

Ice Dance (Short Dance & Free Dance)

Who is responsible?

Deductions

	Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
1	Program time violation – as per Rule 502	-1.0 for every 5 sec. lacking or in excess	Referee
2	Illegal Elements / Movements – as per Rules 709 and 710, paras 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegal Lift Movement/Pose in the Lift (Rule 704 para 16); 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	Technical Panel** 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.
3	Costume / prop violations – as per Rule 501, para 1 and ISU Communication 1860 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.	-1.0 per program	Referee + Judges*
4	Part of the costume / decoration fall on the ice – as per Rule 501, para 2	-1.0 per program	Referee
5	Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - per fall by one partner - per fall by both partners 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 709 and 710, paras 1.k). 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 503, para 1). 	-1.0 -2.0	Technical Panel**
6	Late start – as per Rule 350, para 2 – for start between 1 and 30 seconds late	-1.0	Referee
7	Interruption in performing the program in excess of 10 seconds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more than 10 sec. and up to 20 sec. - more than 20 sec. and up to 30 sec. - more than 30 sec. and up to 40 sec. 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 503, para 2)	-1.0 -2.0 -3.0	Referee If an Interruption lasts more than 40 seconds, an acoustic signal is produced by the Referee and the Couple is withdrawn.
8	Interruption in the program with allowance to resume from the point of interruption – as per Rule 515, para 3.b - Not applicable to U.S. Figure Skating competitions	-5.0	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.
9	Violation of choreography restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Dance: as per Rule 709, para 1.d) (pattern), g) (separations), h) (stops) and i) (touching the ice with hand(s)) Free Dance: as per Rule 710, para 1.f) (separations), h) (stops) and j) (touching the ice with hand(s)) 	-1.0 per program	Referee + Judges*
10	Extra Element – for each extra element Element not according to requirements for Short Dance or not according to the “Well-Balanced Free Dance Program”	-1.0 per element Element receives no value	Computer deletes elements and applies deduction. Technical Controller authorizes or corrects deletion of elements and deductions.
11	Music requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Dance: as per Rule 709 para 1.c) (i) and (ii) Free Dance: as per Rule 710 para 1.c) 	-2.0 per program	Referee + Judges*
12	Tempo specifications – Short Dance: as per Rule 709 para 1.c) (iii)	-1.0 per program	Referee
13	Lifts exceeding permitted duration – per lift exceeding 6 (Short Lift), 10 (Choreo. Lift) or 12 (Combination Lift) Lift	-1.0 per Lift	Referee

* **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.

** **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.