

Technical Controller

Technical Controller Description

1. Acts as chair and supervisor of the technical panel and ensures an orderly, clear, dignified and efficient communication among technical panel members.
2. Convenes a meeting of the technical panel prior to each event segment.
3. Supervises the calls of the technical specialists and the input of the names and correct levels of difficulty of the performed elements.
4. Corrects, if necessary, the calls of the technical specialist. If both technical specialists disagree with the proposed correction, the initial decision of the technical specialists shall stand. If the two technical specialists do not agree, the decision of the technical controller shall prevail.
5. Authorizes or corrects the deletion of elements.
6. Authorizes or corrects the identification of illegal elements, illegal movements in ice dancing and illegal holds in pairs skating.
7. Authorizes or corrects the identification of a fall.
8. Confirms the deletion of additional elements.
9. Verifies that the performed elements and levels of difficulty identified are correctly recorded (either in the computer system or manually) and authorizes them to go to the calculation program.
10. A technical controller may serve as an assistant technical specialist in competitions as explained in rule 3432 (D)(12)(a). See www.usfigureskatingrules.org for more information.