Gymnastics
2014-16 Rules Book Correction

Page 30, Rule 7-3-6d, "Routine consisting of less than five elements <u>that receive Value Part credit</u> (must be listed in the rules book)…2.0"

Rationale for correction: The rules committee discussed the need to correct the unintended result of requiring 8 elements on each event. On bars, gymnasts were repeating one or two elements multiple times, resulting in low scores, just to meet the 8-element requirement. The committee's position was this was a contradiction to composition guidelines. To rectify this problem and assist the gymnast, the requirement was changed from 8 elements to 5. However, the issue of repetition was to be addressed by requiring the elements receive "Value Part credit" and that language was inadvertently omitted by the committee. To correct this error, the new phrase shall be added to Rule 7-3-6d.