

Clarification of the Special Requirement of a Salto performed as the last isolated salto or within the last salto connection:

Please refer to the technical minutes from May 2010 for the official wording regarding the dismount on floor exercise. This information is available at www.usa-gymnastics.org or www.nawgj.org. Please carefully read the entire document for a full understanding of this rule.

In regards to OHSAA competition, we are required to follow the rule as written since there were no adjustments made prior to the season.

We feel it is our duty to make all judges and coaches aware of the proper interpretation of this rule now- before any league, sectional, district or state tournaments so all areas of the state will be judged consistently and so coaches are aware in order to make any changes necessary in their gymnast's routines.

For OHSAA Competition 2010-2011 Season:

If a gymnast does not have a salto in her last acro series (2 or more fast flight elements) she will receive a deduction of .2 SR for no 'A' salto dismount and .3 off the start value for no dismount.

If a gymnast has no saltos in her routine she will receive a deduction of .2 SR and .3 for no dismount.

If a gymnast has a salto in the last acro series OR an isolated salto after an acro series (with or without a salto) there is no deduction.

**For judges: This is saying we no longer "look back" past the last combination of 2 or more fast flight acro skills in a row.

**For coaches: Both of these deductions can be avoided if your gymnast performs any salto in their routine by rearranging the acro series in the routine.

This clarification goes into effect immediately and will be used in all OHSAA competitions for the remainder of the 2010-2011 season. Any suggestions for next season or questions should be directed to your district representative on the OHSAA Advisory Committee or to any of the OHSAA rules interpreters.