

- e. **If the gymnast performs a directly connected forward acro series with a salto as the second element, but falls on her buttocks when performing the salto (bottoms of the feet do not land first):**
    - 1) The Front salto does not receive Value-Part credit and therefore, the forward acro Special Requirement is NOT fulfilled. Deduct 0.50 for missing the Special Requirement.
    - 2) Deduct 0.50 for the fall and also deduct for any other applicable execution and amplitude errors.
3. **DANCE PASSAGE WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) DIFFERENT GROUP 1 ELEMENTS (LEAPS, JUMPS, HOPS), DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONNECTED, ONE OF WHICH IS A LEAP (ONE FOOT TAKE-OFF) REQUIRING A 180° CROSS OR SIDE SPLIT POSITION.**
    - a. See Special Requirement #3 for Levels 8, 9 and 10 for specific information.
    - b. **One "C" dance element is allowed in the Level 7 Floor Exercise. If a second "C" (or more difficult) Group 1 dance element is performed within the Dance Passage:**
      - 1) Deduct 0.50 from the Start Value for the performance of a restricted element.
      - 2) The Dance Passage Special Requirement is NOT fulfilled.
  4. **A MINIMUM OF 360° TURN ON ONE FOOT**  
 The 360° turn must be completed in high relevé. If the gymnast drops her heel onto the floor during the turn, the point at which the heel drops marks her degree of turn completion. The deduction for incomplete turn is applied, as stated under Chapter III - Execution & Artistry.
    - a. If the gymnast achieves only a  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn or less (90° or more deficient), deduct 0.50 for missing the Special Requirement.
    - b. May be isolated or in a series.

### C. LEVEL 6 FLOOR EXERCISE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. **ACRO SERIES WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 DIRECTLY CONNECTED FLIGHT OR NON-FLIGHT ACRO ELEMENTS, WITH OR WITHOUT HAND SUPPORT**
2. **ONE SALTO OR AERIAL ACRO ELEMENT (BACKWARD, FORWARD OR SIDEWARD)**
3. **DANCE PASSAGE WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 DIFFERENT GROUP 1 ELEMENTS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONNECTED, ONE OF WHICH IS A LEAP REQUIRING A 180° CROSS OR SIDE SPLIT POSITION**
4. **A MINIMUM OF 360° TURN ON ONE FOOT**

1. **ONE ACROBATIC SERIES WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 DIRECTLY CONNECTED FLIGHT OR NON-FLIGHT ACRO ELEMENTS) WITH OR WITHOUT HAND SUPPORT**
  - a. **Acro elements may be flight or non-flight** from Element Groups 5, 6, 7 or 8. The Roll category (Group 4) may not be used to fulfill this Special Requirement.
    - If a salto or aerial is used as one of the 3 directly connected acro elements, it may NOT be considered to also fulfill #2 Special Requirement of one salto or aerial element.
  - b. If the three-element Acro series does not include an aerial or salto, the three directly connected elements must all receive Value-part credit in order to fulfill this Special Requirement.
  - c. **The series will be considered broken and not eligible to fulfill the Special Requirement if the following occurs:**
    - 1) A stop between the elements
    - 2) Loss of balance, causing a stop between elements
    - 3) Repositioning of the support leg
    - 4) Extra step, hop or jump between elements
2. **ONE SALTO OR AERIAL ELEMENT**
  - a. May be backward, forward or sideward.
  - b. May be isolated or in a second acro connection.
  - c. If the salto or aerial does not land on the bottom of the feet first, it will not fulfill the Special Requirement.