ISU Judging System
REductions and DEDuCTiONS in Synchronized Skating

reductions made by the judges

A. reductions for breaks, Stumbles, falls and collisions "within an element"

The reductions are made by judges from the GOE points for the element.
The maximum reduction per element can be Minus 3 GOE.

SHORT PROGRAM for the Required Elements
FREE SKATING for the counted Elements in the Well Balanced Program

breaks, Stumbles:

- **Minor Breaks**: 1 or 2 stumbles / breaks
  - Minus 1 GOE level

- **Major Breaks**: More than 2 stumbles / breaks
  - Minus 2 GOE level

  OR
  - Prolonged stumble

falls:

- **Minor Fall**: One skater down and up
  - Minus 1 GOE level

- **Medium Fall**: Either one skater for prolonged time
  - Minus 2 GOE level

  OR
  - down and up for more than one skater

- **Major Fall**: More than one skater for prolonged time
  - Minus 3 GOE level

 collisions:

- **Minor Collision**: 2 skaters bump without any interruption
  of the element (no fall)
  - Minus 1 GOE level

- **Medium Collision**: 2 skaters bump with a short interruption
  of the element (with one skater falling)
  - Minus 2 GOE level

- **Major Collision**: 2 or more skaters bump with a long interruption
  of the element
  - Minus 3 GOE level

  OR
  - 3 or more skaters involved in a collision which
    may include a fall

Deductions Made By The Referee

B. Deductions for Other Violation

Deductions made by Referee from the Total Score

- Costume violation: DED 3 1.0
- Make-up violation: DED 3 1.0
- Time violation for each violation
  (for every 5 sec lacking or in access): DED 3 1.0

C. Deductions for holds

Deductions made by Referee from the Total Score

- Missing one hold: DED 1 0.3
- Missing two holds: DED 2 0.6
- Missing three holds: DED 3 1.0
- Missing four holds: DED 4 2.0
D. DEDUCTIONS FOR NOT ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS WITHIN ALL ELEMENTS

Deductions identified by the Technical Specialist /verified by the Technical Controller/ are made from the total points for the respective Element.

Not According to Requirements:
- One (1) missing (attempted) requirement: DED 1 \(0.3\)
- Two (2) missing (attempted) requirements: DED 2 \(0.6\)
- Three (3) missing (attempted) requirements: DED 3 \(1.0\)
- Four (4) or more missing (attempted) requirements: DED 4 \(2.0\)
- Omitted requirement (each): DED 2 \(0.6\)

E. DEDUCTIONS FOR FALLS

Falls in any part of the program (required elements and transitions) are identified by the Technical Specialist and authorized or corrected by the Technical Controller. The deduction for a fall is taken from the Total Segment Score.

- Fall of one skater: DED 3 \(1.0/each time\)
- Fall of two skaters or more: DED 4 \(2.0/each time\)

Additional deductions:
- Fall with interruption 11 to 20 seconds: DED 3 \(1.0/each time\)
- Fall with interruption 21 to 30 seconds: DED 4 \(2.0/each time\)
- Etc.

F. DEDUCTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL and ILLEGAL ELEMENT

Deductions identified by the Technical Specialist /verified by the Technical Controller/ will be made from the Total Score.

- Additional Element: DED 3 \(1.0\)
- Illegal Element /each: DED 4 \(2.0\)
- Wrong shape of a required element in Short Program (example: Intersection, Wheel etc.): DED 3 \(1.0\)