

Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
<p>Program time violation – as per Rule 8040 and Rules 8200-8512</p> <p>Juvenile, Intermediate and All Adult Free Dance Events Novice, Junior and Senior Short Dance and Free Dance Events</p>	<p>for every 5 sec. lacking or in excess</p> <p>-0.5 -1.0</p>	Referee
<p>Illegal Elements / Movements – as per Rule 8098</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegal Lift Movement/Pose in the Lift; Jump (or throw jump) of more than one (1) revolution or jump of one (1) revolution skated at the same time by both partners; Lying on the ice. 	-2.0 per violation	<p>Technical Panel**</p> <p>If there is an illegal movement during the execution of any element, the deduction for an illegal movement will apply, and the element will receive <u>Basic</u> Level if the requirements for at least <u>Basic</u> Level are fulfilled. Otherwise the element will be called No Level.</p>
<p>Costume / prop violations – as per Rule 8021</p> <p>Note: prop violation includes using part of the costume as a support in a dance lift. In this case, deduction by Referee + Judges applies, and Technical Panel gives the Level of the dance lift according to the Calling Specifications.</p>	-1.0 per program	Referee + Judges*
<p>Part of the costume / decoration falls on the ice – as per Rule 8021 (G)</p>	-1.0 per program	Referee
<p>Fall during the program – for every fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kneeling or sliding on two knees or sitting on the ice is not allowed and it will be considered by the Technical Panel as a fall (Rule 6090 (J), Rule 6095 (N)), <u>unless otherwise specified in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.</u> A fall is defined as loss of control by a skater with the result that the majority of his/her own body weight is on the ice supported by any other part of the body other than the blades e.g. hand(s), knee(s), buttock(s), or any part of the arm (Rule 1400). <p>Juvenile, Intermediate, <u>Novice</u> and All Adult Free Dance Events</p> <p>Junior and Senior Short Dance and Free Dance Events</p>	<p>-0.5 one partner and -1.0 for both partners</p> <p>-1.0 one partner and -2.0 for both partners</p>	<p>Technical Panel**</p>
<p>Late start – as per Rule 1322 – for start between 1 and 30 seconds late</p>	-1.0	Referee
<p>Interruption in performing the program – for every interruption</p> <p>An interruption is defined as the time elapsed between the moment a skater stops performing the program until the moment he resumes performing the program (Rule 1403)</p> <p>Junior and Senior Short Dance and Free Dance Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>more than 10</u> sec, up to 20 sec. interruption - <u>more than 20</u> sec, up to 30 sec. interruption - <u>more than 30</u> sec, up to 40 sec. interruption <p>Juvenile, Intermediate, <u>Novice</u> and All Adult Free Dance Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>more than 10</u> sec, up to 20 sec. interruption - <u>more than 20</u> sec, up to 30 sec. interruption - <u>more than 30</u> sec, up to 40 sec. interruption 	<p>-1.0 point deduction -2.0 point deduction -3.0 point deduction</p> <p>-0.5 point deduction -1.0 point deduction -1.5 point deduction</p>	<p>Referee</p> <p>If an interruption lasts more than 40 seconds, an acoustic signal is produced by the referee, and the couple is withdrawn.</p>

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<p>Interruption with allowance of up to 3 minutes to resume from point of interruption – once per program (Rule 1403)</p> <p>Junior and Senior Short Dance and Free Dance Events Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and All Adult Free Dance Events</p>	<p>-3.0 point deduction -1.5 point deduction</p>	<p>Referee If one partner does not report to the referee within 40 seconds after the interruption started, or if the couple does not resume the program within the additional 3 minutes allowance, the couple is withdrawn.</p>
<p>Violation of choreographic restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Rhythm</u> Dance: as per Rule 8090 (C) (pattern), (F) (separations), (G) (stops) and (I) (touching the ice with hands) • Free Dance: as per Rule 8095 (H) (separations), (J) (stops) and (L) (touching the ice with hands), <u>unless otherwise specified in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook</u> 	<p>-1.0 per program</p>	<p>Referee + Judges*</p>
<p>Extra Element – for each extra element <u>Extra Element</u> – for each lift or spin within a step sequence (e.g. RoLi+ExEl, Sp+ExEl) <u>Additional Element</u> – by computer verification, for elements not according to requirements for Rhythm Dance or not according to the Well-Balanced Free Dance Program (e.g. CuLi*)</p>	<p>-1.0 per element Element receives no value</p>	<p><u>Computer applies deduction</u> <u>Technical Controller</u> authorizes or corrects the call and confirms the deduction applied.</p>
<p>Music requirements (<u>Rhythm</u> Dance: as per Rule 8090 (B)(1) and (B)(2); Free Dance: as per Rule 8095 (E))</p> <p>Juvenile, Intermediate and All Adult Free Dance Events Novice, Junior and Senior Short Dance and Free Dance Events</p>	<p>-1.0 per program -2.0 per program</p>	<p>Referee + Judges*</p>
<p>Tempo specifications – <u>Rhythm</u> Dance: as per Rule 8090 (B)(3)</p>	<p>-1.0 per program</p>	<p>Referee</p>
<p>Lifts exceeding permitted duration – per lift exceeding 7 sec (Short Lift), 10 sec (Choreo. Lift) or 12 sec (Combination Lift)</p>	<p>-1.0 per Lift</p>	<p>Referee</p>
<p>*Referee + Judges: the deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all the Judges and the Referee and no deduction in case of a 50:50 split vote. The Judges and Referee will press a button on their screen to apply the concerned deduction.</p>		
<p>** Technical Panel: Technical Specialist identifies. Technical Controller authorizes or corrects and deducts. However, if both Technical Specialists disagree with a correction asked for by the Technical Controller, the initial decision of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialist stands</p>		