

TScore release notes for versions 11.0.18

This new major version of TScore introduces a more powerful and flexible timetable editor, combined with automatic flighting and gymnastics rotation scheduling. The program has also had a bit of a cosmetic refresh. All of the scoring, tablet support and other powerful features are largely unchanged – there are just a few useful extra features for your convenience. Here are the highlights.

New Timetable Editor

TScore still has the simple drag and drop style of timetabling that makes it easy to visualise and adjust your competition timetable. The presentation and method of use has been improved though, along with a number of automated processes and control over flight sizes.

- Schedules are now structured as 'Sessions' that contain one or more 'Flights'.
- Flights can be from the same or different classes.
- Flights can be ordered within each session
- Unscheduled flights are shown in a separate list and can be dropped into the timetable either as a new session or added to an existing one.
- You can select multiple unscheduled flights and drop them into the timetable to create single or multiple session.
- You can add named 'Breaks' into the timetable for lunches, presentations etc.
- You can adjust the number of entrants between flights from the timetable editor
- You can split and join flights in a class from the timetable editor
- Session boxes change colour to reflect under / over population.
- Automatic session length adjustment is just a single click.
- The unscheduled flight list can be filtered by Grade, Gender, Age Group etc.
- Default flight population sequence is controlled by the competition 'Programme Order'.
- Sessions can be created in bulk given a start time, duration, gap and number.
- Session creation can be applied to multiple panels and multiple days.
- Supports artistic gymnastics apparatus rotation scheduling
- Synchronized flight count adjustment over all apparatus
- A 'REST' rotation can be included
- You may set an additional session gap between each full 'cycle' of rotations
- Each panel can be named, with automatic substitutions for apparatus names
- Improved Excel timetable presentation

Extended Export and Report Options

Region / State Team scoring in Export file

A team scoring system that assigns points based on finishing positions in each class.

'Export Medallists' report

This new export option lists the top 'N' ranked gymnasts in each class. You can set the number of positions to report from the competition Preferences screen. There is a separate count for the 'Overall' medallists in multi-piece artistic gymnastics events

Gymnast 'Sign-in' sheet

The Programme file now includes a second sheet that lists all gymnasts grouped by Club / Gym for can use as a registration list.

Tied places can either leave a gap in the rankings or not

You have the choice whether to leave a gap in the rankings following tied places.

e.g. 1,2,2,4,5 vs 1,2,2,3,4.

Additional ways to create flights and competitor numbers

There have been a number of enhancements made to the way that gymnast start positions, numbers ('Labels') and flights can be set.

Previously the only way to create flights was manually from the Class Editor on a class—by-class basis.

In version 11 though, you can create flights over the entire event from the Edit Database screen.

When Randomizing the start order for a class or the whole competition, you can opt to 'Create Flights By Number'. When selected, you set the minimum and maximum preferred number of entrants in a flight, and TScore will split all of the classes that exceed the maximum into two or more flights. You can choose to create a flight for each team (which is important for Artistic Gymnastics).

There is also a new 'Make Flights' option that can perform essentially the same function, but without start order randomisation. If you pick 'create flights from teams' you can choose how many teams should comprise a flight.

It is important to note the distinction between Gymnast Number (or Label) and their Start Order (which is purely used to define the order in which they compete). It is not uncommon for gymnasts to compete in an order that does NOT match their competitor number.

Minor fixes and improvements

- Repositioned the 'Moving Scores' popup so it does not obscure the scores.
- Missing panel number in DMT printed results
- Add a 'Region/State' filter to the Edit Database search screen
- Artistic scoring shows a graphic for the apparatus
- Made the Export Results worksheet names more consistent
- Export Results DD Worksheets are removed if they are unused
- Results export speed improvements
- Configurable names for Gymnastics apparatus
- Improved Apparatus Withdrawal handling – can now reinstate from the scoring screen
- Hide / Show withdrawn entrants in the scoring screen