

# **Parallel Bars**

(Methods, Ideas, Curiosities, History)



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Preface by Huang Li Ping

Friedrich Ludwig Jahn inventor of parallel bars

Why and how are changing the content of the parallel bar exercises?

Historical development of parallel bars exercises

Olympic Champions on Parallel Bars

World Champions on Parallel Bars

Coach should not forget general didactic guidelines

Basic statement: the execution of basic skills must be though perfectly!

Support... maybe "hang"?

Basic swing in support, swing to handstand and swing from handstand

Upper arm hang. Swings in upper arm hang

Swings to and from support

Cast to upper arm hang

Glide kip to straddle cut backward to support position

Basket to handstand

Basket with ½ turn to handstand

Salto backward to handstand

Stützkehr forward to handstand

Swing forward with 1/1 or 5/4 turn on one arm to handstand (Diamidov)

Healy to support

Salto forward from support to support

Giant swing backward to handstand

Giant swing backward with Diamidov to handstand

From hang double salto backward to upper arm hang

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**Dismounts** 

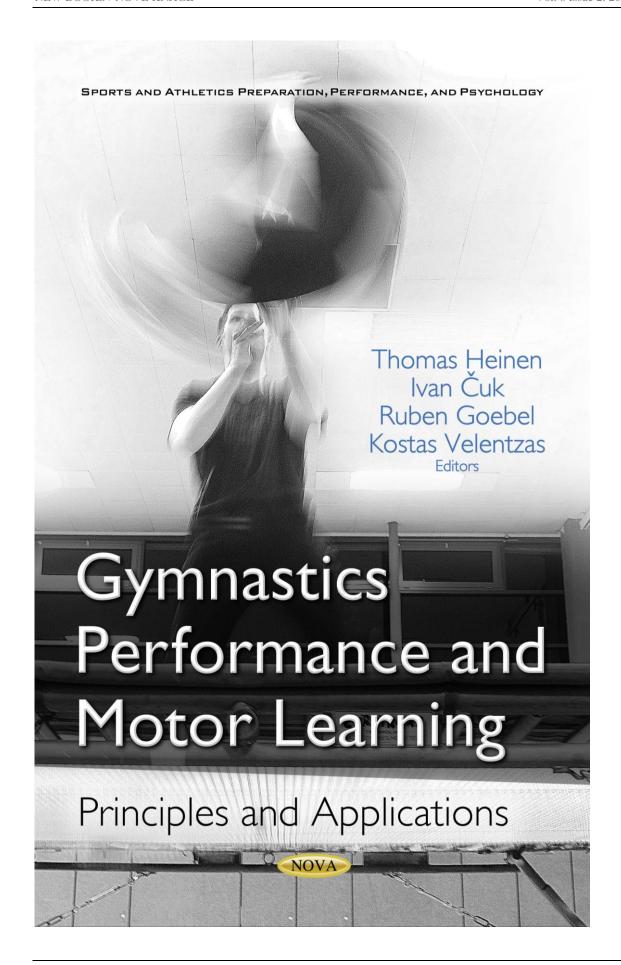
Salto forward

Salto backward straight

Double salto backward piked

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The book Gymnastics Performance and Motor Learning: Principles and Applications is a state-of-the-art discussion forum for topics that are of high interest in the field of gymnastics. Experts from different countries and with different scientific backgrounds such as psychology, pedagogy, training science, sports science, and movement science provide a number of significant contributions covering recent theoretical developments, current research evidence, as well as implications for practical applications concerning the different gymnastics disciplines. Topics discussed in the book include gymnasts gaze behavior in complex skills, spotting and guiding techniques, observational learning, augmented feedback, imagery, mental rotation, directional tendencies, interpersonal coordination, lost skill syndrome, performance indicators, as well as apparatus developments. Given the wide range of topics, Gymnastics Performance and Motor Learning: Principles and Applications may be an important source of information for graduate students, researchers, and practitioners (coaches and gymnasts) who work in the field of gymnastics. (Imprint: Nova)

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