

## Ice Dance (Short Dance &amp; Free Dance)

## Who is responsible?

## Deductions

|    | Description  | Penalty   | Who is responsible   |
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| 1  | <b>Program time violation</b> – for every 5 sec. lacking or excess   | <b>-1.0 point deduction</b>                                       | <b>Referee</b>   |
| 2  | <b>Interruption of program</b> in excess of 5 seconds<br>- between 6 and 15 sec.<br>- between 16 and 30 sec.   | <b>-1.0 point</b><br><b>-2.0 points</b>                           | <b>Referee</b>   |
| 3  | <b>Lifts exceeding permitted duration</b> – per lift exceeding 6 or 12 sec according to type of Lift.  | <b>-1.0 point deduction</b>                                       | <b>Referee</b>   |
| 4  | <b>Costume / prop violations</b> – according to Rule 612 and ISU Communication 1677 – costume and prop<br>Note: prop violation includes using part of the costume as a support in a Dance Lift. In this case, deduction by Referee and Judges applies, and Technical Panel gives the Level of the Dance Lift according to the Calling Specifications without reduction for the prop violation.   | <b>-1.0 point deduction</b>                                       | <b>Referee together with the Judges Panel</b> decides on costume and prop violations. The corresponding deductions are 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 <b>50:50</b> split vote. The Judges and Referee will press a button on their screen to apply the above mentioned deductions.  |
| 5  | <b>Costume / prop violations</b> – according to Rule 612 – part of the costume / decoration fall on the ice  | <b>-1.0 point deduction</b>                                       | <b>Referee</b>   |
| 6  | <b>Illegal Elements / Movements</b> , according to Rules 609 and 610 paragraph 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illegal Lift Movement/Pose in the Lifts (Rule 604 paragraph 16):</li> <li>• Jumps (or throw jumps) of more than one (1) revolution or jumps of one (1) revolution skated at the same time by both partners;</li> <li>• Lying on the ice.</li> </ul>  | <b>-2.0 points deduction</b>                                      | <b>Technical Specialist</b> identifies<br><b>Technical Controller</b> authorizes or corrects and deducts<br>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 Level 1 if the requirements for at least Level 1 are fulfilled. Otherwise the element will be called No Level. However, if both Technical Specialists disagree with a correction on illegal elements asked for by the Technical Controller, the initial decision of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialist stands. |
| 7  | <b>Music</b> – violation of music requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Short Dance</u> – according to Rule 609 paragraphs 1.c) (i) and (ii): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) <u>Only dance music with an audible rhythmic beat may be used. The music may be without an audible rhythmic beat for up to 10 seconds at the beginning of the program.</u></li> <li>ii) <u>The music must be selected in accordance with the designated rhythm(s) and/or theme(s).</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>- <u>Free Dance</u> – according to Rule 610 paragraph 1.c): the music for Free Dance must be suitable for Ice Dance as a sport discipline and must have the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) The music must have an audible rhythmic beat and melody, or audible rhythmic beat alone, but not melody alone, and may be vocal. The music may be without an audible rhythmic beat for up to 10 seconds at the beginning or end of the program and up to 10 seconds during the program.</li> <li>ii) The music must have at least one change of tempo <u>and</u> expression. This change may be gradual or immediate, but in either case it must be obvious.</li> <li>iii) All music including classical music must be cut/edited, orchestrated or arranged in a way that it creates an interesting, colorful, entertaining dance program with different dance moods or a building effect.</li> <li>iv) The music must be suitable for the couple's skating skills and technical ability.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <b>-2.0 points deduction</b>                                      | <b>Referee together with the Judges Panel</b> decides on violations of music requirements. The corresponding deductions are 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 <b>50:50</b> split vote). The Judges and Referee will press a button on their screen to apply the above mentioned deductions.  |
| 8  | <b>Music</b> – violation of tempo specifications – <u>Short Dance</u> – according to Rule 609 paragraph 1.c) (iii): the music must be selected in accordance with the specified tempo, when applicable.  | <b>-1.0 point deduction</b>                                       | <b>Referee</b>   |
| 9  | <b>Extra element</b> – for each extra element<br>Element not according to requirements for Short Dance or not according to the “Well-Balanced Free Dance Program”.   | <b>-1.0 point deduction</b><br><b>Element receives (no value)</b> | <b>Computer</b> deletes elements and applies deduction.<br><b>Technical Controller</b> authorizes or corrects deletion of elements and deductions.   |
| 10 | <b>Fall during the program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- per fall by one partner</li> <li>- per fall by both partners</li> <li>• 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 (Rules 609, paragraph 1.k) and 610, paragraph 1.j)).</li> <li>• 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 353, paragraph 1.n) (ii)).</li> </ul>   | <b>-1.0 point deduction</b><br><b>-2.0 points deduction</b>       | <b>Technical Specialist</b> identifies<br><b>Technical Controller</b> authorizes or corrects and deducts<br>However, if both Technical Specialists disagree with a correction on falls asked for by the Technical Controller, the initial decision of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialist stands.  |