

## Ice Dance (Pattern Dance)

## Who is responsible for Deductions?

## U.S. Figure Skating

Variations from ISU Rules are in Blue Font

Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
<p><b>Program time violation</b> – as per <a href="#">Rule 8032</a> and the Timing Chart for Skater's Choice Pattern Dance Music (<a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2018-19%20Skaters%20Choice%20PD%20Timing.pdf">https://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2018-19%20Skaters%20Choice%20PD%20Timing.pdf</a>)</p> <p><b>Juvenile, Intermediate and All Adult Pattern Dance Events</b> <b>Novice Pattern Dance Events</b></p>	<p>for every 5 sec. lacking or in excess</p> <p><b>-0.5</b> <b>-1.0</b></p>	Referee
<p><b>Costume / prop violations</b> – as per <a href="#">Rule 8021</a></p>	<b>-1.0 per program</b>	<p><b>Referee + Judges</b></p> <p>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 <b>50:50</b> split vote. The Judges and Referee will press a button on their screen to apply the above mentioned deductions.</p>
<p><b>Part of the costume / decoration falls on the ice</b> – as per <a href="#">Rule 8021 (G)</a></p>	<b>-1.0 per program</b>	Referee
<p><b>Fall for Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and All Adult Pattern Dance Events:</b></p> <p>-- per fall by one partner -- per fall by both partners</p> <p>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 (<a href="#">Rule 1400</a>).</p>	<p><b>-0.5</b> <b>-1.0</b></p>	<p><b>Technical Panel</b></p> <p>Technical Specialist identifies. Technical Controller authorizes or corrects and deducts. However, if both Technical Specialists disagree with a correction requested by the Technical Controller, the initial decision of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialist stands.</p>
<p><b>Late start</b> – as per <a href="#">Rule 1322</a> – for start between 1 and 30 seconds late</p>	<b>-1.0</b>	Referee
<p><b>Interruption in performing the program – for every interruption</b></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 (<a href="#">Rule 1403</a>)</p> <p><b>Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and All Adult Pattern Dance Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- more than 10 sec. and up to 20 sec. interruption</li> <li>- more than 20 sec. and up to 30 sec. interruption</li> <li>- more than 30 sec. and up to 40 sec. interruption</li> </ul>	<p><b>-0.5 point deduction</b> <b>-1.0 point deduction</b> <b>-1.5 point deduction</b></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>
<p><b>Interruption with allowance of up to 3 minutes to resume from point of interruption – once per program</b> (<a href="#">Rule 1403</a>)</p> <p><b>Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and All Adult Pattern Dance Events</b></p>	<b>-1.5 point deduction</b>	<p>Referee</p> <p>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><b>Music requirements</b> – according to <a href="#">Rules 8031 and 8032</a>: the music must be chosen in accordance with the <b>rhythm</b> of the Pattern Dance.</p> <p><b>For Juvenile, Intermediate and All Adult Pattern Dance Events</b> <b>For Novice Pattern Dance Events</b></p>	<p><b>-1.0 per program</b> <b>-2.0 per program</b></p>	<p><b>Referee + Judges</b></p> <p>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 <b>50:50</b> split vote. The Judges and Referee will press a button on their screen to apply the above mentioned deductions.</p>
<p><b>Tempo specifications</b> – according to <a href="#">Rule 8031</a></p> <p>Tempo: the tempo throughout the required sequences must be constant and in accordance with the required tempo of the pattern dance, plus or minus 2 beats per minute.</p>	<b>-1.0 per program</b>	Referee