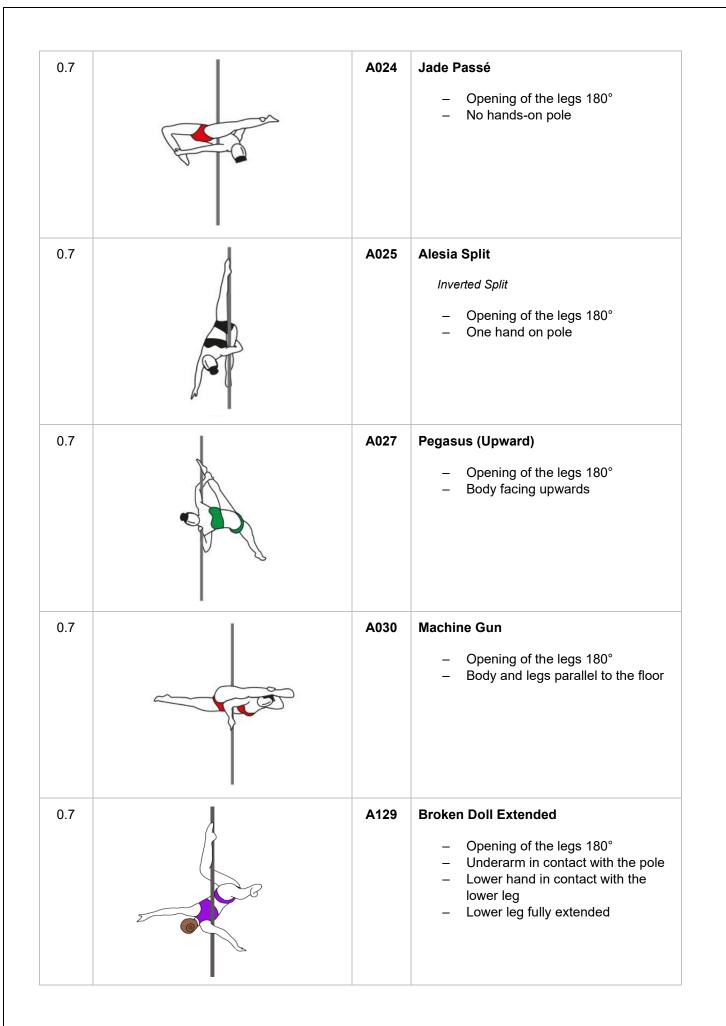


POSA - Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 60 VERSION 2022

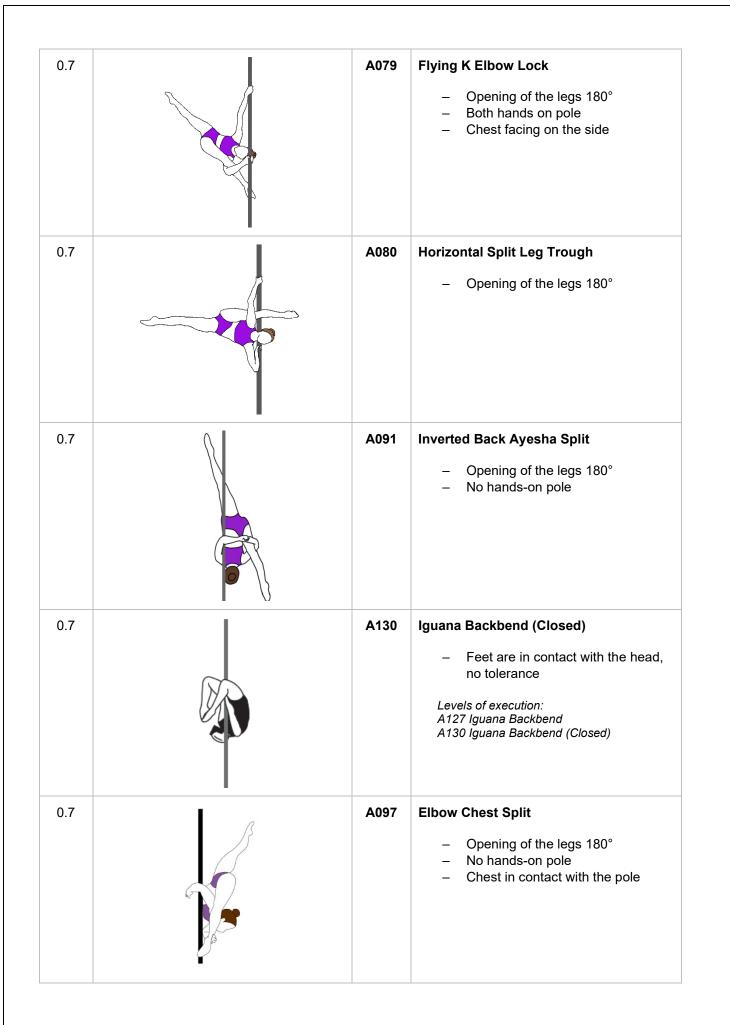
0.6	A104	<ul> <li>Forearm Cocoon</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Lower leg fully extended</li> <li>Only one hand and forearm in contact with the pole</li> <li>Outside leg in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
0.6	A015	Marion Amber 180 <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs on front split</li> <li>Grip of choice</li> </ul> Levels of execution: <ul> <li>A009 Marion Amber 160</li> <li>A015 Marion Amber 180</li> </ul>
0.6	A133	Outside Knee Hang Backbend Extended <ul> <li>Both hands in contact with legs</li> <li>Lower leg fully extended</li> </ul>
0.6	A017	Capezio Passé 180 – Opening of the legs 180° – Lower leg fully extended Levels of execution: A007 Capezio Passé 160 A017 Capezio Passé 180
0.6	A018	<ul> <li>Chopstick Passé</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>No hands-on pole</li> <li>Back leg passé, opposite hand holding the leg</li> </ul>

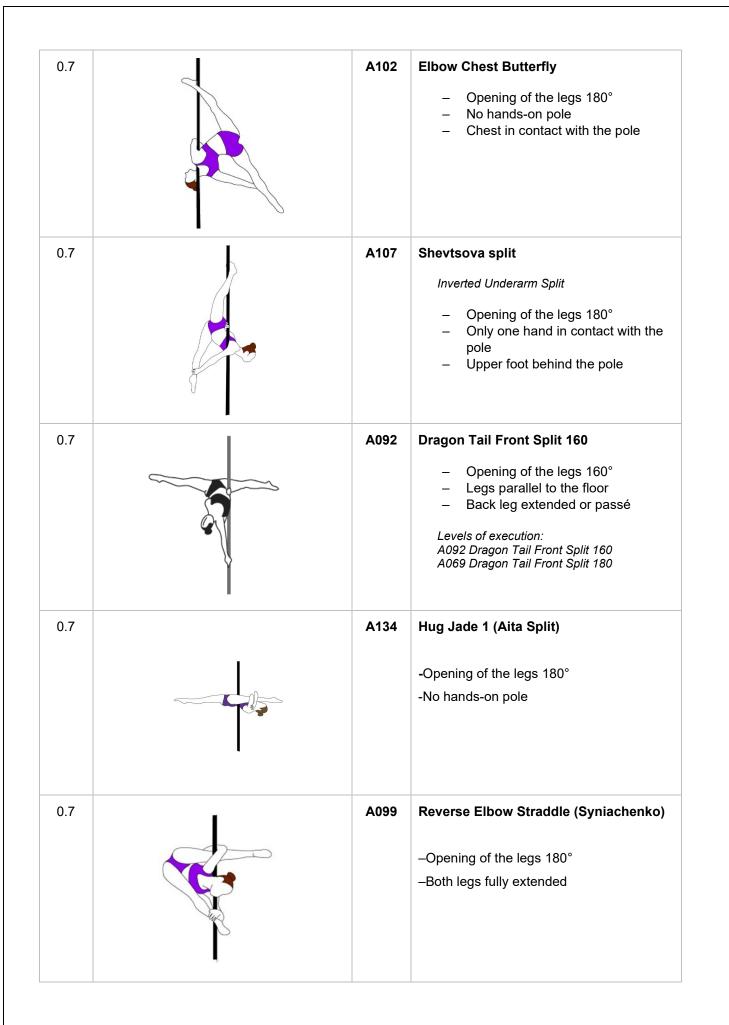
0.6	A120	<ul> <li>Dragon Tail Straddle 180</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Levels of execution:</li> <li>A118 Dragon Tail Straddle 160</li> <li>A120 Dragon Tail Straddle 180</li> </ul>
0.6	A023	<ul> <li>Handstand Vertical Split (Floor Based)</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs fully extended</li> </ul>
0.6	A051	<ul> <li>Keem Underarm Split</li> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>Underarm on pole, no hands-on pole</li> <li>Upper body parallel to the floor</li> <li>No sole of the foot on pole</li> </ul>
0.6	A058	Inside Leg Hang Back Split 180 <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Both hands hold on to the leg</li> </ul> <li>Levels of execution: <ul> <li>A055 Inside Leg Hang Back Split 160</li> <li>A058 Inside Leg Hang Back Split 180</li> </ul> </li>
0.6	A072	<ul> <li>Shoulder Dismount Split</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs on front split</li> </ul>

0.6	A081	<ul> <li>Reverse Elbow Split</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs parallel to the floor</li> </ul>
0.6	A082	Balance Horizontal Split (Floor Based) <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 160°</li> <li>One hand on floor</li> </ul>
0.6	A128	<ul> <li>Dragon Tail Backbend</li> <li>Feet are in contact with the head with 20° tolerance</li> <li>Levels of execution: A128 Dragon Tail Backbend A060 Dragon Tail Backbend (Closed)</li> </ul>
0.6	A149	Songini Split 160 -Opening of the legs 160° -Outside hand only in contact to the pole
0.7	A022	Chopstick 180 – Opening of the legs 180° – No hands-on pole Levels of execution: A012 Chopstick 160 A022 Chopstick 180



0.7	A057	Cocoon 180 <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Lower Leg fully extended</li> </ul> <li>Levels of execution: A054 Cocoon 160 A057 Cocoon 180</li>
0.7	A059	<ul> <li>Superman V</li> <li>Upper leg fully extended and higher than the parallel line</li> <li>External (upper) knee at shoulder height (same line)</li> <li>No hands-on pole</li> </ul>
0.7	A070	Elbow Hold Frontal Split – Opening of the legs 180° – Upper elbow in contact to the pole – Legs fully extended
0.7	A074	Eclipse Split – Opening of the legs 180° – Legs fully extended
0.7	A076	Inverted Leg Trough Split – Opening of the legs 180° – Legs fully extended

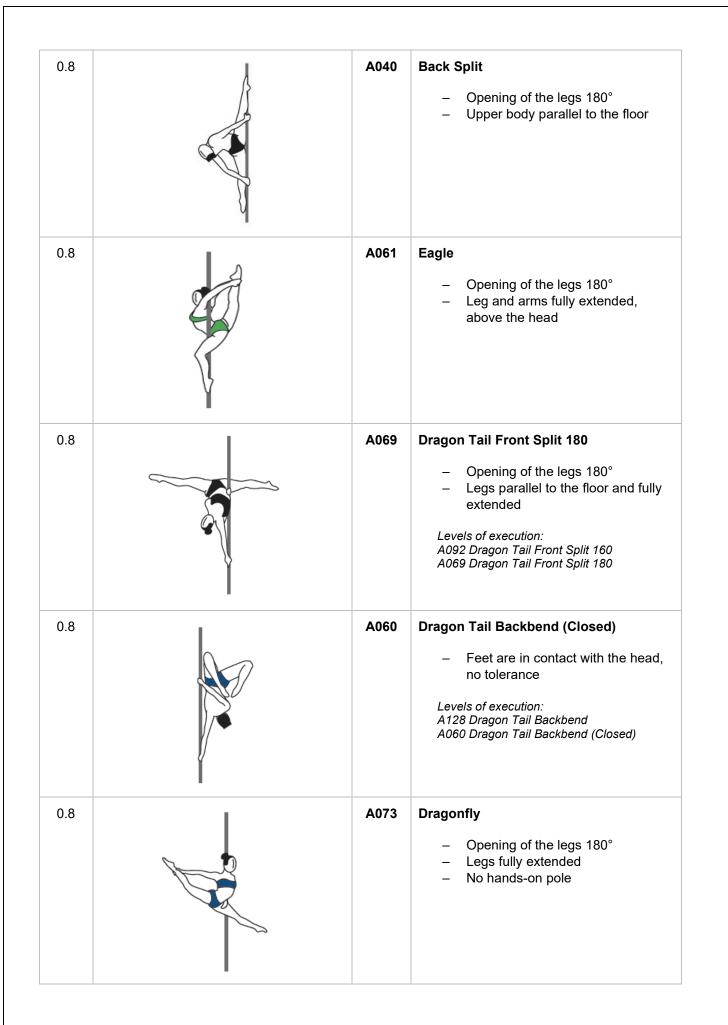


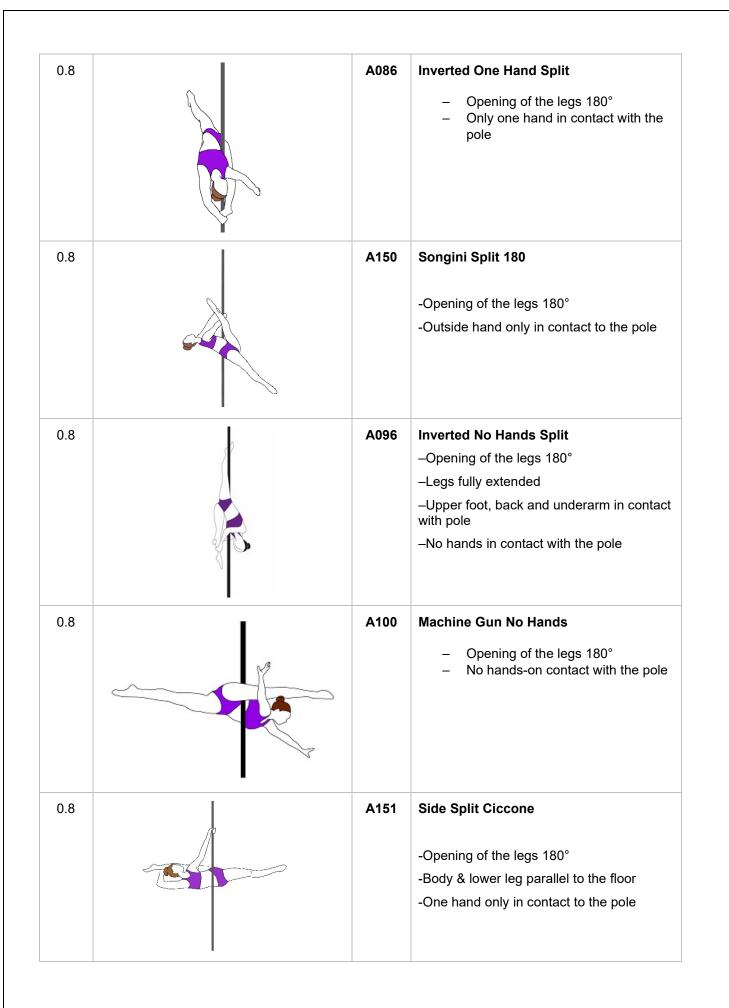


0.7		A144	Coralie Cocoon 1 -Upper leg on pole fully extended -No hands in contact with the pole
0.8		A016	-Lower foot above the head
0.8		AUTO	Allegra – Opening of the legs 180° – Legs fully extended
0.8		A019	Inverted Front Split — Opening of the legs 180° — Upper body parallel to the floor
0.8		A135	Hug Jade 2 (Aita Split) -Opening of the legs 180° -Legs parallel to the floor -No hands-on pole
0.8	Composed and the second	A147	Forearm Split 180 (Fratini) -180° opening of the legs -Legs fully extended -No hands in contact to the pole

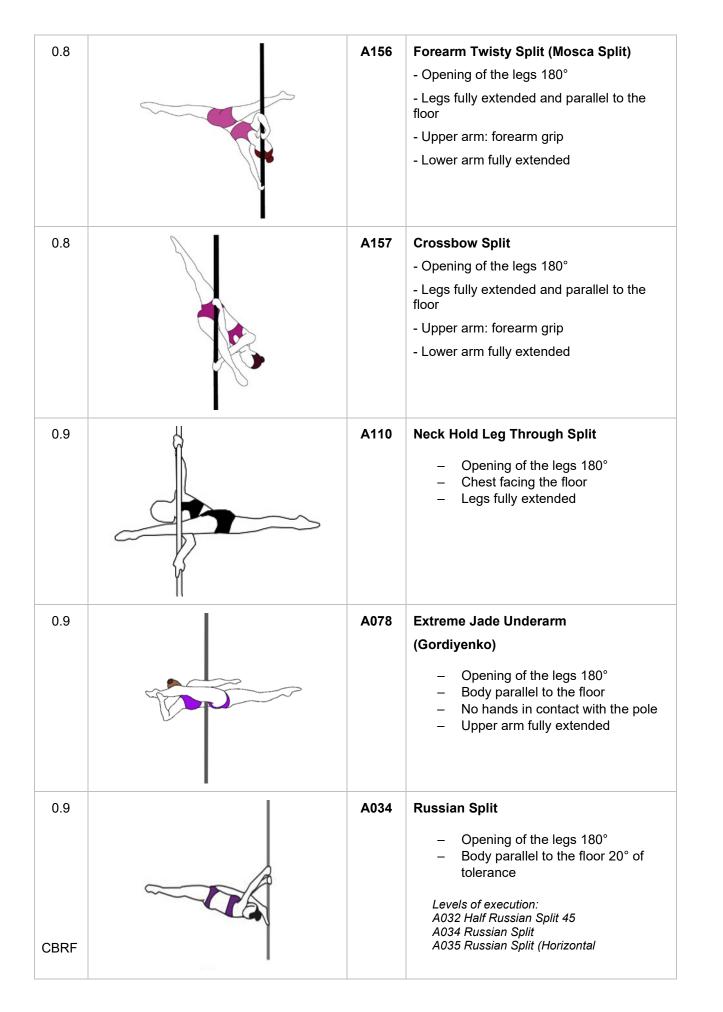
0.8		A020	Inverted Bird of Paradise <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>No hands-on pole</li> </ul>
0.8		A021	Capezio Split <ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs fully extended</li> </ul>
0.8	Carle Contraction	A026	<ul> <li>Over Split on pole</li> <li>Opening of the legs more than 180°</li> <li>Lower leg fully extended</li> <li>Upper body arch position under the parallel line</li> </ul>
0.8		A028	<ul> <li>Bird of paradise</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>No hands-on pole</li> </ul>
0.8		A029	<ul> <li>Floor K (Floor Based)</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>One hand on floor</li> <li>Legs on front split</li> </ul>

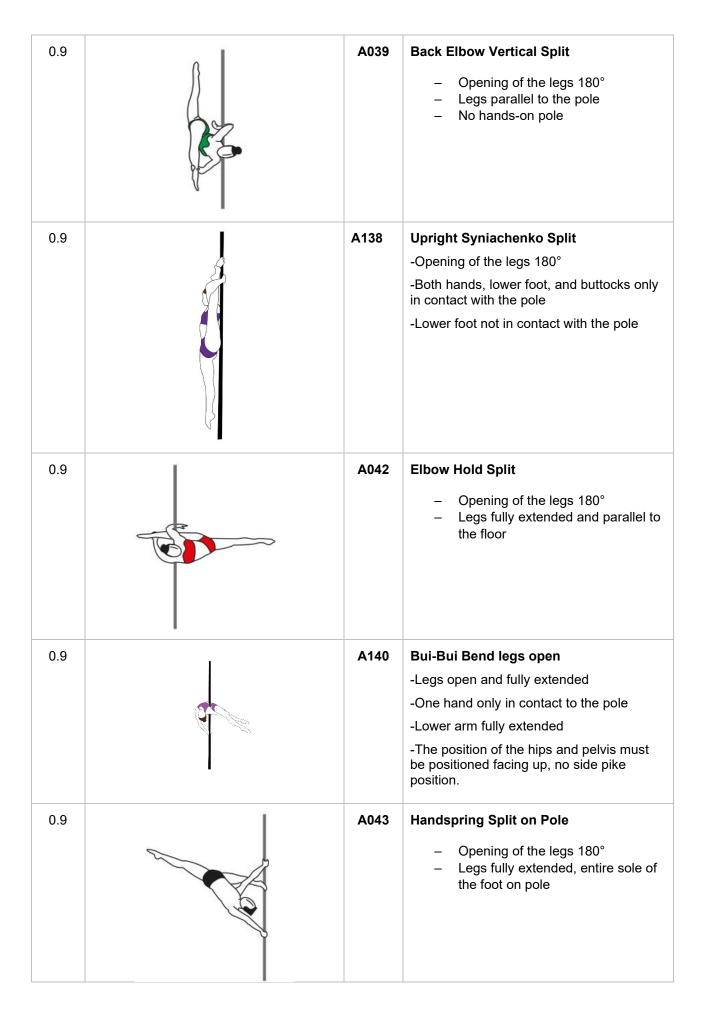
0.8		A031	Pegasus (Downward)
			<ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Body facing downward</li> </ul>
0.8	1	A033	Russian Split Elbow Lock
			<ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs fully extended</li> <li>One elbow and foot on the pole</li> <li>Body maximum 45° to the floor</li> </ul>
			* This element can also be executed floor based
0.8	<u>)</u>	A036	Sneaky Split — Opening of the legs 180° — Upper body parallel to the floor
0.8		A037	Marchetti Underarm Split
			<ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Chest facing the pole</li> </ul>
0.8	6	A038	Vertical Jade
			<ul> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Upper leg grabbed by the opposite elbow</li> <li>Lower foot behind the pole</li> </ul>



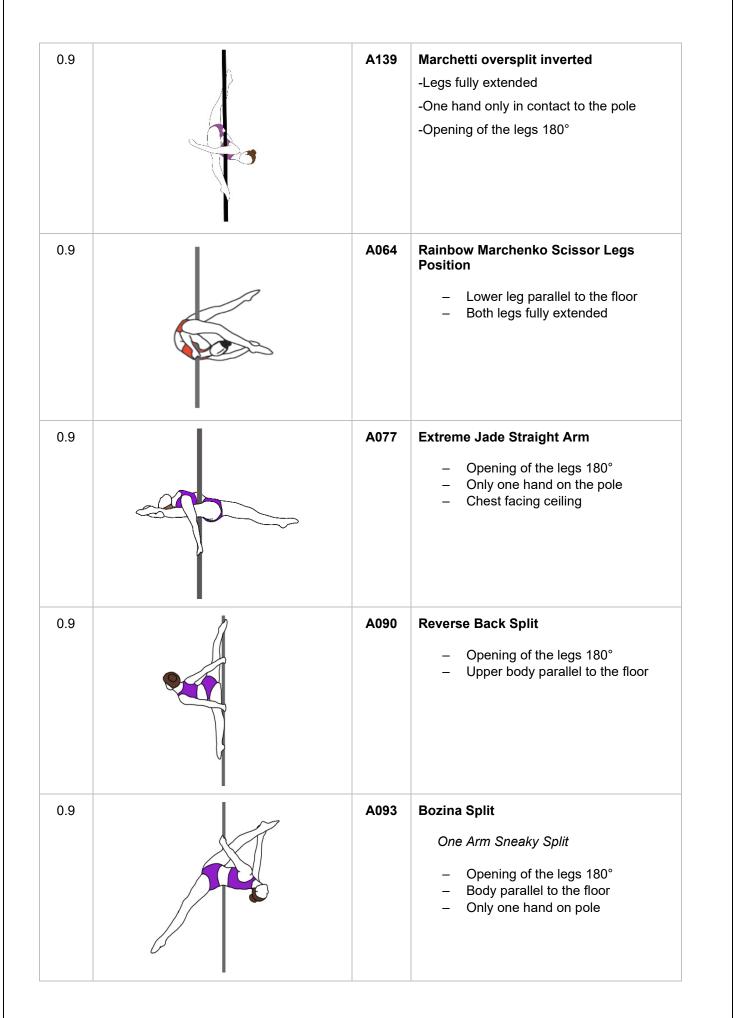


0.8	A136	Ebow side split Syniachenko -Opening of the legs 180° -One elbow, lower foot & one hand only in contact to the pole
0.8	A152	Marion/Amber Cup Split (Minina Twisted) - Opening of the legs 180° - Cup grip - Legs and lower arm fully extended
0.8	A153	Forearm over split (Minina Overspilt) - Opening of the legs minimum 180° - Legs fully extended
0.8	A154	<ul> <li>Armpit Split Grip</li> <li>Di Trani split (Elena Split)</li> <li>Opening of the legs minimum 180°</li> <li>Legs fully extended and parallel to the pole</li> <li>Lower arm fully extended</li> </ul>
0.8	A155	Active split (Serpe Split) - Opening of the legs 180° - Legs fully extended and parallel to the floor - Lower arm under the leg





0.9	A044	<ul> <li>Flying K</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Only one hand and one foot in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
0.9	A045	<ul> <li>Marchetti Wenson Split</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>One hand on floor</li> <li>Legs and body parallel to the floor</li> </ul>
0.9	A052	Felix Spatchcock <ul> <li>No hands or elbows on the pole</li> <li>Ankles on the pole</li> </ul>
0.9	A062	<ul> <li>Marion Half Back Split</li> <li>Underarm Half Back Split</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Upper leg fully extended over the head</li> </ul>
0.9	A063	<ul> <li>Extended Dragon Tail</li> <li>Legs fully extended and parallel to the floor</li> <li>Pelvis (hips) parallel to the floor</li> </ul>



0.9	A105	<ul> <li>Back Elbow Wrist Split</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>One hand only in contact to the pole</li> <li>Legs fully extended</li> </ul>
0.9	A106	Rinaldi Split         Inverted Vertical Oversplit         -       Opening of the legs 180°         -       One hand only in contact to the pole         -       Legs fully extended         -       Lower sole in contact to the pole
1.0	A094	<ul> <li>Rinaldi Super Pain</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Only one hand on the pole, elbow grip</li> <li>Lower leg straight or passé, without contact to the pole</li> </ul>
1.0	A095	<ul> <li>Reverse Elbow Marchenko</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs fully extended</li> <li>No hands in contact with the pole</li> <li>Elbow and neck grip</li> </ul>
1.0	A121	Frota Spatchcock -Lower sole of the foot in contact with the pole -Lower leg fully extended -Only upper hand in contact with the pole

1.0 CBRF	A035	<ul> <li>Russian Split (Horizontal)</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Body parallel to the floor, no tolerance</li> <li>Levels of execution: A032 Half Russian Split 45 A034 Russian Split A035 Russian Split (Horizontal)</li> </ul>
1.0	A137	Back Alesia Overplit Leg Through (Syniachenko Alesia) -Opening of the legs 190° -Both feet behind the pole -Legs fully extended
1.0	A041	<ul> <li>Back Split Over Head</li> <li>Head in contact with the leg</li> <li>Lower foot behind the pole</li> <li>Legs fully extended</li> </ul>
1.0	A053	<ul> <li>Koroteeva Spatchcock</li> <li>Low Back Spatchcock</li> <li>No hands, elbows, or underarms on pole</li> <li>Pole in contact with lower back and feet soles</li> </ul>

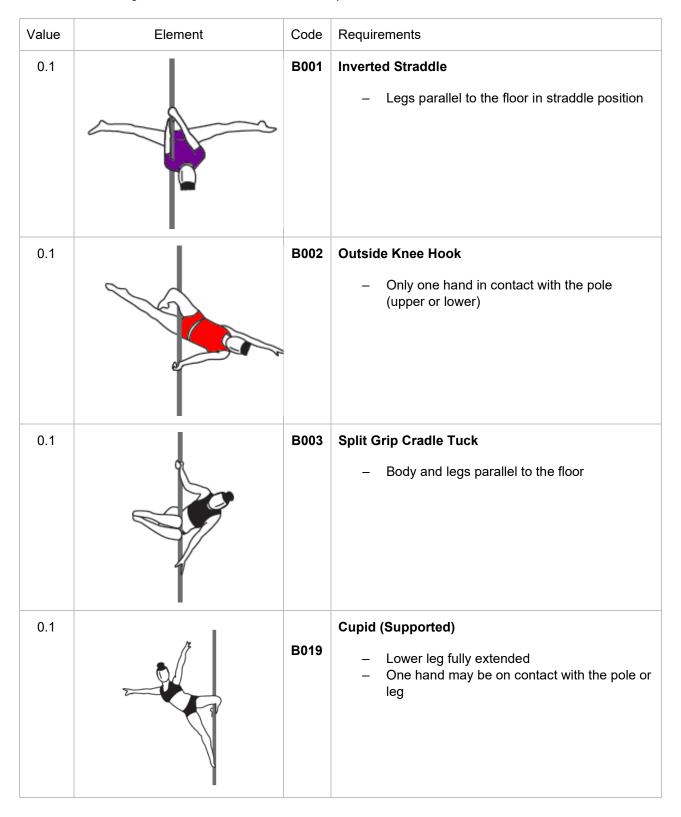
1.0	A065	<ul> <li>Rainbow Marchenko (Floor Based)</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs parallel to the floor, fully extended</li> <li>One hand on the floor</li> </ul>
1.0	A066	<ul> <li>Rainbow Marchenko Pike</li> <li>Legs parallel to the floor, fully extended</li> <li>Only one hand on the pole</li> </ul>
1.0	A067	<ul> <li>Rainbow Marchenko Split</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs parallel to the floor, fully extended</li> <li>Only one hand on the pole</li> </ul>
1.0	A068	Super Pain <ul> <li>Upper foot and hands above head</li> <li>Upper body is above horizontal level</li> </ul>
1.0	A085	Back Bend Broken Split – Opening of the legs 180°

1.0	A071	<ul> <li>Bozina Back Split</li> <li>No hands in contact with the pole</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> </ul>
1.0	A075	<ul> <li>Satellite Split</li> <li>Back Elbow Grip Ayesha Split (Longhi/Meneses Split)</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs fully extended and parallel to the floor</li> <li>Only one elbow and back in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
1.0	A098	Gordiyenko Ballerina Back Support Grip Ballerina – Opening of the legs 180° – Upper leg fully extended – One hand only in contact with the pole
1.0	A108	<ul> <li>Flying K Passé</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Only one hand and one foot in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
1.0	A109	<ul> <li>Pavo Real Split (Mendoza)</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Chest facing the floor</li> </ul>

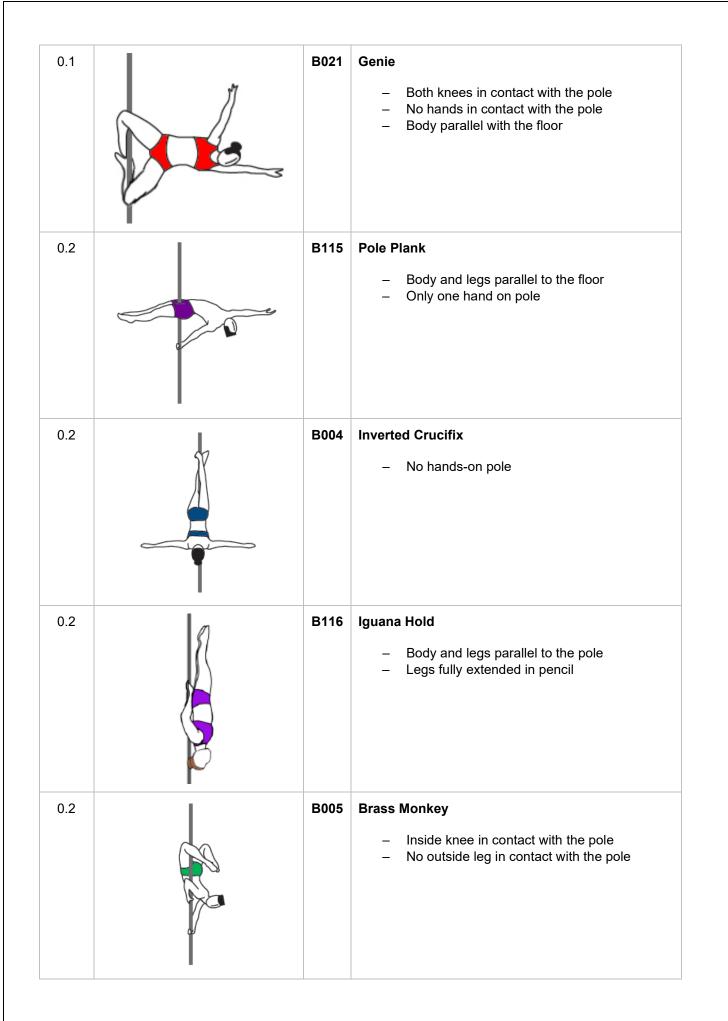
1.0	A111	<ul> <li>Diana Split (Snail split)</li> <li>Opening of the legs 180°</li> <li>Legs parallel to the floor</li> </ul>
1.0	A141	Bui-Bui Bend legs closed -Legs close and fully extended -One hand only in contact to the pole -Lower arm fully extended -The position of the hips and pelvis must be positioned facing up, no side pike position.
1.0 CBRF	A142	Flamingo bridge -Legs and arms fully extended
1.0	A143	Pandora split -Legs fully extended -No hands in contact to the pole -Opening of the legs 180°
1.0	A145	Coralie Cocoon 2 -Both legs fully extended -No hands in contact with the pole

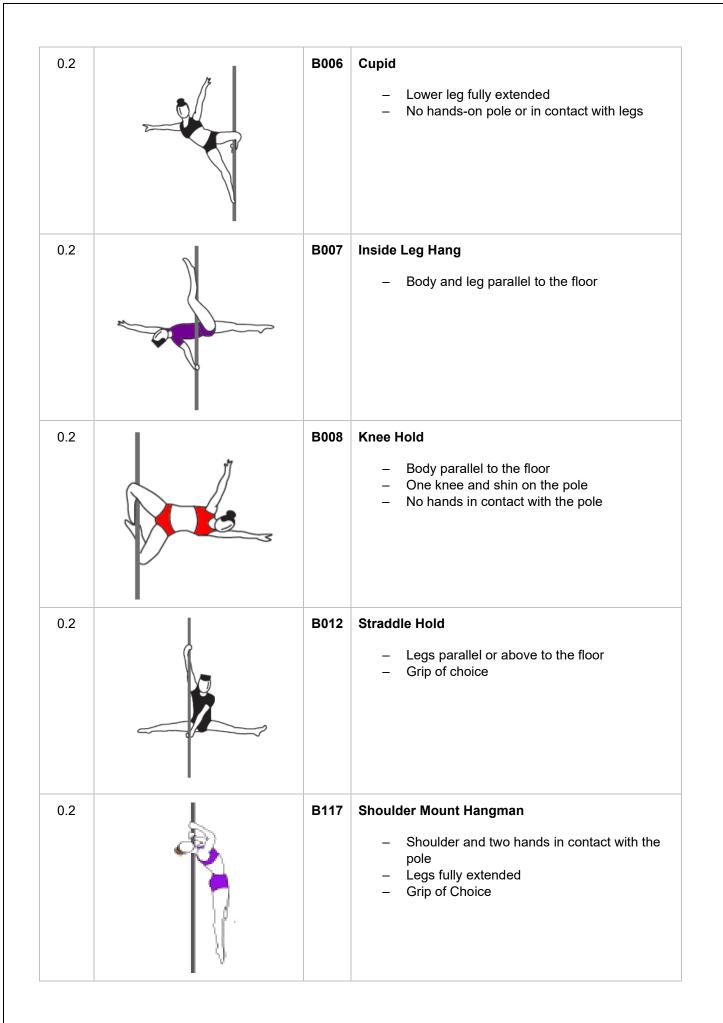
POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 82 VERSION 2022

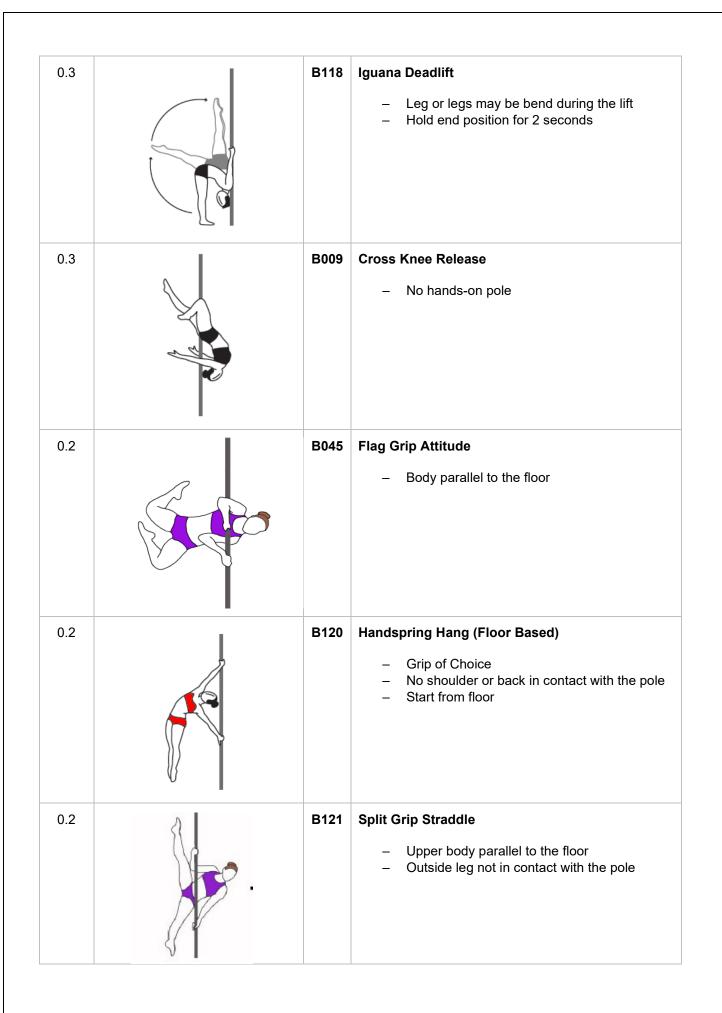
## 13.3 GROUP B - STRENGTH ELEMENTS

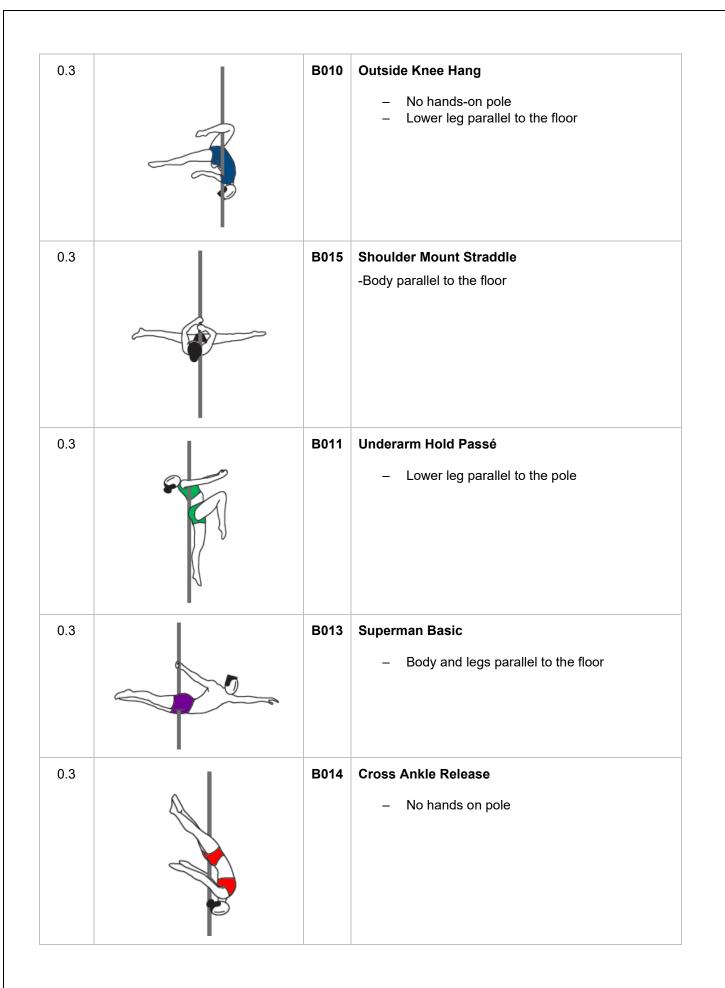


Note: All Strength elements must be held in fixed position for 2 seconds.

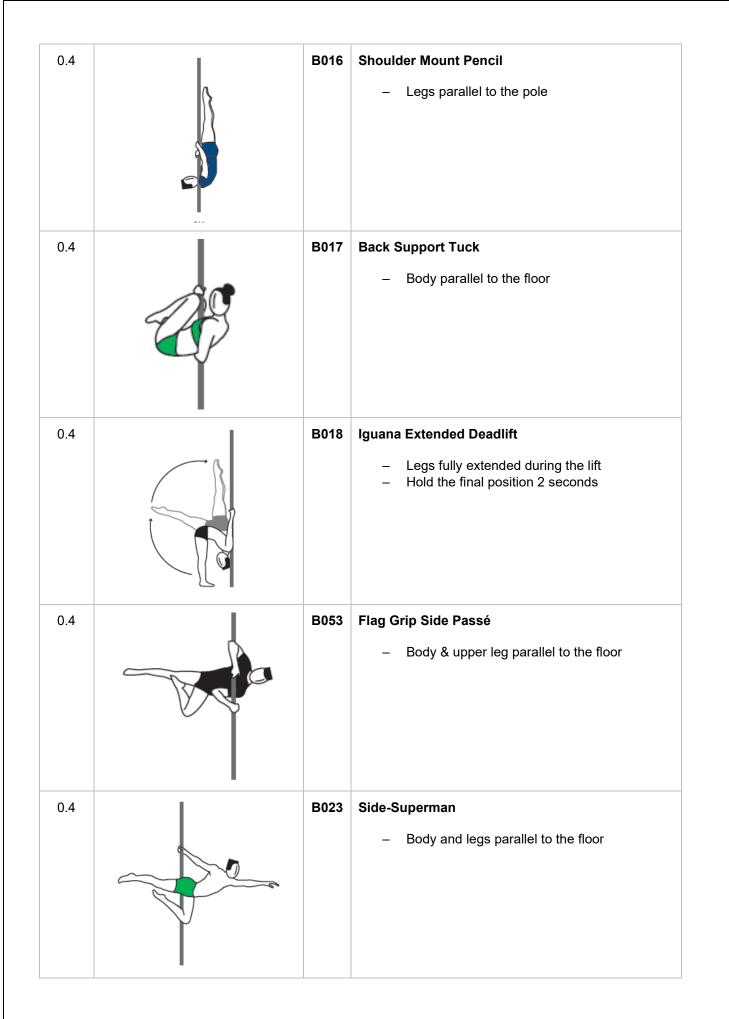




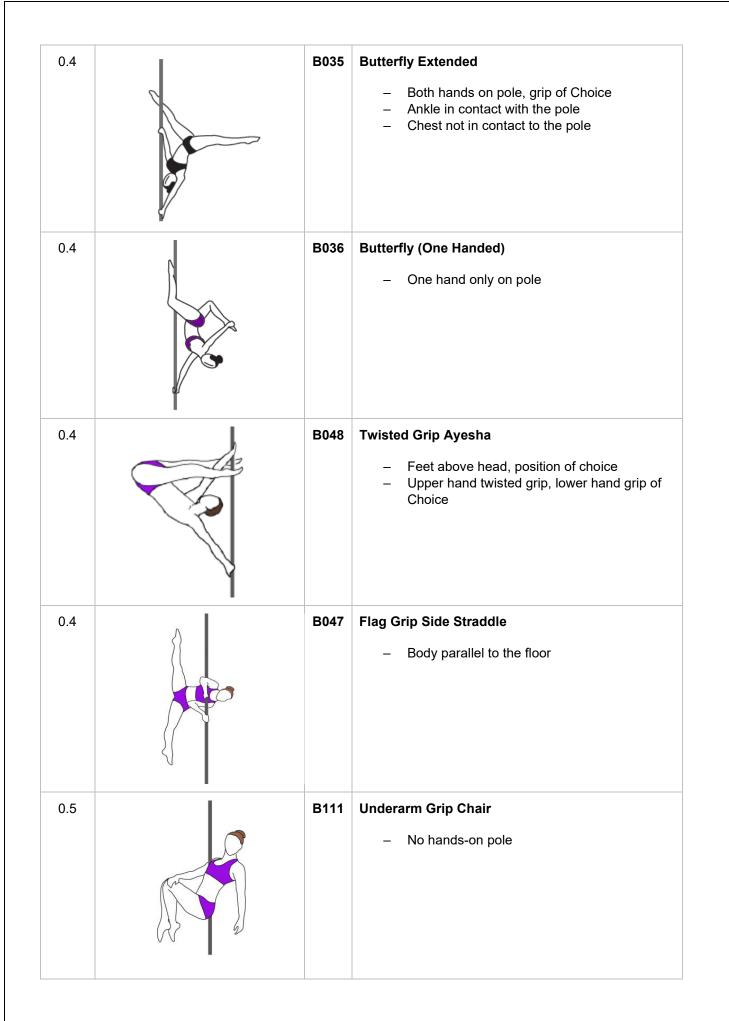


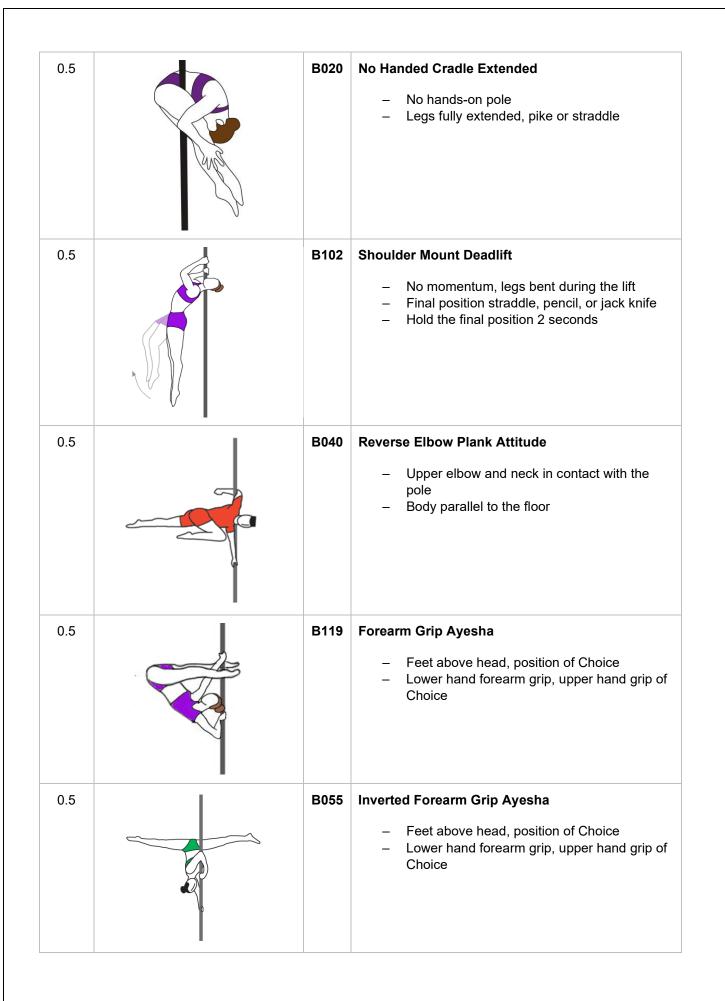


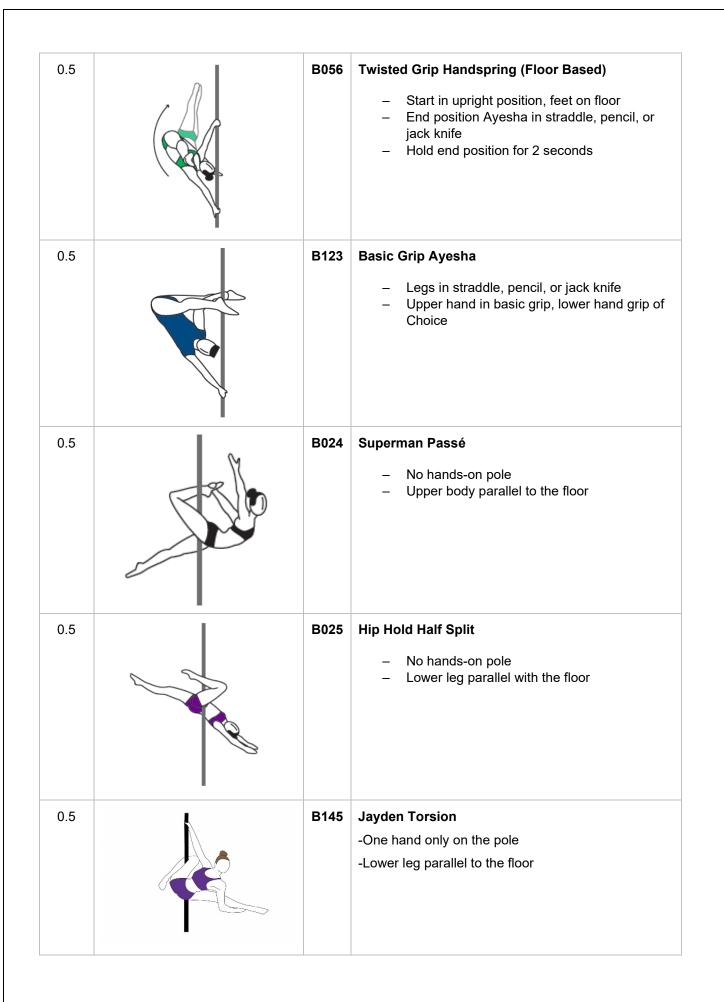
0.3	BC	<ul> <li>D33 Inverted Thigh Hold</li> <li>Leg variation of Choice (for example straddle, pike, or tuck)</li> <li>No hands-on pole</li> </ul>
0.3	B	<ul> <li>No Handed Cradle Tuck</li> <li>No hands-on pole</li> <li>Legs in tuck position</li> </ul>
0.3	B	110 Double Knee Hook – No hands-on pole
0.3	BC	<ul> <li>Butterfly</li> <li>Both hands on pole, grip of Choice</li> </ul>
0.3	BC	<ul> <li>Handspring Hang (Aerial)</li> <li>Grip of Choice</li> <li>No shoulder or back in contact with the pole</li> <li>Aerial position, no starting from the floor</li> </ul>



POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 89 VERSION 2022



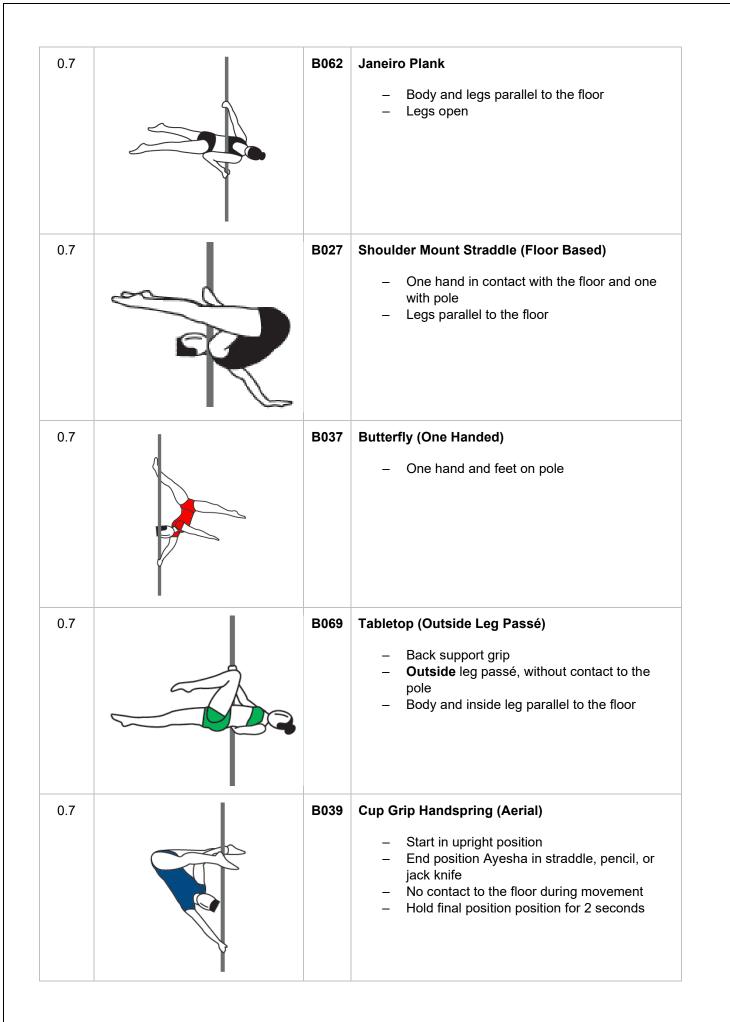


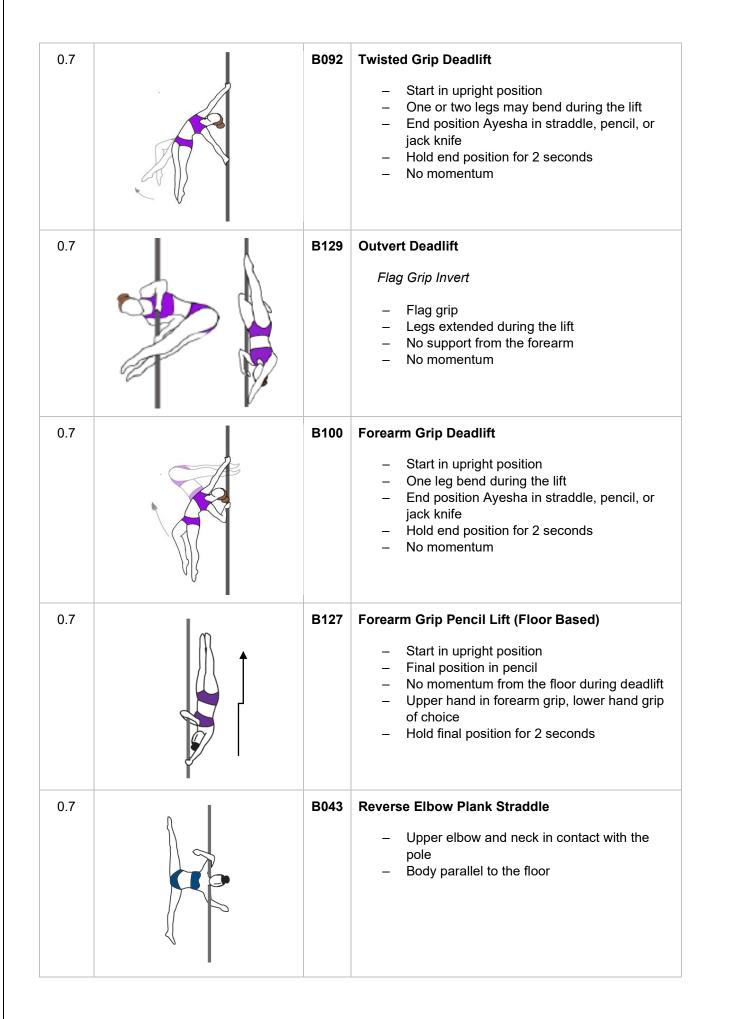


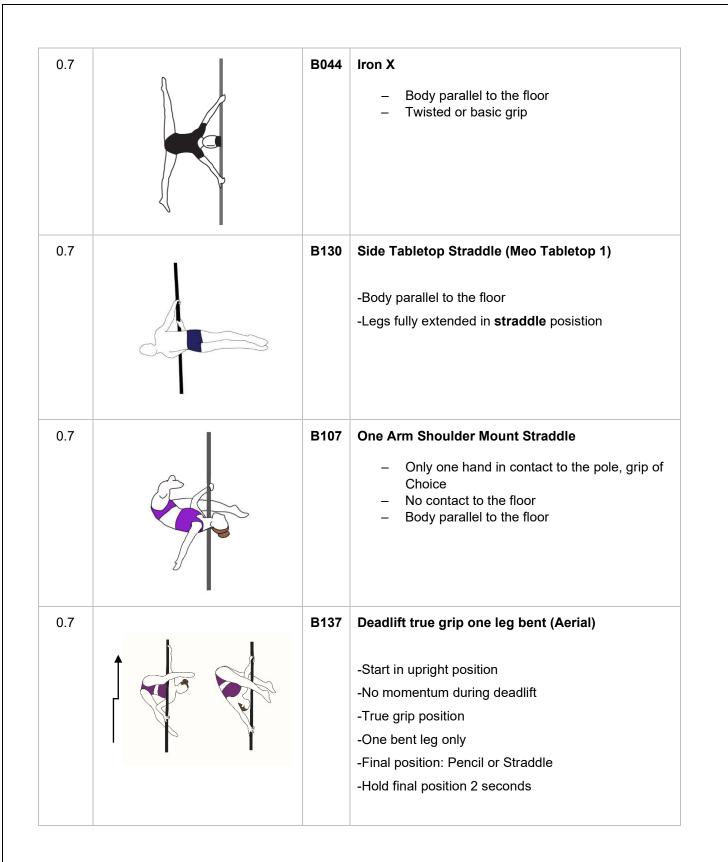
0.5	B144	<ul> <li>Sailing Kyra (Inverted one toe hang)</li> <li>Only one foot in contact with the pole.</li> <li>The foot must hook in front of the pole.</li> <li>Upper foot and underarm in contact with the pole</li> <li>No hands in contact with pole for final position</li> </ul>
0.6	B061	Janeiro Classic -One hand only on pole (lower hand) -Legs open and fully extended
0.6	B068	<ul> <li>Tabletop (Inside Leg Passé)</li> <li>Back support grip</li> <li>Inside leg passé, thigh in contact with the pole</li> <li>Body and outside leg parallel to the floor</li> </ul>
0.6	B026	Superman No Hands – No hands-on pole

0.6	B124	<ul> <li>Cup Grip Hold</li> <li>Feet above head, position of Choice</li> <li>Upper hand in cup grip, lower hand grip of Choice</li> </ul>
0.6	B038	<ul> <li>Twisted Grip Handspring (Aerial)</li> <li>Start in upright position</li> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>No contact to the floor during movement</li> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> </ul>
0.6	B128	Outvert Flag Grip Invert – Flag grip – Legs extended during the lift – No support from the forearm during the lift
0.6	B050	<ul> <li>Elbow Grip Hold</li> <li>Feet above head, position of Choice</li> <li>Upper hand elbow grip, lower hand grip of Choice</li> </ul>
0.6	B101	<ul> <li>Shoulder Mount Extended Deadlift</li> <li>No momentum, legs extended during the lift</li> <li>Final position straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>Hold the final position 2 seconds</li> <li>Legs fully extended during the lift</li> </ul>

0.6		B136	Deadlift true grip both legs bent (Aerial) -Start in upright position -No momentum during deadlift -True grip position -Both bent legs -Final position: Pencil <u>or</u> Straddle -Hold final position 2 seconds
0.6	E	B125	<ul> <li>Cup Grip Handspring (Floor Based)</li> <li>Start in upright position on the floor</li> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> </ul>
0.6		B051	<ul> <li>Reverse Elbow Flag Passé</li> <li>Upper elbow and neck in contact with the pole</li> <li>Body and straight leg parallel to the floor</li> <li>Lower leg passè</li> </ul>
0.6	E	B052	Flag Grip Flag – Body and legs parallel to the floor







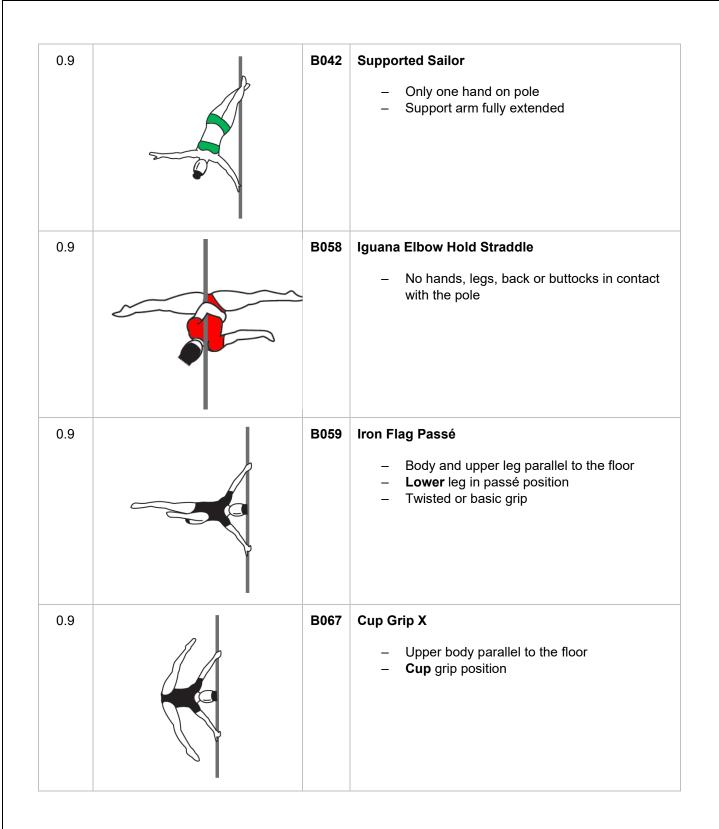
0.7	B150	Split Grip- Floor based handstand clock (Minina floor clock)         https://youtu.be/_BJ1-nlvnJM         -One hand on the floor         -360° rotation         -Starting position in split grip leg through handstand         -Final position: handstand with fully extended and closed legs         -No momentum         * In this element, there is no need to hold the position for 2 seconds.
0.8	B022	<ul> <li>Titanic</li> <li>No hands in contact with the pole</li> <li>Arms held still for the whole duration of the execution</li> </ul>
0.8	B049	<ul> <li>Cross Grip Tulip</li> <li>Body parallel to the floor</li> <li>Legs in the same side of the body</li> <li>Only hands in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
0.8	B057	<ul> <li>Forearm Grip Pencil Deadlift</li> <li>Start in brass monkey position</li> <li>Final position in pencil</li> <li>Upper hand in elbow grip, lower hand grip of Choice</li> <li>Legs not in contact to the pole during deadlift</li> <li>Hold final position for 2 seconds</li> </ul>

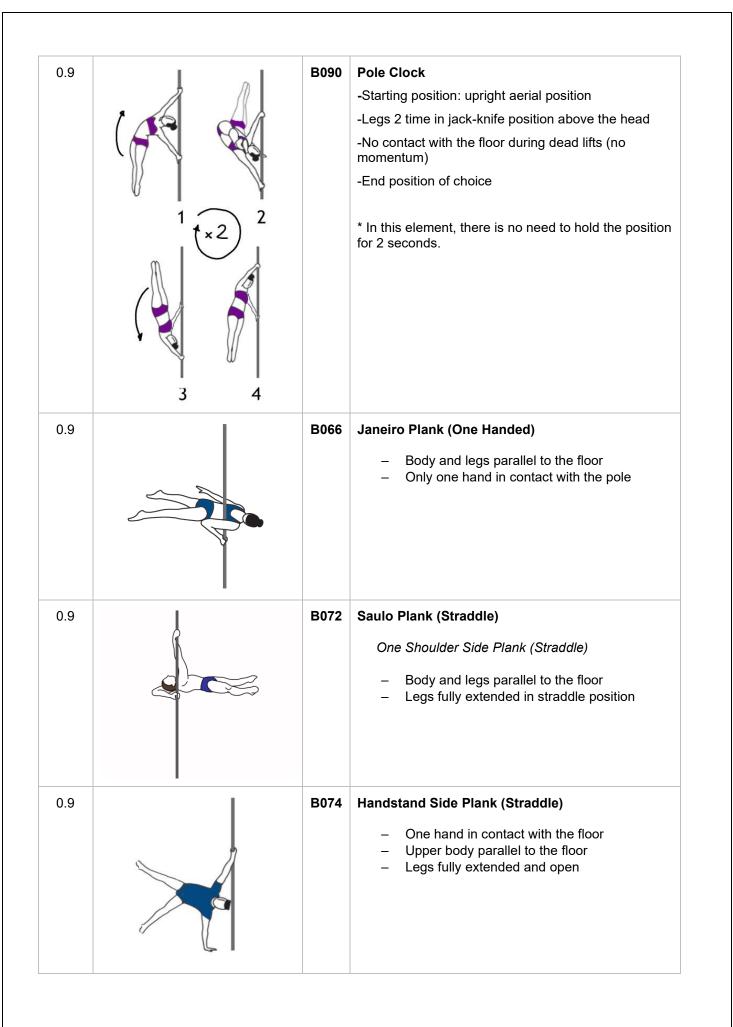
0.8	B030	<ul> <li>Marchetti Wenson Straddle</li> <li>One hand on the floor</li> <li>Upper body parallel to the floor</li> </ul>
0.8	B031	<ul> <li>Handstand Side Plank (Pike)</li> <li>One hand in contact with the floor</li> <li>Legs parallel to the floor in pike</li> </ul>
0.8 CBRF	B032	Starfish – Body parallel to the floor
0.8	B105	Iguana Plank Straddle <ul> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Legs in straddle position</li> </ul>
0.8	B131	Side Tabletop Pencil (Meo Tabletop 2) -Body & legs parallel to the floor -Legs fully exetended and close

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 100 VERSION 2022

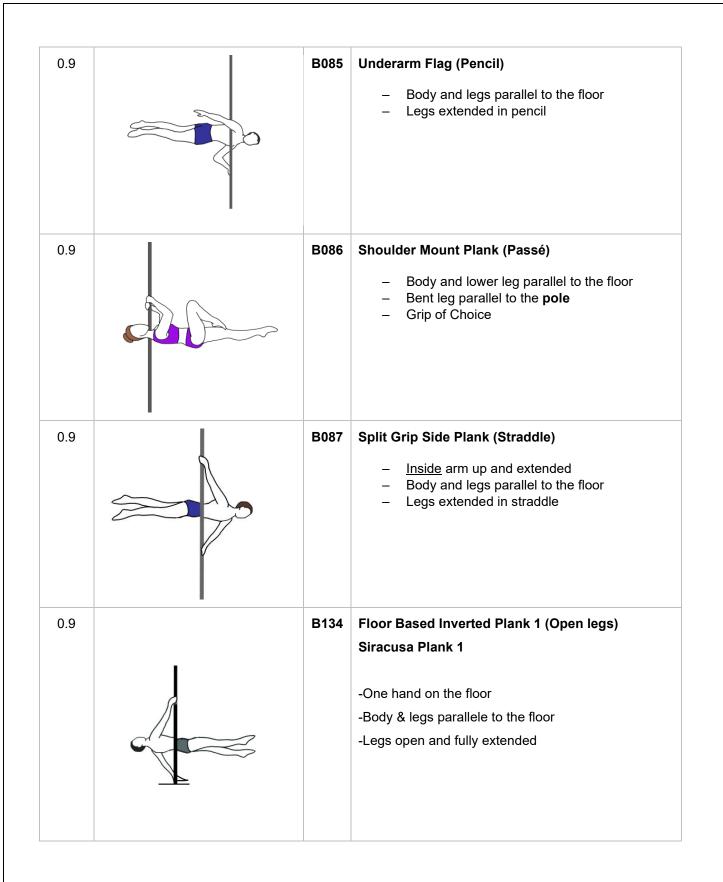
0.8	I	B070	Tabletop
			<ul> <li>Back support grip</li> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> </ul>
0.8		B084	Underarm Flag 1 (Straddle) <ul> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Legs extended in straddle position</li> </ul>
0.8		B088	Split Grip Reverse Plank 1 (Straddle)
			<ul> <li>Outside arm up and extended</li> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Legs extended in straddle position</li> </ul>
0.8	i	B091	Twisted Grip Extended Deadlift
			<ul> <li>Start in upright position</li> <li>End position Avagaba in straddla, poppil, or</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>Upper hand twisted grip, lower hand grip of</li> </ul>
			Choice – Legs fully extended
			<ul> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> </ul>
0.8		B099	Forearm Grip Extended Deadlift
			<ul> <li>Start in upright position</li> <li>Legs fully extended</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> <li>No momentum</li> </ul>

0.8	B106	<ul> <li>Shoulder Mount Plank (Legs Open)</li> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Legs fully extended and open</li> </ul>
0.8	B096	<ul> <li>Neck Grip Deadlift</li> <li>Start in upright position</li> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>Upper hand twisted grip, lower hand grip of Choice</li> <li>Leg or legs may be bend during the lift</li> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> </ul>
0.8	B138	Deadlift true grip legs open & fully exetended (Aerial) -Start in upright position -No momentum during deadlift -True grip position -Legs fully extended & open -Final position: Pencil or Straddle -Holdfinal position 2 seconds
0.9	B041	<ul> <li>Tulip</li> <li>Body parallel to the floor</li> <li>No legs or feet in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
0.9	B132	Elbow Forearm Plank 1 Open legs (Fratini 1) -Legs open & parallel to the floor -Only elbow & forearm in contact with the pole



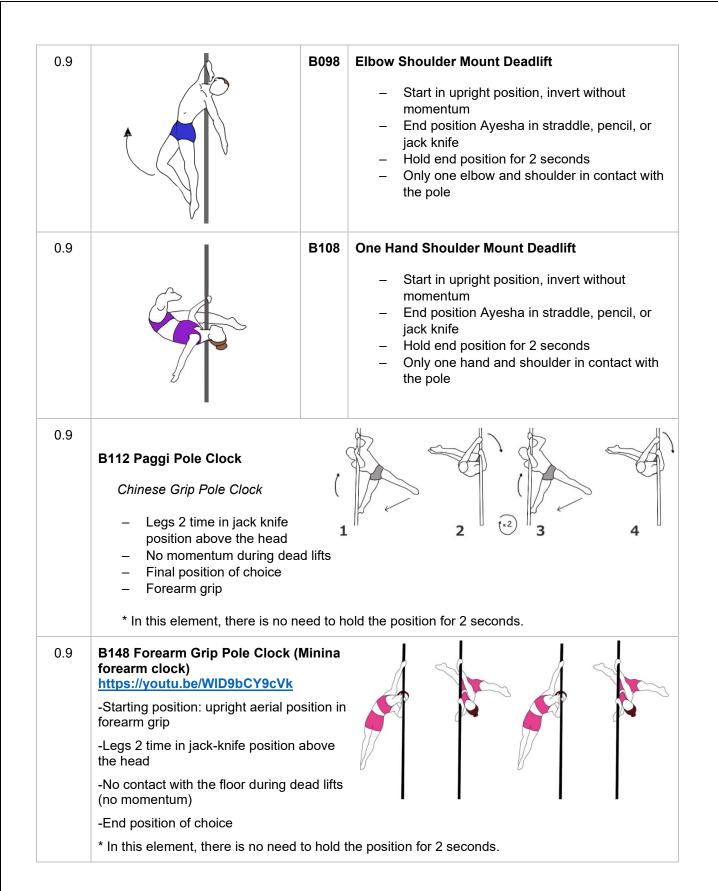


0.9	B076	Toothpick Split Grip Leg Trough Plank – Body and legs parallel to the floor – Hands not in contact with body and/or legs
0.9	B139	Deadlift true grip legs closed & fully exetended (Aerial) -Start in upright position -No momentum during deadlift -True grip position -Legs fully extended & closed -Final position: Pencil or Jacknife -Holdfinal position 2 seconds
0.9	B077	<ul> <li>Split Grip Reverse Plank (Pencil)</li> <li>Outside arm up and extended</li> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Legs fully extended in pencil</li> </ul>
0.9	B080	<ul> <li>Back Grip Plank (Straddle)</li> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Legs extended in straddle position</li> </ul>
0.9	B141	Back flag cup straddle (legs open) -Legs fully extended and parallel to the floor -Chest facing ceiling

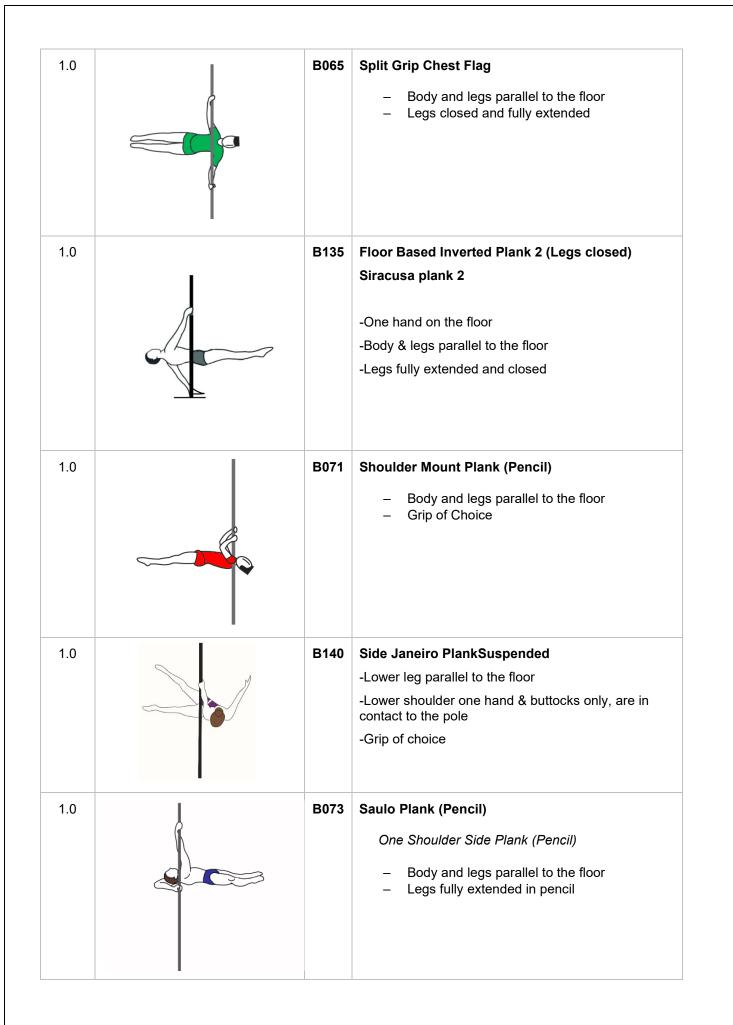


0.9	B089	Forearm Plank <ul> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Lower hand in forearm grip</li> </ul>
0.9	B094	<ul> <li>Cup Grip Deadlift</li> <li>Start in upright position</li> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> <li>No momentum</li> </ul>
0.9	B126	<ul> <li>Forearm Pencil Grip Extended Deadlift</li> <li>Start in brass monkey position</li> <li>Final position in pencil</li> <li>No momentum during the deadlift</li> <li>Upper hand in forearm grip, lower hand grip of Choice</li> <li>Legs fully exended and close during deadlift</li> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> </ul>
0.9	B095	<ul> <li>Neck Grip Extended Deadlift</li> <li>Start in upright position</li> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>Legs fully extended</li> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> <li>No momentum</li> </ul>
0.9	B146	Fratini inverted plank 1 (Open legs) -Body and legs parallel to the floor -Legs open and fully extended

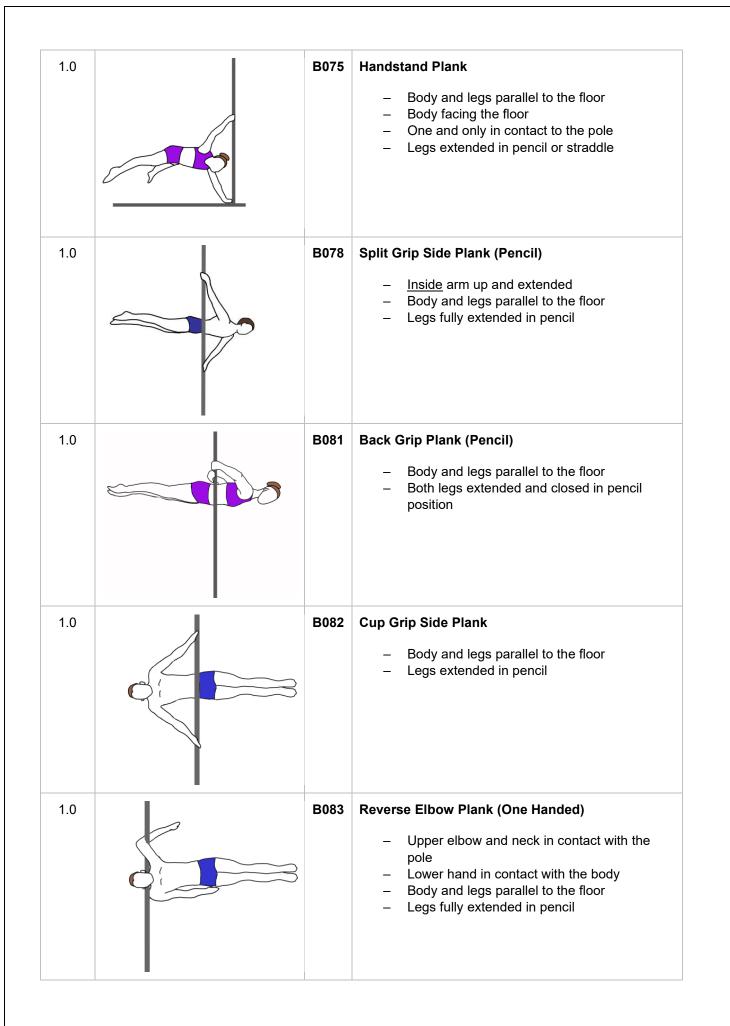
POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 107 VERSION 2022



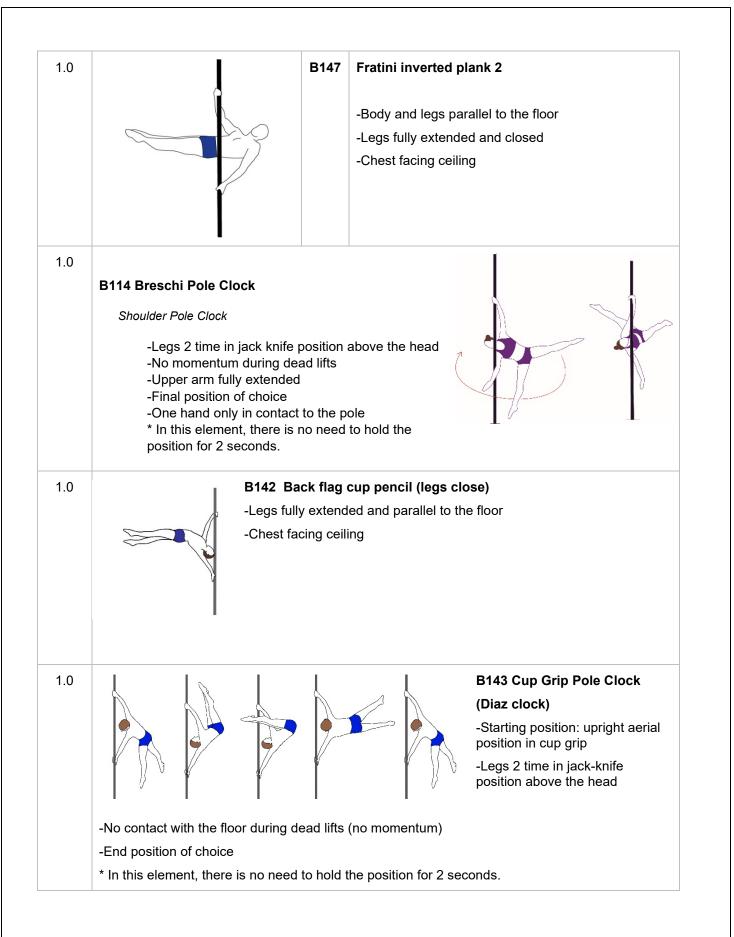
1.0	B028	Bozina Clock         Floor based handstand clock         -       One hand on the floor         -       360° rotation         -       Starting position of choice         -       No momentum         * In this element, there is no need to hold the position for 2 seconds.
1.0	B029	<ul> <li>Handstand Side Plank floor based (Pencil)</li> <li>One hand only in contact to the pole</li> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Both legs fully extended in pencil</li> </ul>
1.0	B064	Iguana Plank <ul> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Legs closed and fully extended</li> </ul>
1.0	B133	Elbow Forearm Plank 2 Closed legs (Fratini 2) -Legs closed & parallel to the floor -Only elbow & forearm in contact with the pole
1.0	B063	<ul> <li>Iron Flag (grip of choice)</li> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Legs closed and fully extended</li> </ul>

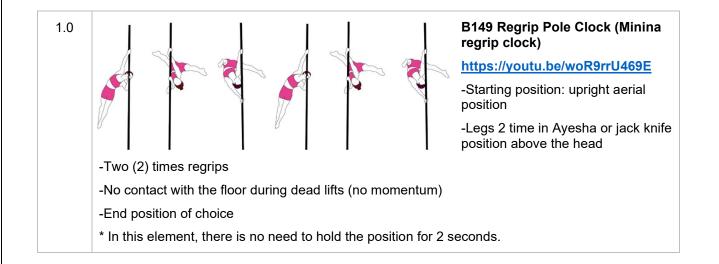


POSA - Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 110 VERSION 2022



1.0	E	3093	<ul> <li>Cup Grip Extended Deadlift</li> <li>Start in upright position</li> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> <li>Legs fully extended during the lift</li> <li>No momentum</li> </ul>
1.0	E Contraction of the second se	3097	<ul> <li>Elbow Shoulder Mount Extended Deadlift <ul> <li>Start in upright position, invert without momentum</li> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> <li>Only one elbow and shoulder in contact with the pole</li> <li>Legs extended during the lift</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1.0	E	3103	<ul> <li>Pole Planche (Floor Based)</li> <li><u>Inside</u> arm up and extended, outside hand in contact with the floor</li> <li>Body and legs parallel to the floor</li> <li>Legs extended in pencil or straddle</li> </ul>
1.0	F	3109	<ul> <li>One Handed Shoulder Mount Extended Deadlift</li> <li>Start in upright position, invert without momentum</li> <li>End position Ayesha in straddle, pencil, or jack knife</li> <li>Hold end position for 2 seconds</li> <li>Only one hand and shoulder in contact with the pole</li> <li>Legs fully extended during the lift</li> </ul>
1.0	E	3113	Guseva plank Upper grip support plank – Both hands above the chest – Body & legs parallel to the floor

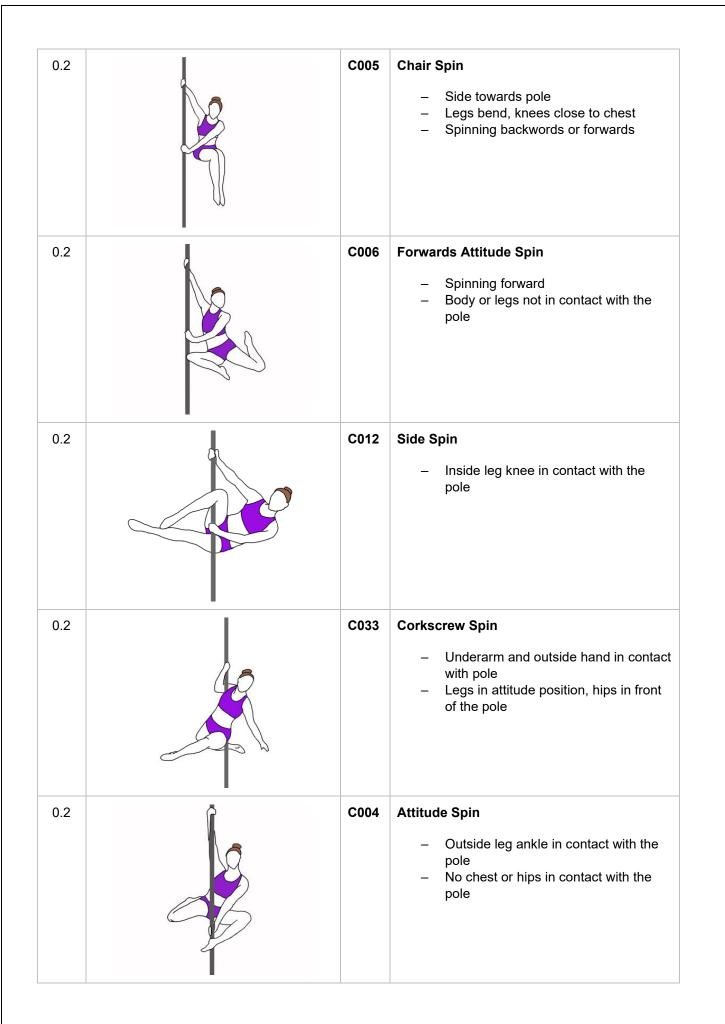




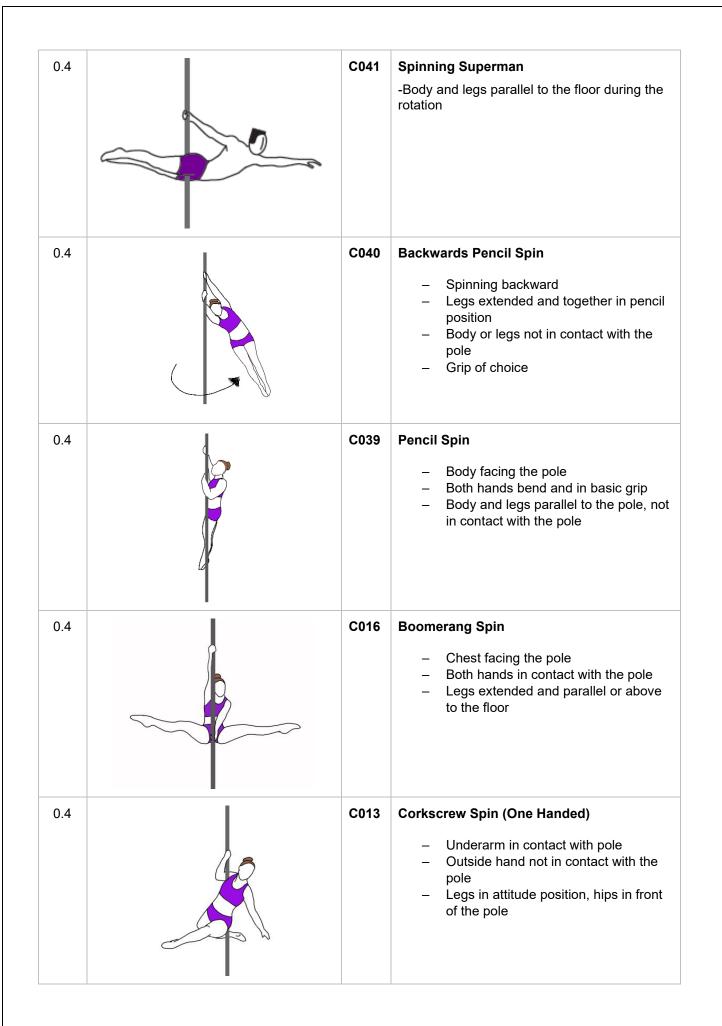
## 13.4 GROUP C – STATIC SPIN ELEMENTS

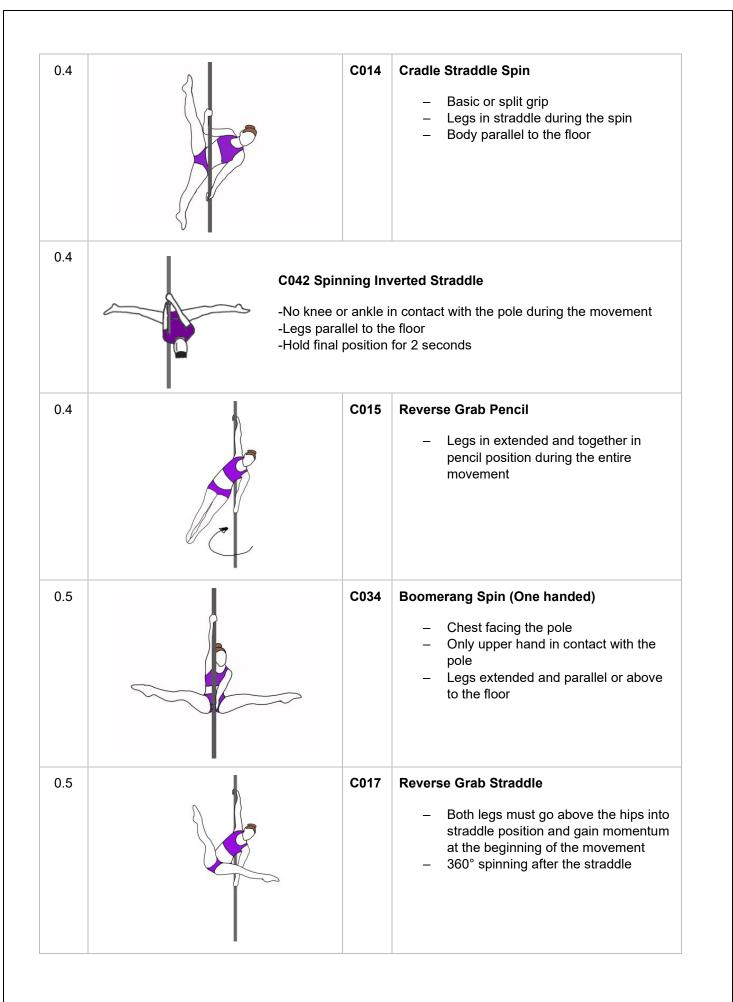
Note: All static spin elements must spin at least 360° around the pole before touching the floor.

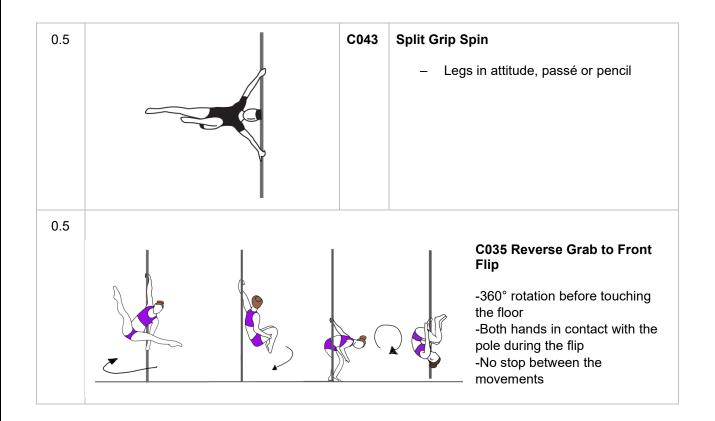
Value	Element	Code	Requirements
0.1		C001	<ul> <li>Back Hook Spin</li> <li>Spinning backwards</li> <li>Inside leg knee in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
0.1		C002	Fireman Spin (Crossed Legs) <ul> <li>Both legs in contact with the pole (ankle and top of the foot)0.1</li> </ul>
0.1		C003	<ul> <li>Front Hook Spin</li> <li>Spinning forwards</li> <li>Inside leg knee in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
0.1		C032	Geisha Spin <ul> <li>Inside leg knee hooks the pole</li> <li>Legs together tuck or passé position</li> </ul>

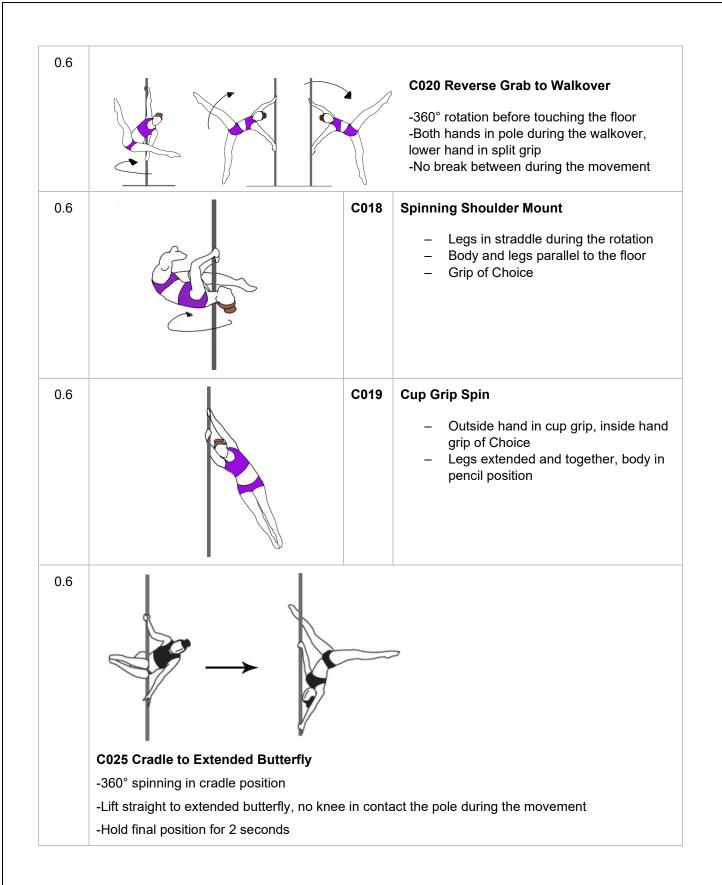


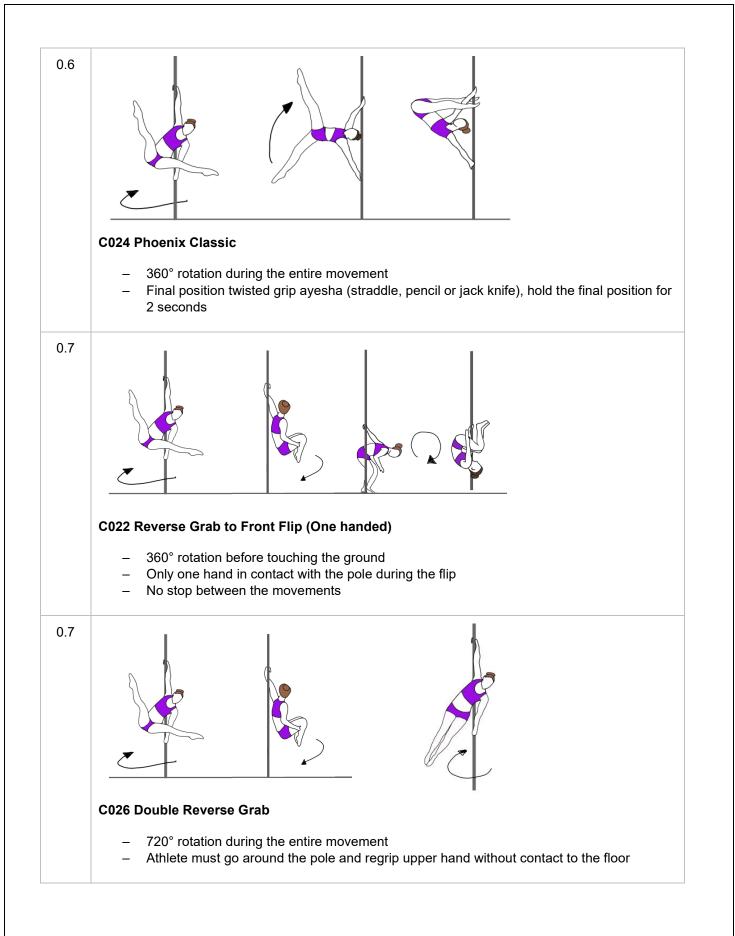
0.3	C007	<ul> <li>Backwards Attitude Spin</li> <li>Spinning backward</li> <li>Body or legs not in contact with the pole</li> </ul>
0.3	C008	<b>Reverse Grab Attitude</b> <ul> <li>Legs in attitude during the spin</li> </ul>
0.3	C009	<ul> <li>Body facing the pole</li> <li>Chest not in contact with the pole</li> <li>Legs in diamond shape or extended</li> </ul>
0.3	C010	<ul> <li>Chair Spin (Extended)</li> <li>Spinning forwards</li> <li>Legs extended and in parallel with the floor</li> </ul>
0.3	C011	<ul> <li>Cradle Tuck Spin</li> <li>Basic or split grip</li> <li>Legs bend against the chest</li> <li>Body parallel to the floor</li> </ul>

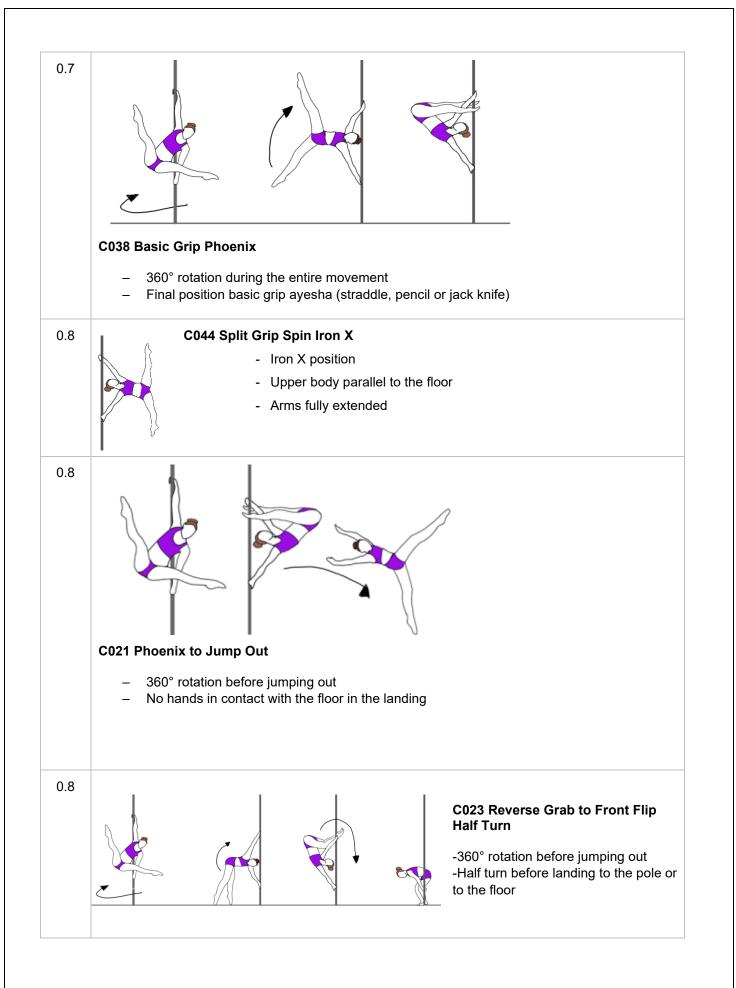


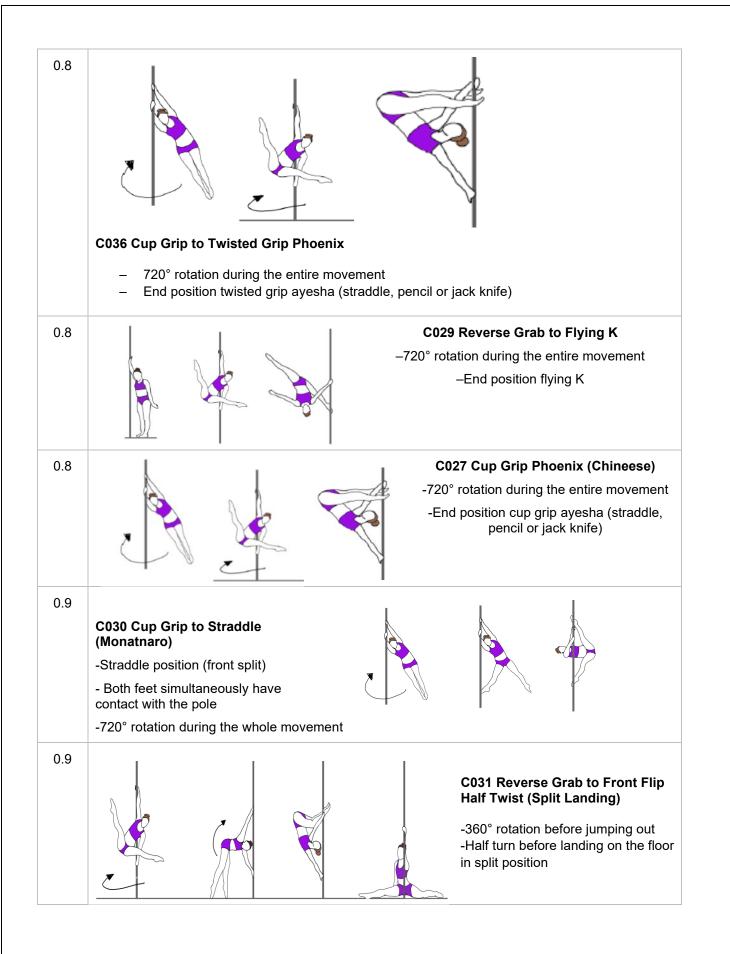


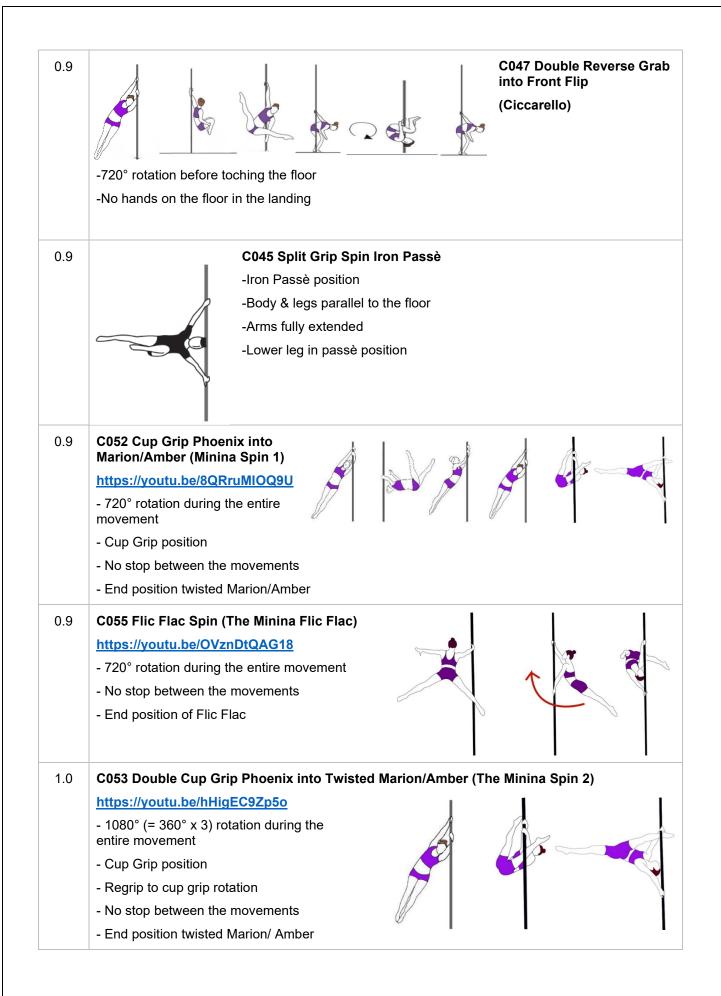


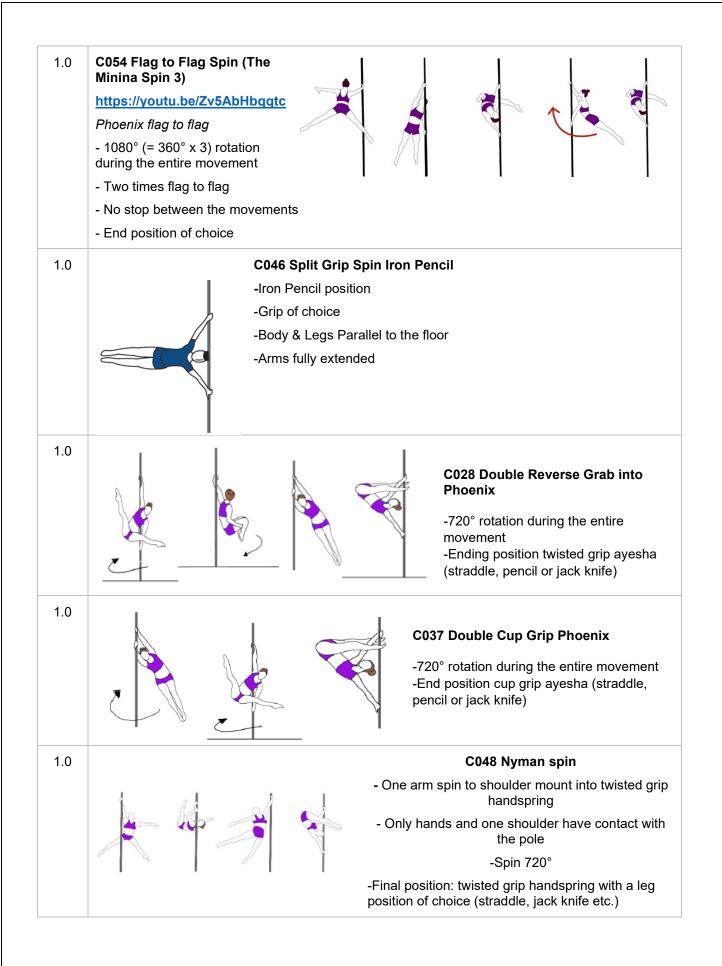


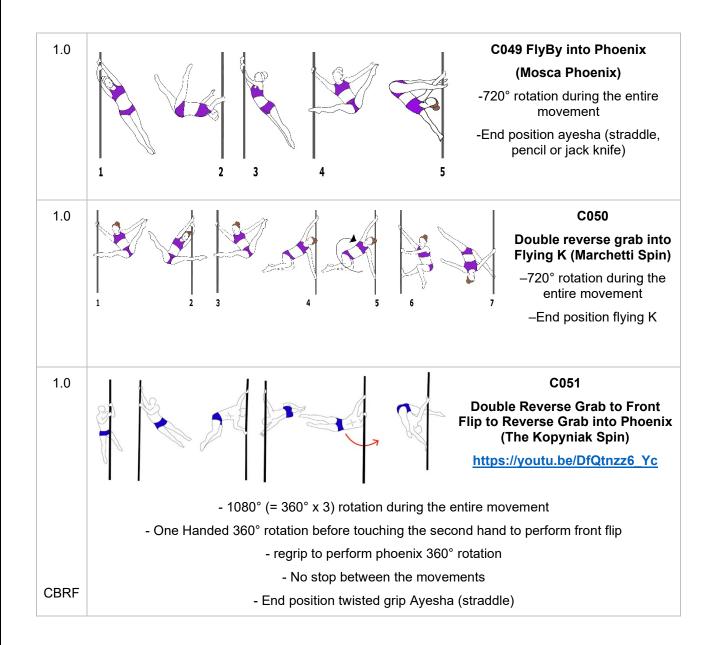


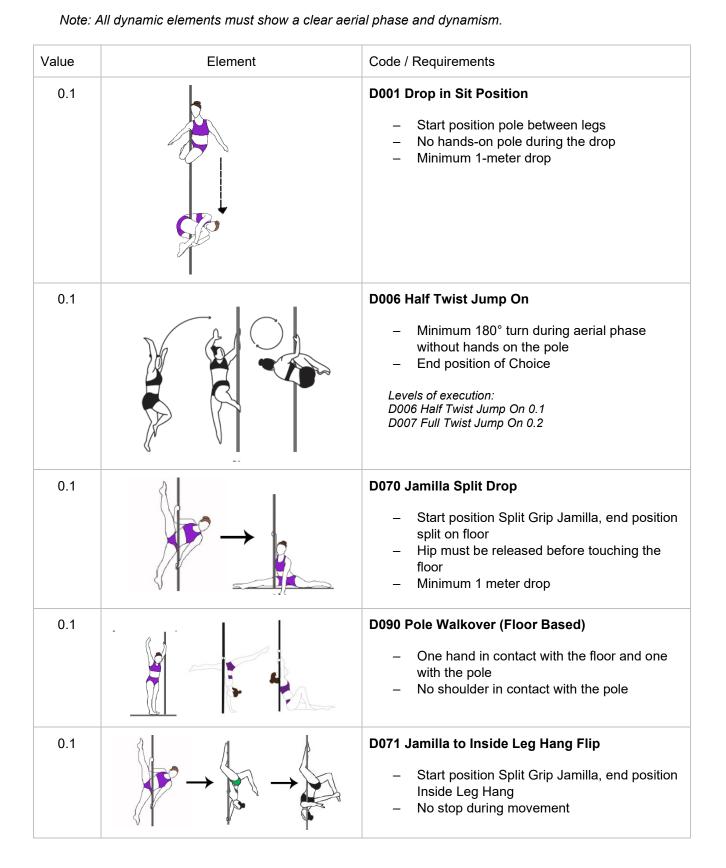






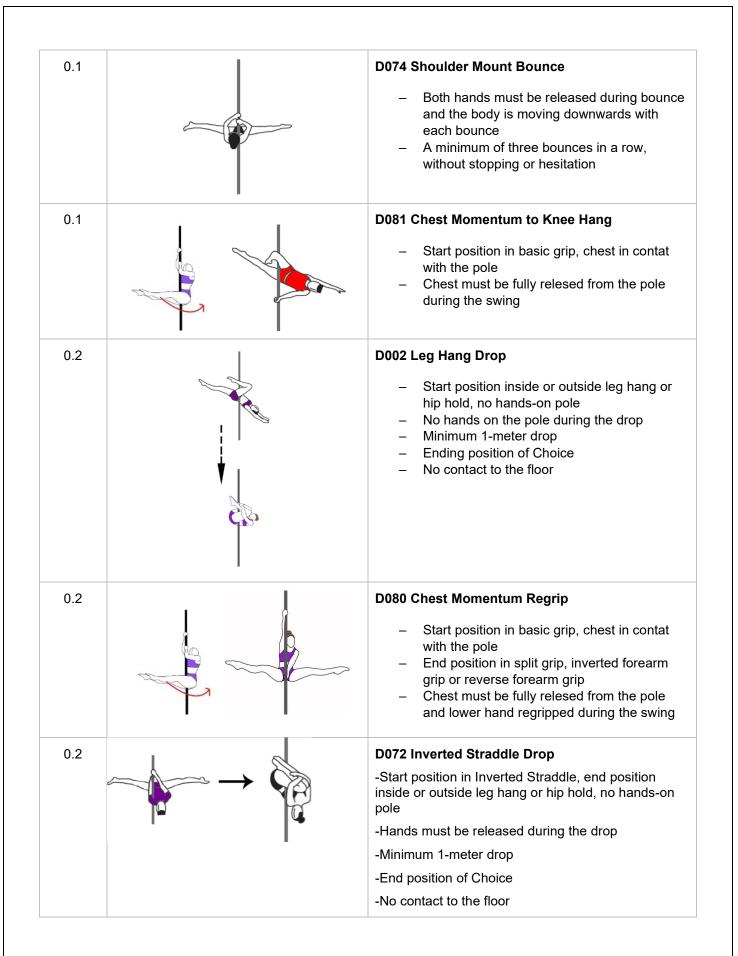






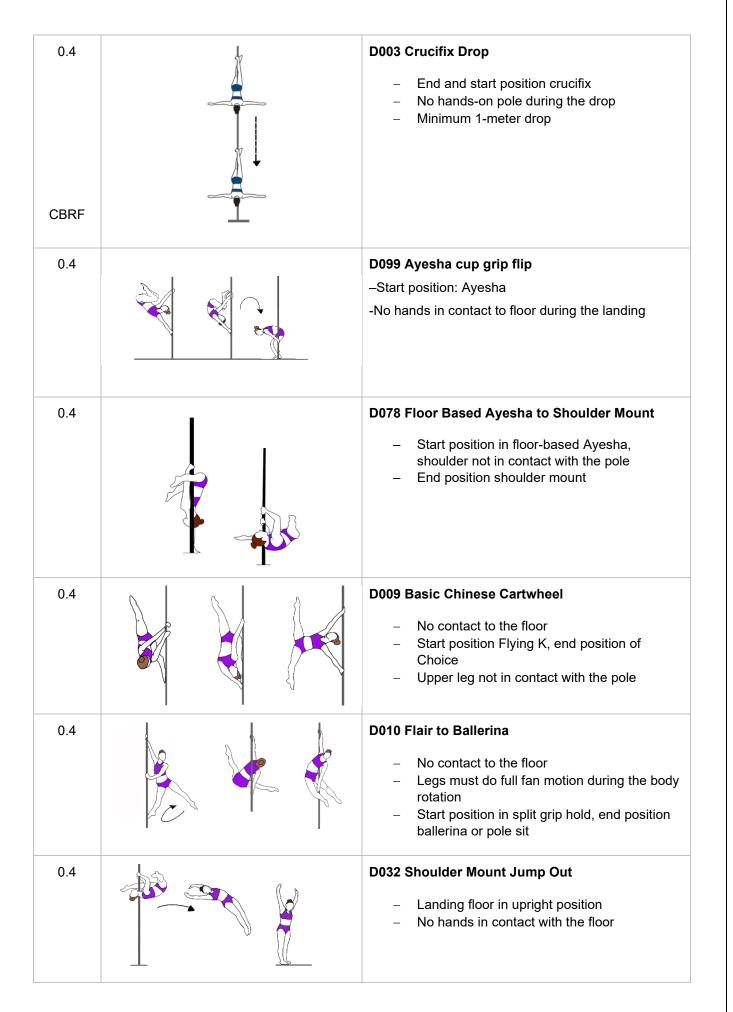
## 13.5 GROUP D – DYNAMIC ELEMENTS

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 128 VERSION 2022

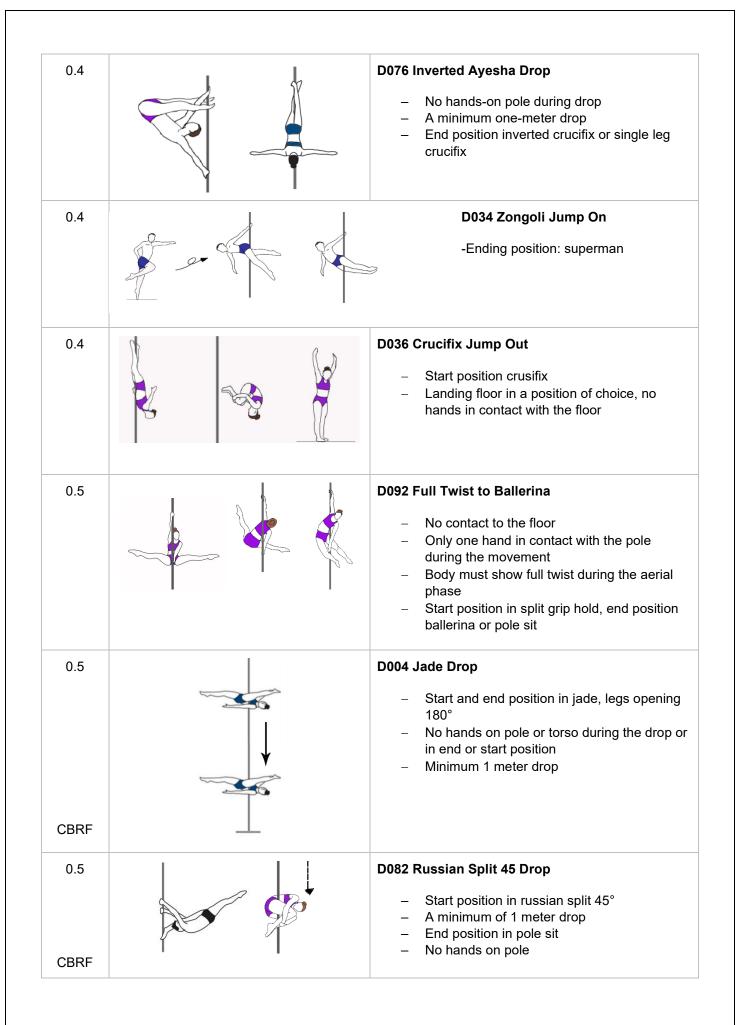


0.2	<ul> <li>D079 Inverted Shoulder Mount Drop</li> <li>No hands-on pole during drop</li> <li>Start position in Shoulder Mount straddle</li> <li>A minimum one-meter drop</li> <li>End position inverted crucifix or single leg crucifix</li> </ul>
0.2	<ul> <li>D007 Full Twist Jump On</li> <li>Minimum 360° turn during aerial phase without hands on the pole</li> <li>End position of Choice</li> <li>Levels of execution: D006 Half Twist Jump On 0.1 D007 Full Twist Jump On 0.2</li> </ul>
0.2	<ul> <li><b>D008 Saulo Jump On</b></li> <li>Jump on to sit position (pole between legs)</li> <li>No hands or arms on pole</li> </ul>
0.2	<ul> <li>D086 Chest Momentum to Inverted Straddle</li> <li>Start position in basic grip, chest in contat with the pole</li> <li>Chest must be fully relesed from the pole during the swing</li> </ul>
0.2	<ul> <li>D077 Shoulder Mount into Dismount Split</li> <li>A Shoulder Mount bounce from a straddle position to a Shoulder Mount dismount split</li> <li>Hand most fully released from the pole during the switch</li> </ul>
0.3	<ul> <li>D085 Chest Momentum to Superman</li> <li>Start position in basic grip, chest in contat with the pole</li> <li>Chest must be fully relesed from the pole during the swing</li> </ul>

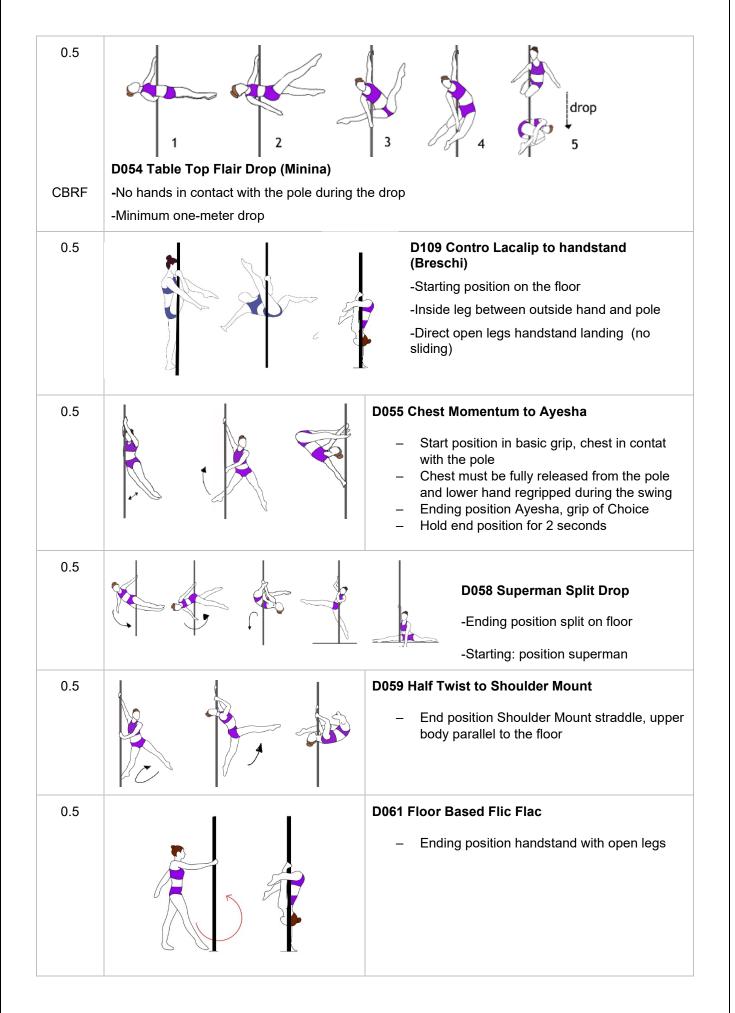
0.3	D029 Superman Drop
0.0	<ul> <li>Start position superman, end position inside leg hang</li> <li>No hands-on pole during the drop</li> <li>No contact to the floor</li> </ul>
0.3	<ul> <li>D087 Holy Drop</li> <li>Start position in cupid</li> <li>No hands in contact with the pole during the flip</li> </ul>
0.3	<ul> <li>D073 Butterfly Drop to Knee Hook</li> <li>Lower hand must be released before top hand</li> </ul>
0.3	<b>D040 Chinese Jump on</b> -No hands-on pole
0.3	<b>D037 Pole Walkover</b> <ul> <li>Both hands on pole</li> </ul>
0.3	<ul> <li>D075 Shoulder Mount Climb</li> <li>Both hands must be released during bounce and the body is moving upwards with each bounce</li> <li>A minimum of three bounces in a row, without stopping or hesitation</li> </ul>



POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 132 VERSION 2022



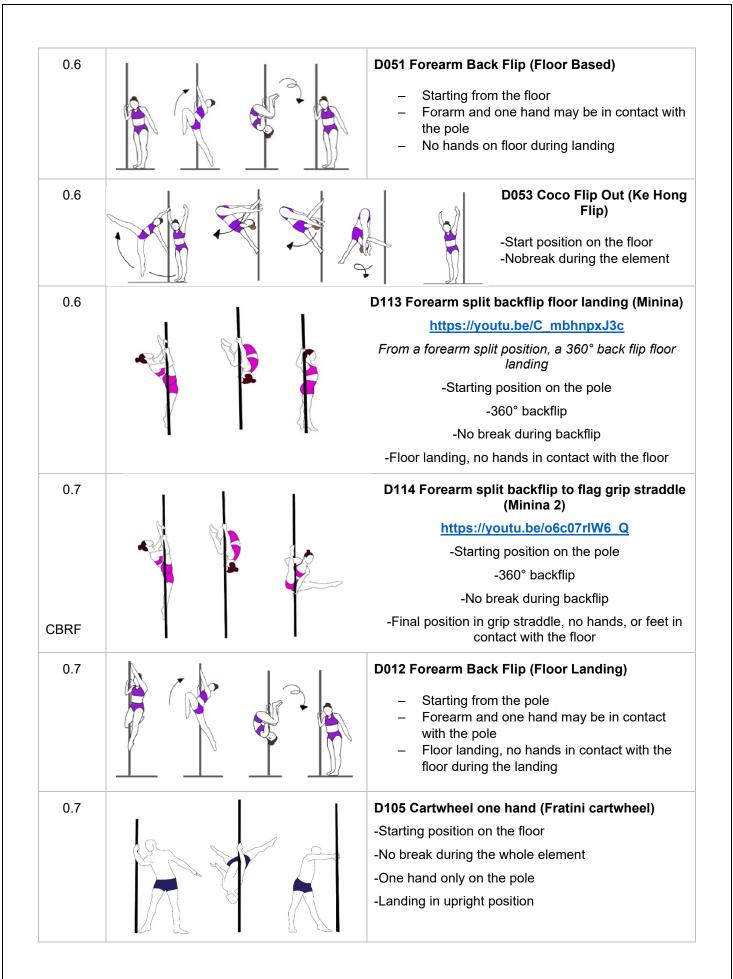
0.5		<ul> <li>D060 Shoulder Mount to Handstand Flip</li> <li>Start position sitting on floor, twisted grip Shoulder Mount</li> <li>Shoulder must release from the pole before hand reaches the floor</li> <li>End position in handstand, legs in split or attititude position, no shoulder on pole (forearm only)</li> <li>No break or stopping during the movement</li> </ul>
0.5	All All	<ul> <li>D011 Cup Grip Re-Grip to Shoulder Mount</li> <li>Starting position in Cup Grip Ayesha, end position of Choice</li> </ul>
0.5		<ul> <li>D013 Fonji 1</li> <li>Start position Shoulder Mount, end position Flag Grip</li> <li>No contact to the floor during the movement</li> </ul>
0.5		<ul> <li>D033 Shoulder Mount Half Twist Jump Out</li> <li>180° turn during aerial phase</li> <li>Landing floor in upright position</li> <li>No hands in contact with the floor</li> </ul>
0.5 CBRF		D035 Sneaky Drop -Starting position Sneaky, inside knee or thigh in contact with the pole -Landing floor in upright position -No hands in contact with the floor
0.5		-360° rotation before touching the pole, only one hand on pole during the rotation -Ending position ballerina or pole sit



POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 135 VERSION 2022

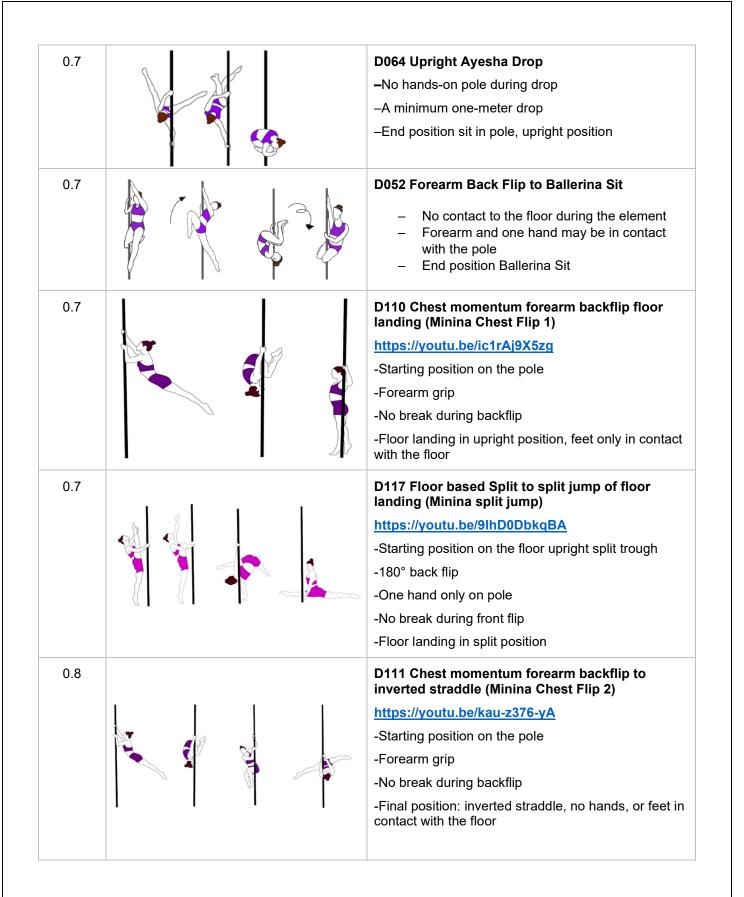
0.5 CBRF	<ul> <li>D067 Sailor Drop</li> <li>No hands-on pole during drop</li> <li>One-meter-long drop</li> <li>Ending position of Choice, no contact with the floor</li> </ul>
0.5	<ul> <li>D083 Chest Momentum Twist Drop</li> <li>Start position in basic grip, chest in contat with the pole</li> <li>Minimum one-meter drop, chest must be fully released from the pole</li> <li>End position in pole sit</li> <li>No hands on pole</li> </ul>
0.5	<ul> <li>D089 Front Flip Jump Out</li> <li>Landing floor on upright position, no hands in contact with the floor</li> </ul>
0.5	<ul> <li>D084 Flag Grip Flair Drop</li> <li>Start position in flag grip</li> <li>A minimum of 1-meter drop</li> <li>Body most show a full twist during the drop</li> </ul>
0.6 CBRF	D005 Chopstick Drop – No hands-on pole during the drop – Minimum 1 meter drop
0.6	<b>D091 Floor Based Front Flip</b> -Upper hand in twisted grip -No hands in contact with the floor

	-	
0.6 CBRF		<ul> <li>D014 Fonji 2</li> <li>Start position Flag Grip, end position Shoulder Mount</li> <li>No contact to the floor during the movement</li> </ul>
0.6 CBRF		<ul> <li>D018 Shoulder Mount Flip to Flag Grip</li> <li>Start position Shoulder Mount, end position Flag Grip</li> <li>No contact to the floor during the movement</li> </ul>
0.6		<ul> <li>D041 Reverse Elbow Grip to Ayesha</li> <li>Start position in Reverse Elbow Grip, end position in Ayesha (grip of Choice)</li> <li>Hold the final position for 2 seconds</li> </ul>
0.6		<ul> <li>D088 Elbow Grip Flip</li> <li>Start position in elbow gripl Shoulder Mount</li> <li>End position upright position in pole</li> <li>No contact to the floor during the movement</li> </ul>
0.6		<ul> <li>D050 One Hand Twisted Grip to Inverted Straddle (Haug Twist)</li> <li>360° rotation before touching the pole</li> <li>Final position inverted straddle</li> </ul>
0.6		D104 Contro Lacaflip split landing floor based (Breschi) -Starting position on the floor -Inside leg between outside hand and pole -Direct split landing (no sliding)
0.6		D096 Straight jump half turncatch chest momentum to deadlift 1 (Sanchez jump 1) -Starting positiion on the floor -Half twist rotation before touching the pole -Final postion: grip Ayesha

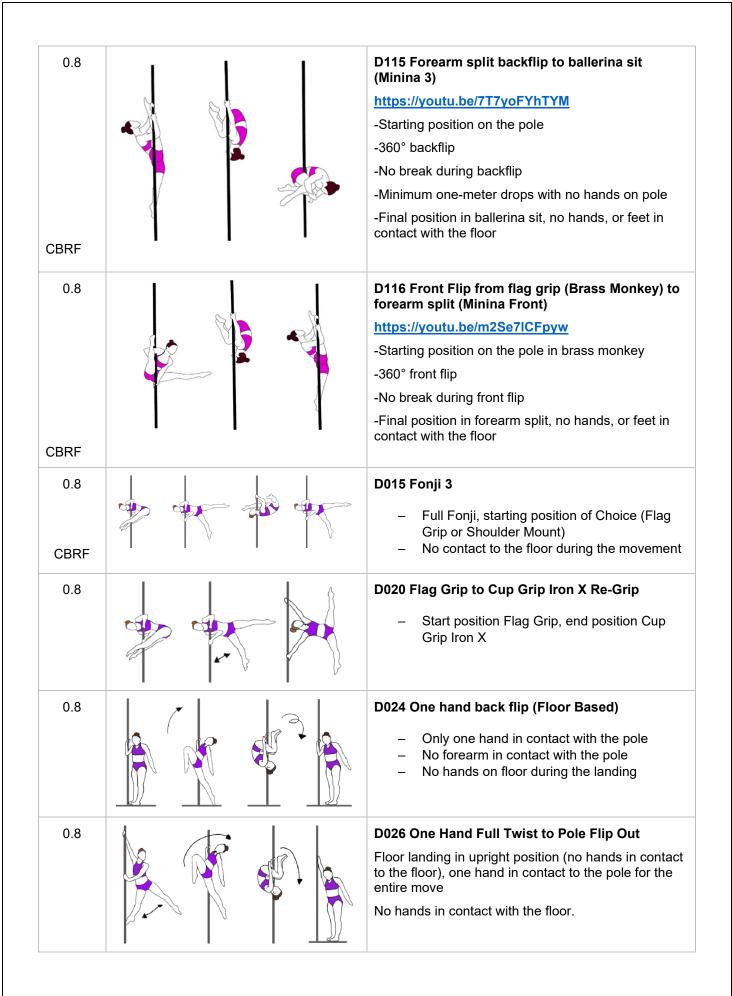


POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 138 VERSION 2022

0.7	<ul> <li>D068 Serra Flip Out</li> <li>Inverted Flip out</li> <li>Landing in a position of choice, no hands or knees in contact with the floor</li> </ul>
0.7	<ul> <li>D019 Flag Grip to Cup Grip Ayesha Flip</li> <li>Start position Flag Grip, end position Cup Grip Ayesha in opposite side of pole</li> </ul>
0.7 CBRF	<ul> <li>D030 Titanic Drop</li> <li>Starting position Titanic, end position Inside Leg Hand</li> <li>No hands on pole or contact to the floor during the movement</li> </ul>
0.7	<ul> <li>D031 Iguana Side Drop</li> <li>Start position Iguana Grip, end position Inverted Straddle</li> <li>No contact to the floor during the movement</li> </ul>
0.7	<ul> <li>D047 Pole Flic-Flac (Floor Based)</li> <li>Starting from the floor</li> <li>End position Ayesha (grip of Choice)</li> </ul>
0.7	D095 Floor based Claw grip back flip catch in flag grip straddle (Sanchez) -Starting from the floor -Final position: flag grip straddle

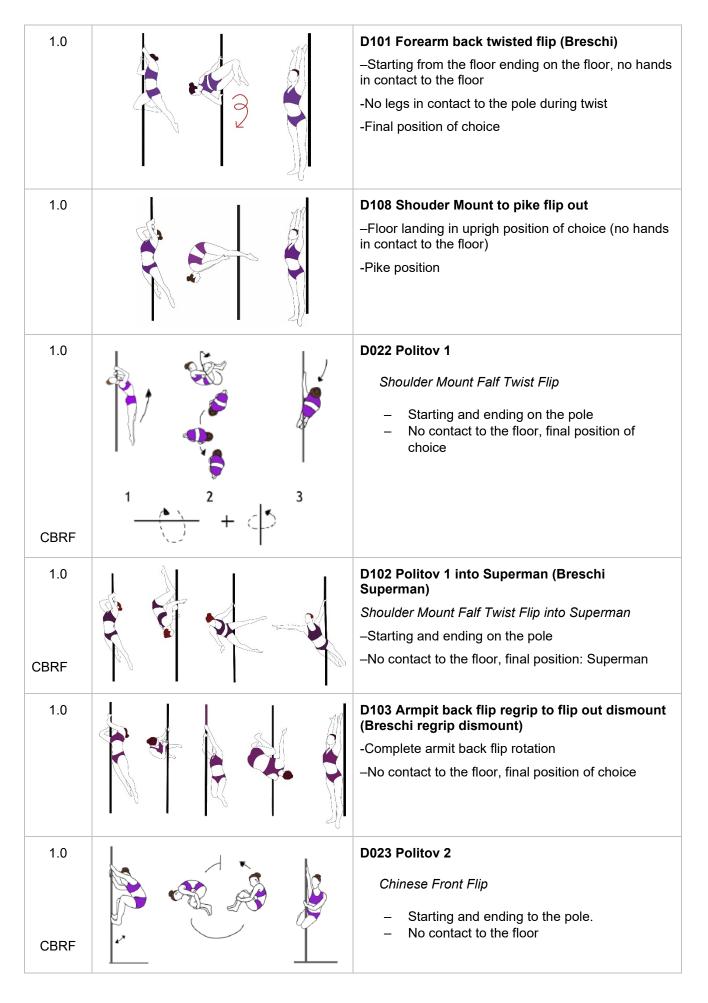


POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 140 VERSION 2022

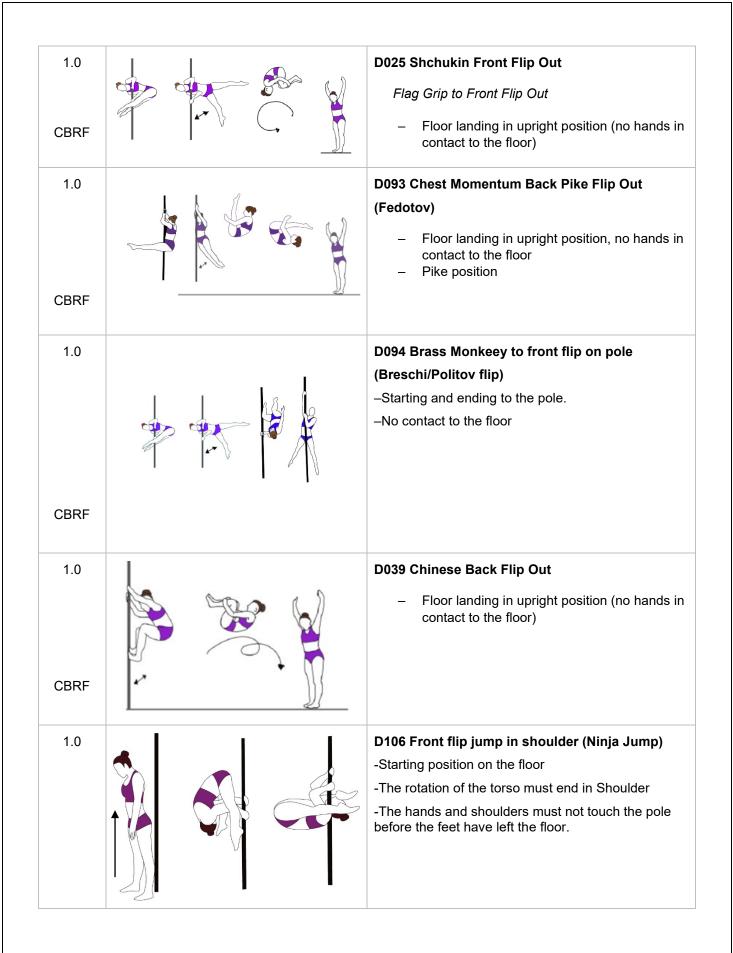


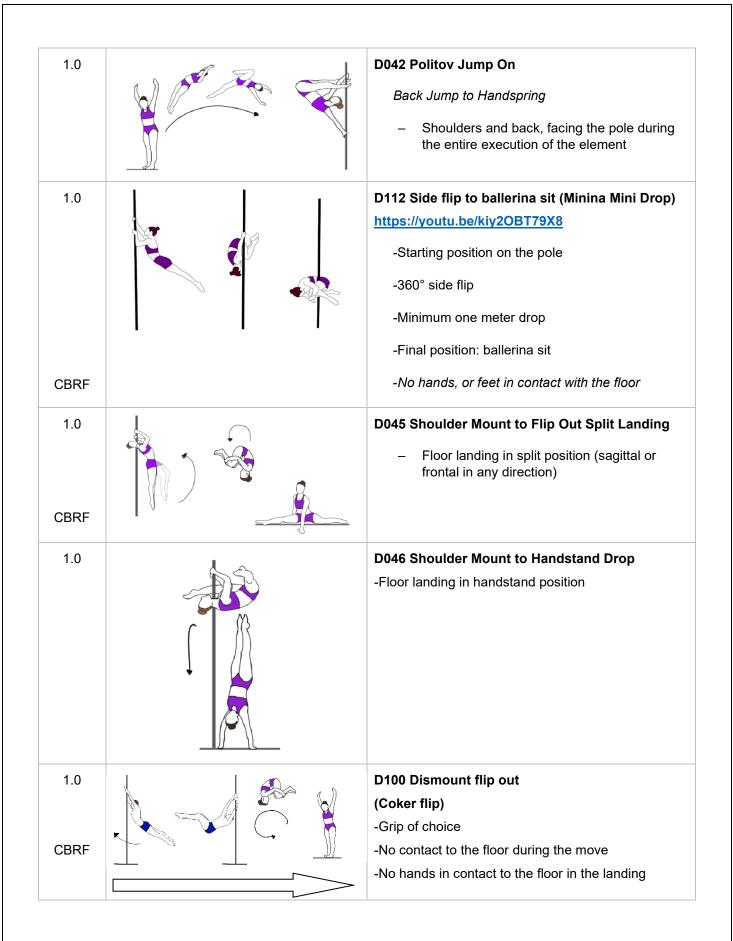
0.8	<b>D048 Floor Based Pole Flip Flack to Split</b> Starting and landing on the floor. Final position: split on the floor No break in handspring position
0.8	D097 Straight jump full turncatch chest momentum to deadlift (Sanchez jump 2) -Starting positiion on the floor -Full twist rotation (360°) before touching the pole -Final postion: grip Ayesha
0.8	D056 Handspring side fall full turn to inverted position (Handspring fall) -No break during side fall
0.8	<ul> <li>D057 Forearm Cartwheel on Pole</li> <li>Starting and landing on the pole, no contact with the floor</li> </ul>
0.8	<ul> <li>D065 Lacaflip Marchetti</li> <li>Floor based back flip leg through</li> <li>Only one hand in contact with the floor</li> <li>End position in straddle</li> </ul>
0.9 CBRF	<ul> <li>D016 Fonji 360° 1</li> <li>Starting and final position: Flag Grip, no contact to the floor.</li> <li>Final position is facing in the opposite direction of starting position.</li> </ul>
0.9	<ul> <li>D044 Shoulder Mount To Flip Out</li> <li>Floor landing in upright position (no hands in contact to the floor)</li> </ul>

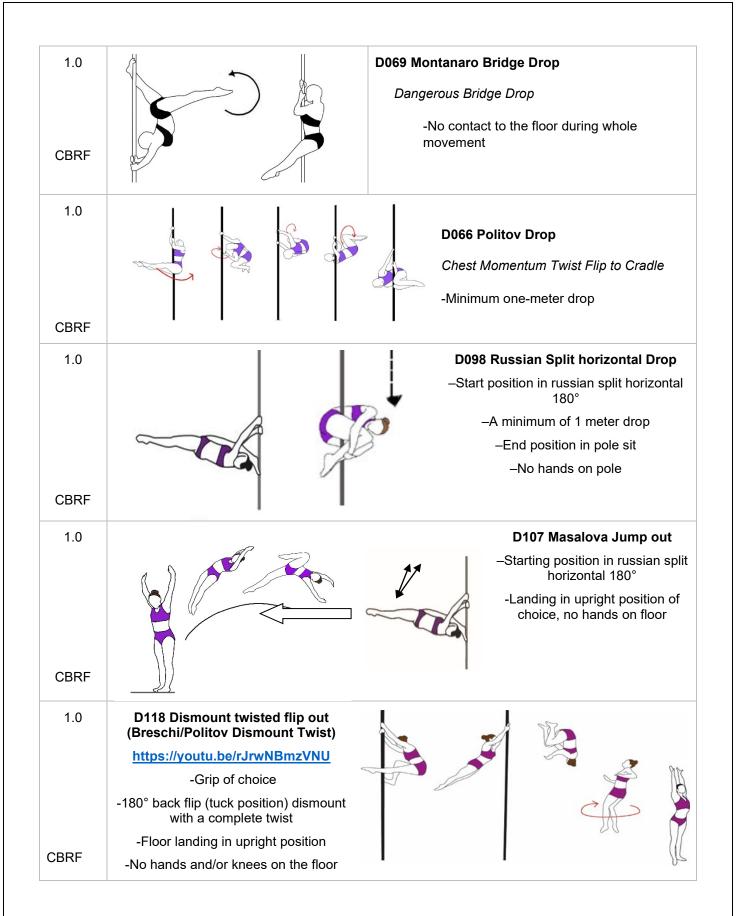
0.9	<ul> <li>D063 Marosvolgy Jump</li> <li>Handstand to Shoulder Mount Straddle</li> <li>Starting position: handstand</li> <li>No contact to the floor onto final position</li> </ul>
0.9	D062 Paggi Regrip Chinese Regrip to Shoulder Mount Plank – Final position: Shoulder Mount Plank
0.9 CBRF	<b>D038 Chest Momentum Back Flip Out</b> –Floor landing in upright position, no hands in contact to the floor
0.9	D043 Basic grip momentum to back flip out
	Wyatt fliphttps://youtu.be/YP-14vyTroQ-Starting position: basic grip on pole-Deadlift momentum to back flip jump out-No legs and/or body in contact with the pole-Landing on the floor with no hands in contact to the floor
1.0 CBRF	https://youtu.be/YP-14vyTroQ         -Starting position: basic grip on pole         -Deadlift momentum to back flip jump out         -No legs and/or body in contact with the pole         -Landing on the floor with no hands in contact to the



POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 144 VERSION 2022







## 14. GROUP E – SPINNING POLE ELEMENTS

Athlete can choose any element from groups A (flexibility elements) or B (Strength elements) and declare it as spinning pole element be changing the code from A001 to **A001/E** or B001 to **B001/E**.

- a) Element must fill the original requirements described on the elements table and
- b) Spin minimum 720° on fixed position

Note: Elements in C or D group cannot be used as spinning pole elements.

POSA – Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 148 VERSION 2022

## **OFFICIAL POSA PARTNERS:**





















POSA - Pole Sport & CODE OF POINTS 149

VERSION 2022