

# Oxfordshire Brass Level 2026

**BRASS - Age 8+ - County Competition ONLY - Gymnasts entering this level MUST NOT TRAIN MORE THAN 6 HOURS PER WEEK**

<p>Un-coded 0.10 A = 0.10 B = 0.20 C or more - not permitted</p>	<p>Elements will be given difficulty value according to the rules and regulations of the FIG cycle 16 code of points (2025-2028), unless stated otherwise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIG Execution &amp; Artistry Penalties will apply</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BARS - 8 highest elements including dismount - BEAM / FLOOR - 8 highest elements including dismount (3 acro, 3 dance &amp; 2 optional)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elements higher than a B are not allowed, no difficulty value, CR or bonus will be awarded if performed</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Un-coded elements listed below will be recognised and given a value of 0.10 but can only be performed once</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A &amp; B elements can be repeated once on BARS ONLY for Difficulty value</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>On bars/beam/floor; A or listed uncoded dismounts only. B dismounts are NOT allowed (no DV, CV, CR or bonus awarded if performed).</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In line with all BG classic challenge rules, coaches should concentrate their efforts towards the accuracy of technical execution</p>
Short Exercises	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>On beam &amp; floor, a routine with <span style="color: red;">less than 6 elements</span>, will be deducted 1.00 for each missing element</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>On bars, a routine with <span style="color: red;">less than 5 elements</span> will be deducted -1.00 for each missing element &amp; gymnasts must work on both bars</b></p>

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR
Apparatus	<p>Piled mats 90cm OR</p> <p>Vault table at choice of height</p>	<p>FIG Bars regulations with:</p> <p>A 20cm safety mat or 10cm jersey mat which may be placed anywhere provided it doesn't block the judges view (optional)</p>	<p>FIG Beam regulations with:</p> <p>10cm Jersey mat is permitted for dismounts if required (optional)</p>	<p>FIG Floor regulations except acro lines. There is no requirement to perform an acro line. The dismount will be the last acro element performed.</p>
Requirements	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DV 2.50</b></p> <p>1/2 on to stand OR handspring to stand on 90cm mats</p>	<p>A gymnast must fulfil 3 of the 5 CR's (max awarded 1.5):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1) Upstart (no penalty if stop after)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2) Cast to minimum horizontal</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3) Close bar circle</b> (back hip / forward hip circle is allowed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4) Bar Change</b> - uncoded or FIG element must be performed for the transition from low bar to high bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5) 'A' coded or permitted uncoded dismount</b></p>	<p>A gymnast should perform 4 of the 5 CR's (max awarded 2.0):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1) 1/2 spin on 1 foot (minimum)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2) Connection of 2 different dance elements - (no split required)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3) Acro element backwards</b> (must be performed on the beam)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4) Acro element forward or sideways</b> (must be performed on the beam)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5) 'A' coded or permitted uncoded dismount</b></p>	<p>A gymnast should perform 4 of the 5 CR's (max awarded 2.0):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1) Acro line with 2 flighted elements connected</b> (salto not required)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2) Mixed series of 1 dance &amp; 1 acro skill</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3) Leap series to include 2 different leaps or hops one with 160° min split (cross or side)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4) Acro elements forwards/sideways &amp; backwards</b> (non flight allowed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5) Salto forwards</b> (in or out of an acro line) <b>OR salto backwards</b> (acro line only)</p>
Un-coded permitted elements - 0.10 each	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DV 3.00</b></p> <p>Handspring over the table</p> <p>1/2 on over the vault table</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DV 3.50</b></p> <p>1/2 on 1/2 off over the vault table</p>	<p>Squat on to the low bar (no penalty for jumping between the bars)</p> <p>Straddle or Pike undershoot</p> <p>3/4 giant from low bar to high bar</p> <p>Chin up circle over mount</p> <p>Float swing (return to the board or floor)</p> <p>Cast at or above horizontal</p>	<p>Any mount</p> <p>Straight jump</p> <p>Tuck jump</p> <p>Changement</p> <p>1/2 spin on 1 foot</p> <p>Forward roll / backward roll over shoulder</p> <p>Cartwheel rebounding straight jump dismount</p> <p>Round off dismount (hands on beam)</p> <p>Handspring dismount</p>	<p>Cat leap 1/2</p> <p>Tuck jump</p> <p>Changement</p> <p>Backward walkover / Forward walkover</p> <p>Backward roll to front support / handstand</p> <p>Cartwheel</p> <p>Tic-toc</p>
Notes	<p>No other vaults are permitted. Coaches must set the vault to the correct height</p> <p>Best of 2 performed vaults (no deduction if only 1 vault performed)</p>	<p style="color: red;">Coaches must stand between the bars (or -1.00 penalty)</p> <p style="color: red;">Failure to use both bars -1.00 penalty</p> <p>No deduction for bent legs in sole circle</p> <p>No penalty for empty swing on back hip circles</p>	<p>Any mount may be used and given A value</p> <p style="color: red;">Coaches must stand in for all salto dismounts (or 1.00 penalty)</p>	<p>Gymnasts must perform routines to music</p>
Bonuses	<p><b>Bonus - only awarded if performed without a fall</b></p> <p><b>each bonus to be awarded once only</b></p>	<p>0.10 - A routine performed with no stops</p> <p>0.30 - Upstart performed without a stop</p> <p>0.30 - Cast above 45°</p> <p>0.30 B value element</p> <p>0.10 - Stuck dismount</p>	<p>0.10 - Full spin</p> <p>0.20 Acro flight element</p> <p>0.30 - A leap or jump which hits 180° split</p> <p>0.30 - Salto dismount</p>	<p>0.10 - Both forward &amp; backward salto's performed within the routine</p> <p>0.20 B value salto</p> <p>0.30 FIG acro line</p> <p>0.30 - A leap or jump which hits 180° split</p>

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Element recognition and deductions are as per FIG code of points unless the rules specifically state otherwise.

An element can be used to fulfil more than one CR (unless otherwise stated). Listed uncoded elements can be used for DV, CR and Bonus and will be recognised the same value as 'A' elements.

Bonus will only be awarded if performed without a fall, and each specified bonus can only be awarded once only.

### Vault:

- 2 different vaults may be performed however, the same set up should be used (i.e. 90cm mats OR vaulting table).
- Only the specified vaults are permitted. Unspecified vault (e.g. handspring flatback) will receive a score of 0.00.

### Bars:

- A routine with less than 5 elements will be deducted -1.00 for each missing element. **Gymnasts must work on both bars.**
- Empty swing deductions will **NOT** apply after the following moves: Circle up on low bar, back hip circle, 3/4 giant from low bar to high bar. If the gymnast stops fully after one of these elements and then re-starts the routine an intermediate swing penalty will still be taken.
- **Coaches must stand between the bars or a deduction of -1.00 will be applied. Failure to use both bars -1.00 penalty (taken by D panel from final score).**
- Deductions as per FIG except where specified:

	0°	Handstand / close bar	No deduction
	(0°) to 45°	Handstand	DV, CR and 0.30 bonus for cast above 45°
		Close bar	Maximum of B value awarded (D panel)
	>45° to 90°	Handstand	0.10 deduction
		Close bar	DV and CR
			D panel still recognise
	Below 90°	Handstand	0.30 deduction
		Close bar	No DV and No CR (D panel)
			D panel still recognise

### Beam:

- A routine with less than 6 elements will be deducted 1.00 for each missing element.
- **Uncoded mounts – jump to front support, straddle hold, squat on & leg over mounts can only count as an optional element only.**
- Forward and backward rolls can be used for DV and CR. **The backward roll over one shoulder (uncoded element) can be used as an acro element, but will NOT fulfil CR3. The backward roll in the CoP (4.105) will count for CR.**
- If performing a cartwheel rebounding straight jump dismount: 'A' value is awarded for cartwheel (0.1) and uncoded element for jump (0.1). Both credited as acro elements.
- Coaches must be present for salto dismounts or 1.00 penalty will apply (taken by D panel from the final score).

### Floor:

- A routine with less than 6 elements will be deducted 1.00 for each missing element.
- An acro element may be repeated without DV for the purpose of fulfilling a mixed series. Dance elements cannot be repeated for a mixed series (no DV or CR if a repeated dance element is used).
- B value somersaults are permitted within the routine however, please note that dismounts must be 'A' value only. No DV, CV, CR or bonus will be awarded if a B value dismount is performed.