



GYMNASTICS: Q&A

General Information

Q: Who is the NCAA Rules Interpreter?

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Q: May I submit my rules questions by voice mail or text message?

A: No. Please submit rules questions by electronic mail only. Please provide your name, institution and if a judge your name and region to the email.

Q: Where can I locate the updated 2017 & 2018 NCAA Gymnastics Rules Modifications

A: <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/national-collegiate-womens-gymnastics> .

Q: If a coach is given verbal warning on technical cues and then gives another technical clue after the first warning where will the .20 deduction apply?

A: The deduction will be taken from the student-athlete's average score on that event. Refer to USAG JO Code of Points; General Information; Chapter 1. II; Duties and Responsibilities of the Meet Officials; Chief Judge; k.

Q: Is it permissible for an NCAA gymnastics college coach to bring in a judge to judge routines after January 1st?

A: Yes. Refer to NCAA Interpretation; Involvement of Judges in Practice Activities in Diving, Equestrian and Gymnastics; Division 1. Date Issued; November 11, 2009; Date Published December 18, 2009. Interpretation: The academic and membership affairs staff determined that in diving, equestrian and gymnastics (sports in which competition is judged), an institution may allow a judge to observe institutional practice sessions and display event scores without including the individual in the institution's coaching limitations in the applicable sport, **provided the individual does not interact with student-athletes and does not provide any analysis to coaching staff members.**

[References: NCAA Bylaws 11.7.1.1.1 (countable coach) and 11.7.1.1.1.4 (use of outside consultants); and an official interpretation (February 11, 1993, Item No. 9)]

Uneven Bars

Q: What is the bonus combination for the following combination: Tkatchev # 4.405, “D” to straddle back to horizontal # 2.205 “B”?

A: +.10 for “D”. Refer to USAG JO Code of Points; Uneven Bars; Chapter 4; Bonus; II. A. C+D or D +C; 5.

Balance Beam

Q: If a student-athlete performs a salto sideward in tuck position (D) and a side aerial (D) will she receive credit for two different D skills?

A: Yes. Refer to USAG JO Code of Points; Balance Beam Elements; Group 7- 7.403; “D” and Group 8- 8.402; “D”.

Floor Exercise

Q: If a student-athlete performs a C +C dance combination but the series is considered broken and has no other dance bonus (D or another connection) will she receive the flat .10 deduction?

A: Yes. Refer to 2017 & 2018 NCAA Women’s Gymnastics Rules Modifications; Floor Exercise; 5.2. a.1 and USAG JO Code of Points; General Information; Chapter 3; V. Bonus; A. Connection Value; 4.

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