



# Study of Balancing and Flexibility among the Yogic and Aerobic Gymnast Players

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## Abstract

The aim was to find out on balancing and flexibility among the yogic and aerobic gymnast players. Descriptive survey method was adopted. Twenty (20) each girl's Yoga players and Aerobic Gymnast players were selected of the age group ranges from 17–20 years. The selected variables were administrating the balance and flexibility. Data were considered by mean, standard deviation and t-test at the level of significant was 0.05. There were more significant differences of variables viz. sit & reach, bass stick and bridge up among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players. Whereas there were insignificant differences of variables viz. stork stand, neck & truck extension and shoulder & wrist elevation among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players.

Keywords: Yoga, Aerobic Gymnast, Balance, Flexibility

## Introduction

Mostly state indeed to complement efficient whereabouts of one's structure, yoga is associated to the physical education as well as aerobics is shared expressions. Aerobics mutual with an aerobic assessment permitting to admire formerly need exercising widespread to progress their aerobic aptitude. The physical fitness determined an extensive level and imitates the regard of health. Comparatively innovative discipline in gymnastic family is Aerobic gymnastic, the goal to accomplish superior efficient, co-ordination and consistency construction having incomparable arrangement and collected of movements that are branded permitting to effort.

Physique's skill to achieve movements by bulky or varied generosity of movement is flexibility. Balance remains the form of an individual talented to uphold a definite point deprived of dropping. Towards

sustain steadiness, flexibility and balance, a diversity of exercises, exist actual and safe to relate. Thus the aims purpose to find out on “Study of balancing and flexibility among the yogic and aerobic gymnast”.

## Methods

Descriptive survey method was adopted to find the aim of the study. Twenty (20) each girl’s Yoga players from Shri Shri RadhaGovinda, Yoga Association and Aerobic Gymnast players from Khuman Lampak Indoor Stadium, Manipur were selected of the age group ranges from 17–20 years. All the subjects were medically fit to participate. The designated variables were administrating the balance and flexibility (Table 1). Collected data were considered by mean, standard deviation and t-test. For testing the significant difference of the variables, the level of significant was 0.05.

Table 1: Presentation of the selected variables

Variables	Criterion measure	Unit
Balance	Stork stand	sec
	Bass stick	sec
Flexibility	Sit & reach	inches
	Bridge up	inches
	Neck & truck extension	inches
	Shoulder & wrist elevation	inches

## Results

The assessment of balance and flexibility among yoga and aerobic gymnastic players were statistical analysed. The data obtained between the different groups of players were highlighted (Table 2) and hence deliberated the outcomes.

### *Balance variables*

Stork stands among girl’s yoga and aerobic gymnastic players of mean and standard deviation were  $25.1 \pm 5.48$  and  $34.1 \pm 9.31$  respectively. Between the girl’s group players, mean value of aerobic gymnastic player was greater than yoga player. T-test value among girl’s yoga and aerobic gymnastic players emphasised that calculated value (0.0006) was much lesser than the table value. Therefore, there was no significant difference of stork stand among girl’s yoga and aerobic gymnastic players.

Bass stick among girl’s yoga and aerobic gymnastic players of mean and standard deviation were  $9.2 \pm 3.68$  and  $17.05 \pm 4.52$  respectively. Between the girl’s group players, mean value of aerobic gymnastic player was much greater than yoga player. T-test value among girl’s yoga and aerobic gymnastic players emphasised that calculated value (5.34) was greater than the table value. Therefore, there was significant difference of bass stick among girl’s yoga and aerobic gymnastic players.

*Flexibility variables*

Bass stick among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players of mean and standard deviation were  $18.95 \pm 3.02$  and  $27.5 \pm 1.93$  respectively. Between the girl's group players, mean value of aerobic gymnastic player was much more than yoga player. T-test value among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players emphasised that calculated value (5.45) was much bigger than the table value. Therefore, there was significant difference of bass stick among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players.

Bridge up among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players of mean and standard deviation were  $11.45 \pm 1.4$  and  $16.4 \pm 3.4$  respectively. Between the girl's group players, mean value of aerobic gymnastic player was better than yoga player. T-test value among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players emphasised that calculated value (4.75) was much larger than the table value. Therefore, there was significant difference of bridge up among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players.

Neck & truck extension among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players of mean and standard deviation were  $1.8 \pm 0.77$  and  $3.15 \pm 1.66$  respectively. Between the girl's group players, mean value of aerobic gymnastic player was much greater than yoga player. T-test value among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players emphasised that calculated value (0.002) was much lesser than the table value. Therefore, there was no significant difference of neck & truck extension among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players.

Shoulder & wrist elevation among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players of mean and standard deviation were  $12.35 \pm 2.5$  and  $14.85 \pm 2.74$  respectively. Between the girl's group players, mean value of aerobic gymnastic player was greater than yoga player. T-test value among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players emphasised that calculated value (0.005) was much lesser than the table value. Therefore, there was no significant difference of shoulder & wrist elevation among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players.

Table 2: Statistical data of balance and flexibility among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players

Variables		Yoga Player (Mean $\pm$ SD)	Aerobic Gymnast Player (Mean $\pm$ SD)	t-test
<b>Balance</b>	Stork stand	$25.1 \pm 5.48$	$34.1 \pm 9.31$	0.0006
	Bass stick	$9.2 \pm 3.68$	$17.05 \pm 4.52$	5.34
<b>Flexibility</b>	Sit & reach	$18.95 \pm 3.02$	$27.5 \pm 1.93$	5.45
	Bridge up	$11.45 \pm 1.4$	$16.4 \pm 3.4$	4.75
	Neck & truck extension	$1.8 \pm 0.77$	$3.15 \pm 1.66$	0.002
	Shoulder & wrist elevation	$12.35 \pm 2.5$	$14.85 \pm 2.74$	0.005

\*0.05 level of significant

## Discussion and Conclusion

From the outcomes study, it revealed that all entire mean values of variables of aerobic gymnast players were larger than yoga players. There were more significant differences of variables viz. sit & reach, bass stick and bridge up among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players. Whereas there were insignificant differences of variables viz. stork stand, neck & truck extension and shoulder & wrist elevation among girl's yoga and aerobic gymnastic players. Yoga is a tactic to fitness that purposes to assistance all works of the body effort composed in co-ordination. Aerobic gymnastics is a sport with boundless methodological petition and wants explicit appearances in some ability: coordination, anaerobic endurance, relative strength, balance, explosive power or strength and flexibility (Bencke *et al.*, 2002; Bressel *et al.*, 2007; López *et al.*, 2002; Núñez *et al.*, 2013; Werner *et al.*, 2011). A steady aerobic exercise involuntary might progress reasoning and motoric skills.

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