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Hello MD NAWGJ Judges

VERY IMPORTANT

Please read below clarifications regarding a few XCEL rules, that were sent from Jane Caruso

Thank you

Jane F.

From: Jane Caruso <janecaruso2@gmail.com>
Date: March 14, 2024 at 1:55:19 PM EDT
To: Bonnie Synol <bsynol61@gmail.com>
Subject: Xcel Floor

Hi Bonnie,

When I get the same question 3 times from different places, it's time to share! Please distribute to your SJDs for further distribution!

Just so there is no confusion going into our state meets....In Xcel, if the athlete is using a front handspring to front handspring acro series on Floor, and it is performed similar to compulsories where a fast front walkover technique is permitted, please award the Special Requirement and deduct up to 0.20. Note that not every fast FWO will merit the max. 0.20 deduction. Many of them do show some flight.

Thanks

jane

Hi Bonnie,

Can you please have the SJDs forward this to the Meet refs at the Xcel state meets (and maybe the head judges as well if they feel appropriate),

Hi Judges/Meet Refs!

As we enter the state meet season, please remember the new Xcel rule for video review. As per the minutes, and page 65 in R&P, the coach may request a video review if the inquiry involved something that affects the start value. This is different from Dev. This will likely impact bar angles, but is applicable to all events and Divisions.. If there are questions, they will mainly arise from Gold (horizontal to 10 degrees below) and Platinum (above horizontal to 9 degrees below) angles.

This new process was designed to help the athlete when there was an actual mistake, particularly but not exclusively, on a bar angle judgement.

The intent is NOT to undermine the official's evaluation, but rather to allow the official to make a correction if a mistake was made.

Meet refs: If possible, can you please let me know approximately how many video reviews were requested and how many were honored.....and on what event.....if not too much trouble.

They must of course go thru the standard inquiry process first.

Any questions, let me know.

Thanks

Jane

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