



The lovely Capital Gymnasium, largest of its kind in Beijing, was enjoyed by all attending the 2nd World Junior Championships in Sports Acrobatics INSTAR CUP in Beijing.

THE 2ND WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SPORTS ACROBATICS INSTAR CUP HELD IN BEIJING

By Zhang Suyang

In the golden season of autumn blessed with refreshing air and agreeable weather, Beijing, an ancient and magnificent city in China, had the honor to host the Second World Junior Championships in Sports Acrobatics from September 26-28, 1991. As the venue for the championships, the Capital Gymnasium, which is the largest of its kind in Beijing, had made all the preparations necessary to welcome the young athletes from around the world.

Eighty athletes from Australia, Bulgaria, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Portugal, the United States and China participated in this grand event of sports acrobatics (China Team B also participated in the championships as a non-place winning competitor). Among those attending or working for the occasion were Mr. Stoil Sotirov, Bulgaria, President of the International Federation of Sports Acrobatics; Mr. Kurt Becker, Germany, IFSA Vice President; Mr. Masato Ikegami, Japan and Mrs. Zhang Suyang, China, members of the IFSA Executive Committee. Technical Committee

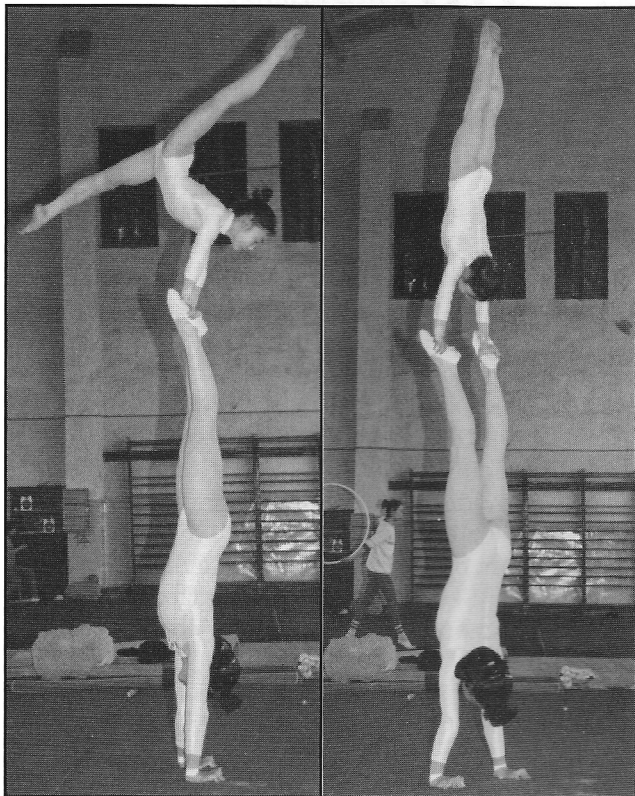
members attending included Mr. Joao Fernandes, Portugal; Mr. David Harrison, Great Britain; Mr. Takeichi Mihata, Japan and Mr. Jiang Longnan, China. From the Judges Committee, members attending the Championships included Mr. Mathieu Roz, France; Mr. Wang Xuliang, China and others.

Thanks to the good and orderly organization of its host the Chinese Sports Acrobatics Association, which provided excellent sports facilities and apparatus for the games, and to the kind and full cooperation of all participating delegations and friends, the Second World Junior Championships proceeded smoothly and were crowned with success.

In addition to the competition, participants also did some sightseeing, which made their stay in Beijing more colorful and enjoyable. As a Chinese saying goes, "You're not a hero or heroine unless you climb to the top of the Great Wall". Well, it seems that all of our friends coming from various countries to the Championships are now heroes and heroines. >

The championships are a review of the junior athletes of the world and offer an opportunity for them to display their best performance, skills and abilities. In competition, these boys and girls have lived up to their countries' expectations, demonstrating high level skills such as the triple back salto performed by the Bulgarian Women's Group, whip back to double salto backwards stretched in the French Women's Tumbling, double back salto layout to back handspring to double back salto stretched which was performed in the USA Men's Tumbling and high handstand with one arm performed by the British Women's Pair. Women's Group of Germany, Women's Tumbling and Women's Pair of Japan, and Women's Pair and Women's Group of Portugal all have made remarkable progress.

The performance of the Chinese athletes was outstanding. They have done quite a number of new and difficult elements, such as: one arm side scale on high raised legs, performed by the Men's Pair and throw and horizontal double turn in the air, done by the Women's Group. Handstand on the feet of a partner who is in handstand position was particularly enjoyed by the spectators. This original and difficult movement, unexpected and unimagined



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before in sports acrobatics, has not only won appreciation and ovation from spectators; but has also enriched the repertoire of the sport and widened our horizon of creative imagination.

It is indeed a pity that the athletes from the Soviet Union, Poland and other countries did not join us in the Championships and that some of the entering teams have failed to send all of their best athletes enlisted. Otherwise, the competition of the championships could have been even more exciting and China would not have been able to win so many gold medals as it did.

The medals won by each participating country are as follow:

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	4TH	5TH	6TH
CHN	15	5	1	2		
BUL	3	2		1		1
FRA	3					
GBR	2	2	4	3	3	1
USA	1	2	4	2	4	3
GER		7	2			2
JPN			4		2	
AUS			1	1		1
POR				1	1	2

Under the supervision of IFSA, six more international judges have been accredited through examination at the end of the clinics for international judges held prior to the game.

During the period of the championships, with a view to promoting the development of sports acrobatics in Asia, representatives from China, Japan, DPR Korea, Hong Kong and India held consultations on the establishment of an Asian organization for sports acrobatics. The Asian Sports Acrobatics Federation is expected to come into being soon. The Federation, once established, will surely contribute to developing sports acrobatics in Asia and will help the beautiful and attractive sport enter the Olympic arena at an early date.

The 2nd World Junior Championships in Sports Acrobatics has come to a close, but the beautiful memory it has left on all of us will remain fresh in our mind for a long time to come.

We have seen, through the game, the future and hope of world sports acrobatics. In the months and years ahead, young and new athletes of sports acrobatics will open new and splendid chapters in the annals of sports acrobatics history.

RESULTS

2ND WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SPORTS ACROBATICS INSTAR CUP HELD IN BEIJING

WOMEN'S TUMBLING OVERALL

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	FRA	ROBERT, CHRYSTEL	I	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.7		9.70	29.26
			II	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.70		
			III	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.86		
2	CHN A	WANG, XIANGQI	I	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6		9.60	29.09
			II	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.8	9.76		
			III	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.73		
3	JPN	NAKAMURA, AYA	I	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.7		9.53	28.32
			II	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.56		
			III	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.23		
4	CHN A	DANG, LINLI	I	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6		9.63	28.09
			II	8.8	9.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.80		
			III	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.66		
5	GBR	SANCHEZ, KELLY	I	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5		9.46	27.52
			II	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.76		
			III	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.30		
6	USA	SNODDY, LAKESHA	I	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.3		9.36	26.82
			II	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.9	8.9	8.76		
			III	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.70		

MEN'S TUMBLING OVERALL

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	CHEN, BO	I	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8		9.80	29.49
			II	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.83		
			III	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.86		
2	CHN A	ZHOU, TECHANG	I	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.6		9.66	29.29
			II	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.90		
			III	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.73		
3	USA	SAMPSON, RAASHAN	I	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7		9.66	29.09
			II	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.73		
			III	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.70		
4	USA	HARRIS, RAYSHINE	I	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7		9.73	29.02
			II	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.66		
			III	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.1	9.63		
5	GBR	JANES, ADAM	I	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5		9.50	28.36
			II	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.40		
			III	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.46		
6	AUS	MOORE, DAMIEN	I	8.7	8.3	8.8	8.6	8.6		8.63	27.15
			II	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.46		
			III	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.4	9.2	9.06		

WOMEN'S TUMBLING STRAIGHT SOMERSAULT

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	DANG, LINLI	I	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	*	9.63	19.50
			F	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	0.21	9.86	
1	FRA	ROBERT, CHRYSTEL	I	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.7		9.70	19.50
			F	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	0.20	9.80	
3	JPN	NAKAMURA, AYA	I	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.7		9.53	19.16
			F	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7		9.63	
4	BUL	SAMOUILOVA, MERY	I	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2		9.20	18.60
			F	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	0.10	9.40	
5	GBR	SANCHEZ, KELLY	I	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5		9.46	18.56
			F	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1		9.10	
6	USA	SNODDY, LAKESHA	I	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.3		9.36	18.46
			F	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1		9.10	

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PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	CHEN, BO	I	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8		9.80	19.66
			F	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	0.20	9.86	
2	USA	HARRIS, RAYSHINE	I	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7		9.73	19.53
			F	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	0.20	9.80	
3	GBR	JANES, ADAM	I	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5		9.50	19.03
			F	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	0.20	9.53	
4	AUS	KALINSKI, PETER	I	8.7	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.7		8.70	17.23
			F	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5		8.53	

WOMEN'S TUMBLING TWISTING SOMERSAULT

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	FRA	ROBERT, CHRYSTEL	II	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.8		9.70	19.50
			F	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	0.20	9.80	
2	CHN A	WANG, XIANGQI	II	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.8		9.76	19.42
			F	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	0.20	9.66	
3	JPN	NAKAMURA, AYA	II	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7		9.56	19.29
			F	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.6	0.20	9.73	
3	BUL	SAMOUILOVA, MERY	II	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6		9.63	19.29
			F	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	0.20	9.66	
5	USA	SNODDY, LAKESHA	II	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.9	8.9		8.76	18.42
			F	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4	0.20	9.66	
6	GBR	SANCHEZ, KELLY	II	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7		8.76	17.49
			F	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.5	0.20	8.73	

MEN'S TUMBLING TWISTING SOMERSAULT

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	USA	SAMPSON, RAASHAN	II	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7		9.73	19.43
			F	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	0.10	9.70	
2	GBR	JANES, ADAM	II	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.4		9.40	19.03
			F	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.6	0.10	9.63	
3	AUS	MOORE, DAMIEN	II	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6		9.46	19.01
			F	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	0.15	9.55	
4	CHN A	TECHANG, ZHOU	II	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.90	18.86
			F	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	0.20	8.96	

MEN'S PAIR OVERALL

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	CAO, FENSU HUANG, HAI	I	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7		9.80	29.53
			II	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.83		
			III	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.90		
2	FRG	KONIG, TORSTEN GROS, ANDRE	I	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.3		9.50	27.53
			II	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.53		
			III	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.50		

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MEN'S PAIR BALANCE EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	CAO, FENSU HUANG, HAI	I F	9.8 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.7 9.9		9.80 9.90	19.70
2	FRG	KONIG, TORSTEN GROS, ANDRE	I F	9.5 9.4	9.5 9.4	9.5 9.5	9.7 9.7	9.3 9.4		9.50 9.43	18.93

MEN'S PAIR TEMPO EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	CAO, FENSU HUANG, HAI	II F	9.9 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.9 9.9	9.8 9.8		9.83 9.90	19.73
2	FRG	KONIG, TORSTEN GROS, ANDRE	II F	8.4 7.8	8.5 7.9	8.8 8.5	8.7 7.5	8.4 7.8		8.53 7.83	16.36

WOMEN'S PAIR OVERALL

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	BUL	BELTCHEVA, GERGANNA TOTEVA, SONYA	I II III	9.8 9.9 9.9	9.9 9.9 9.9	9.9 9.9 9.8	9.9 9.9 9.9	9.8 9.9 9.8		9.86 9.90 9.86	29.62
1	CHN A	HUANG, MEIQI XIAO, WENXUE	I II III	9.9 9.9 9.9	9.9 9.8 9.8	9.9 9.9 9.9	9.9 9.8 9.8	9.9 9.9 9.9		9.90 9.86 9.86	29.62
3	GBR	YELLOP, NICOLA WINTER, SHEREE	I II III	9.5 9.7 9.6	9.7 9.6 9.7	9.7 9.6 9.7	9.6 9.5 9.7	9.7 9.7 9.6		9.66 9.63 9.66	28.95
4	USA	PIAZZA, VIVIAN PIAZZA, MELISSA	I II III	9.7 9.6 9.5	9.6 9.5 9.7	9.7 9.4 9.6	9.7 9.5 9.5	9.7 9.6 9.7		9.70 9.53 9.60	28.83
5	JPN	KAWASHIMA, HATSUMI SUZUKI, SACHIE	I II III	9.6 9.6 9.5	9.6 9.4 9.7	9.5 9.7 9.5	9.7 9.6 9.6	9.6 9.6 9.6		9.60 9.60 9.56	28.76
6	FRG	STRUEBEL, MIRA RICK, NADINE	I II III	9.5 9.5 9.2	9.5 9.5 9.7	9.7 9.4 9.4	9.4 9.4 9.6	9.6 9.5 9.4		9.53 9.46 9.46	28.45

WOMEN'S PAIR BALANCE EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	HUANG, MEIQI XIAO, WENXUE	I F	9.9 9.9	9.9 9.8	9.9 9.9	9.9 9.9	9.9 9.9		9.90 9.90	19.80
2	BUL	BELTCHEVA, GERGANNA TOTEVA, SONYA	I F	9.8 9.9	9.9 9.9	9.9 9.8	9.9 9.9	9.8 9.8		9.86 9.86	19.72
3	USA	PIAZZA, VIVIAN PIAZZA, MELISSA	I F	9.7 9.7	9.6 9.6	9.7 9.7	9.7 9.7	9.7 9.7		9.70 9.70	19.40
4	GBR	YELLOP, NICOLA WINTER, SHEREE	I F	9.5 9.7	9.7 9.7	9.7 9.6	9.6 9.7	9.7 9.7		9.66 9.70	19.36
5	JPN	KAWASHIMA, HATSUMI SUZUKI, SACHIE	I F	9.6 9.6	9.6 9.4	9.5 9.6	9.7 9.6	9.6 9.6		9.60 9.60	19.20
6	FRG	STRUEBEL, MIRA RICK, NADINE	I F	9.5 8.6	9.5 8.7	9.7 8.4	9.4 8.6	9.6 8.5		9.53 8.56	18.09

WOMEN'S PAIR TEMPO EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	BUL	BELTCHEVA, GERGANNA TOTEVA, SONYA	II F	9.9 9.9	9.9 9.9	9.9 9.9	9.9 9.9	9.9 9.9		9.90 9.90	19.80
2	CHN A	HUANG, MEIQI XIAO, WENXUE	II F	9.9 9.9	9.8 9.8	9.9 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.9 9.9		9.86 9.90	19.76
3	GBR	YELLOP, NICOLA WINTER, SHEREE	II F	9.7 9.7	9.6 9.7	9.6 9.6	9.5 9.8	9.7 9.6	*	9.63 9.66	19.30
3	JPN	KAWASHIMA, HATSUMI SUZUKI, SACHIE	II F	9.6 9.6	9.4 9.7	9.7 9.8	9.6 9.7	9.6 9.7		9.60 9.70	19.30
5	USA	PIAZZA, VIVIAN PIAZZA, MELISSA	II F	9.6 9.5	9.5 9.5	9.4 9.6	9.5 9.7	9.6 9.5		9.53 9.53	19.06
6	POR	VIDEIRA, VANDA AMADO, ANA	II F	9.6 9.5	9.5 9.5	9.4 9.5	9.4 9.6	9.5 9.5		9.46 9.50	18.96

MIXED PAIR OVERALL

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	GBR	BARTON, ROBERT WILCOX, CHERYL	I II III	9.7 9.7 9.7	9.7 9.7 9.7	9.6 9.6 9.7	9.7 9.6 9.5	9.5 9.6 9.7		9.66 9.66 9.70	29.02
2	CHN A	JI, HONG JIA, JIAZHENG	I II III	9.8 9.7 9.9	9.8 8.7 9.9	9.8 8.9 9.9	9.7 8.8 9.9	9.8 8.8 9.7		9.80 8.76 9.90	28.46
3	USA	MALCHOW, AMBRE NEMER, JASON	I II III	9.5 9.5 9.5	9.6 9.5 9.4	9.3 9.3 9.4	9.5 9.5 9.3	9.6 9.4 9.5		9.53 9.46 9.43	28.42

MIXED PAIR BALANCE EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	JI, HONG JIA, JIAZHENG	I F	9.8 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.7 9.9	9.8 9.9		9.80 9.90	19.70
2	GBR	BARTON, ROBERT WILCOX, CHERYL	I F	9.7 9.7	9.7 9.7	9.6 9.7	9.7 9.8	9.5 9.7		9.66 9.70	19.36
3	USA	MALCHOW, AMBER NEMER, JASON	I F	9.5 9.6	9.6 9.6	9.3 9.6	9.5 9.7	9.6 9.7		9.53 9.63	19.16

MIXED PAIR TEMPO EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	GBR	BARTON, ROBERT WILCOX, CHERYL	II F	9.7 9.6	9.7 9.7	9.6 9.7	9.7 9.7	9.6 9.6		9.66 9.66	19.32
2	USA	MALCHOW, AMBER NEMER, JASON	II F	9.5 9.6	9.5 9.6	9.3 9.6	9.5 9.6	9.4 9.7		9.46 9.60	19.06
3	CHN A	JI, HONG JIA, JIAZHENG	II F	8.7 9.8	8.7 9.8	8.9 9.8	8.8 9.9	8.8 9.8		8.76 9.80	18.56

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WOMEN'S GROUP OVERALL

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	BUL	PANKOVA, MIGLENA PETROVA, KRASSIMIRA IVENOVA, MAROUSSYA	I	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.90	29.66
			II	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8		9.86	
			III	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9		9.90	
1	CHN A	XIE, JIEZHEN SU, LAN SU, MAN	I	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.90	29.66
			II	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.90	
			III	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9		9.86	
3	FRG	VOLKERT, SIMONE MANN, SIMONE MAIER, KATHRIN	I	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.7		9.76	29.25
			II	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.8		9.73	
			III	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.7		9.76	
4	GBR	HARRIS, GILLIAN SWEETLAND, CLAIRE YOUNG, FARRAH	I	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.7		9.70	27.96
			II	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6		9.60	
			III	8.9	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.5		8.66	
5	POR	AGUAS, MAGDA MARIANITO, ELSA PINTADO, SOFIA	I	8.0	8.4	7.2	7.5	8.0		7.83	26.79
			II	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3		9.43	
			III	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.5		9.53	
6	USA	TANKO, MELONY RUESCHHOFF, HEIDI GREEN, MEREDITH	I	9.2	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.5		9.30	26.73
			II	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4		9.43	
			III	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.0		8.00	

WOMEN'S GROUP BALANCE EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	XIE, JIEZHEN SU, LAN SU, MAN	I	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.90	19.80
			F	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.90	
2	BUL	PANKOVA, MIGLENA PETROVA, KRASSIMIRA IVENOVA, MAROUSSYA	I	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.90	19.73
			F	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8		9.83	
3	FRG	VOLKERT, SIMONE MANN, SIMONE MAIER, KATHRIN	I	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.7		9.76	19.59
			F	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.8		9.83	
4	GBR	HARRIS, GILLIAN SWEETLAND, CLAIRE YOUNG, FARRAH	I	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.7		9.70	19.36
			F	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.7		9.66	
5	USA	TANKO, MELONY RUESCHHOFF, HEIDI GREEN, MEREDITH	I	9.2	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.5		9.30	18.76
			F	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5		9.46	
6	POR	AGUAS, MAGDA MARIANITO, ELSA PINTADO, SOFIA	I	8.0	8.4	7.2	7.5	8.0		7.83	17.26
			F	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4		9.43	

WOMEN'S GROUP TEMPO EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	XIE, JIEZHEN SU, LAN SU, MAN	II	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.90	19.80
			F	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.90	
2	FRG	VOLKERT, SIMONE MANN, SIMONE MAIER, KATHRIN	II	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.8		9.73	19.43
			F	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.7		9.70	
3	GBR	HARRIS, GILLIAN SWEETLAND, CLAIRE YOUNG, FARRAH	II	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6		9.60	19.20
			F	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6		9.60	
4	POR	AGUAS, MAGDA MARIANITO, ELSA PINTADO, SOFIA	II	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3		9.43	18.89
			F	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.4		9.46	
5	USA	TANKO, MELONY RUESCHHOFF, HEIDI GREEN, MEREDITH	II	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4		9.43	18.76
			F	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4		9.33	
6	BUL	PANKOVA, MIGLENA PETROVA, KRASSIMIRA IVENOVA, MAROUSSYA	II	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8		9.86	18.72
			F	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8		8.86	

MEN'S GROUP OVERALL

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	MENG, AIGUO JI, FANGXIN WU, JUN TAO, YI	I	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7		9.76	29.52
			II	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8		9.90	
			III	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7		9.86	
2	FRG	KONIG, STEFAN GRASSMANN, ALEXANDER SOMMER, DANIEL SOMMER, MARTIN	I	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6		9.53	26.42
			II	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6		7.76	
			III	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	7.8		9.13	

MEN'S GROUP BALANCE EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	MENG, AIGUO JI, FANGXIN WU, JUN TAO, YI	I	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7		9.76	19.62
			F	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8		9.86	
2	FRG	KONIG, STEFAN GRASSMANN, ALEXANDER SOMMER, DANIEL SOMMER, MARTIN	I	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6		9.53	19.03
			F	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.5		9.50	

MEN'S GROUP TEMPO EXERCISES

PLACE	NATION	COMPETITOR	EX	A	J2	J3	J4	J5	B	MARK	TOTAL
1	CHN A	MENG, AIGUO JI, FANGXIN WU, JUN TAO, YI	II	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8		9.90	19.76
			F	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9		9.86	
2	FRG	KONIG, STEFAN GRASSMANN, ALEXANDER SOMMER, DANIEL SOMMER, MARTIN	II	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6		7.76	15.76
			F	8.2	7.8	8.2	7.9	7.9		8.00	

* Decision made by jury of appeal.

DOPING CONTROL

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In September 1991 at the World Junior Championships in Beijing, gold medal winners were obliged to undergo tests for drug abuse. All tests proved negative. This was the first occasion when doping control tests have been used at a World Sports Acrobatics event, and complies with the requirements of the International Olympic Committee.

In Lisbon in November 1991, at the European Sports Acrobatics Championships seven athletes were selected at random for drug tests. All, again, proved negative.

It is a decision of the Executive Committee of the IFSA that tests for drug abuse will take place at all major international events.