



Technical Notification 225

Dated: November 8, 2018

Re: Adult Skating – Determining Beginning of Second Half for the 10% Special Factor

Per U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1071 (A)(8)(d) – *Special Factor* – In the adult silver and higher singles free skate events, the base values (but not the grades of execution) of the last three jump elements executed in the second half of the program will be multiplied by a special factor of 1.1 in order to give credit for even distribution of difficulties in the program.

In adult silver and higher singles free skate events, the second half begins in the middle of the maximum time allowed.