



Officials' Guidance 2017-2020 Cycle

Chair of Judges

Penalties:

The Chair shall be responsible for applying the following penalties. These are to be recorded with the Panel Manager as a penalty and must not be taken from the execution scores.

Incorrect dress - 0.2 penalty (per routine)

Abuse of warm up - 0.3 penalty

Commencing a routine:

61 seconds + - 0.2 penalty

91 seconds + - 0.4 penalty

121 seconds + - 0.6 penalty

181 seconds + - DNS (Did Not Start)

Failure to be ready to start and in the correct order per start list - Disqualification

Coach speaking to the gymnast or giving a signal to the gymnast - 0.6 penalty (once only)

Synchronised: both not performing an out-bounce or no out-bounce - 0.4 penalty

More than 10 elements in a routine - 2.0 penalty (once only)

Specific Routine Penalties:

Please note that these penalties must be applied by the difficulty judges.

FIRST ROUTINE	SECOND ROUTINE
SUTL 6 – SUTL 3	SUTL 6 – SUTL ELITE
Interruptions apply (per Code of Points) SUTL 2 – SUTL ELITE	Below minimum requirements: 2.0 penalty Above maximum difficulty: Disqualification
Below minimum requirements: 2.0 penalty	

Dress:

Attire rules are per the British Gymnastics Code of Points, with the following variations:

- Women may wear shorts of the same colour as their leotard, at all levels.
- There is no penalty for visible underwear, except where there is a valid concern for safety or visibility which may hinder judging ability.
- Synchronised pairs of the same gender must wear matching attire and pairs of mixed genders should attempt to wear attire of the same club or colours.

Withdrawals:

Withdrawals must be made prior to the start of the first flight or a £10 penalty fee shall be applied. Withdrawals not marked on the start list must be alerted to the SUTL Committee.

Competition Cards:

Cards are required for all levels of synchronised, and SUTL 3 - SUTL ELITE for individual.