

Ice Dance (Rhythm Dance & Free Dance)

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Who is responsible for Deductions?

U.S. Figure Skating

Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
<p>Program time violation – as per Rule 8040 and Rules 8400-8512</p> <p>Juvenile, Intermediate and All Adult Free Dance Events Novice, Junior and Senior Rhythm Dance and Free Dance Events</p>	<p>for every 5 sec. lacking or in excess -0.5 -1.0</p>	<p>Referee</p>
<p>Illegal Elements / Movements – as per Rule 8098</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegal Lift Movement/Pose in the Lift; 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. 	<p>-2.0 per violation</p>	<p>Technical Panel 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. 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 Basic Level if the requirements of Basic Level are fulfilled or No Level.</p>
<p>Costume / prop violations – as per Rule 8021 Note: prop violation includes using part of the costume as a support in a dance lift. In this case, deduction by Referee + Judges applies, and Technical Panel gives the Level of the dance lift according to the Calling Specifications.</p>	<p>-1.0 per program</p>	<p>Referee + Judges The deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all the Judges and the Referee. No deduction in case of a 50:50 split vote. The Judges and Referee will press a button on their screen to apply the above-mentioned deductions.</p>
<p>Part of the costume / decoration falls on the ice – as per Rule 8021 (G)</p>	<p>-1.0 per program</p>	<p>Referee</p>
<p>Fall during the program – for every fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (Rule 8090 (J), Rule 8095 (M)), unless otherwise specified in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. 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 1400). <p>Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and All Adult Free Dance Events (Matches Deduction Chart for ISU Novice)</p> <p>Junior and Senior Rhythm Dance and Free Dance Events</p>	<p>-0.5 one partner -1.0 both partners</p> <p>-1.0 one partner -2.0 both partners</p>	<p>Technical Panel 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>Late start – as per Rule 1322 – for start between 1 and 30 seconds late</p>	<p>-1.0</p>	<p>Referee</p>

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<p>Interruption in performing the program – for every interruption 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 1403)</p> <p>Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and All Adult Free Dance Events (Matches Deduction Chart for ISU Novice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more than 10 sec. and up to 20 sec. interruption - more than 20 sec. and up to 30 sec. interruption - more than 30 sec. and up to 40 sec. interruption <p>Junior and Senior Rhythm Dance and Free Dance Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more than 10 sec. and up to 20 sec. interruption - more than 20 sec. and up to 30 sec. interruption - more than 30 sec. and up to 40 sec. interruption 	<p>-0.5 point deduction -1.0 point deduction -1.5 point deduction</p> <p>-1.0 point deduction -2.0 point deduction -3.0 point deduction</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>Interruption with allowance of up to 3 minutes to resume from point of interruption – once per program (Rule 1403)</p> <p>Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and All Adult Free Dance Events Junior and Senior Rhythm Dance and Free Dance Events</p>	<p>-1.5 point deduction -3.0 point deduction</p>	<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>Extra Element Extra Element – for each lift or spin within a step sequence (e.g. RoLi+ExEI, Sp+ExEI) Additional Element – by computer verification, for elements not according to requirements for Rhythm Dance or not according to the Well-Balanced Free Dance Program (e.g. CuLi*)</p>	<p>-1.0 per element Element receives no value</p>	<p>Computer applies deduction Technical Controller authorizes or corrects the call and confirms the deduction applied.</p>
<p>Violation of choreographic restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm Dance: as per Rule 8090 (C) (pattern), (F) (separations), (G) (stops) and (I) (touching the ice with hands) • Free Dance: as per Rule 8095 (H) (separations), (J) (stops) and (L) (touching the ice with hands), unless otherwise specified in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook 	<p>-1.0 per program</p>	<p>Referee + Judges</p> <p>The deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all the Judges and the Referee. No deduction in case of a 50:50 split vote. The Judges and Referee will press a button on their screen to apply the above mentioned deductions.</p>
<p>Lifts exceeding permitted duration – per lift exceeding 7 sec (Short Lift), 10 sec (Choreo. Lift) or 12 sec (Combination Lift)</p>	<p>-1.0 per Lift</p>	<p>Referee</p>
<p>Music requirements (Rhythm Dance: as per Rule 8090 (B)(1) and (B)(2); Free Dance: as per Rule 8095 (E))</p> <p>Juvenile, Intermediate and All Adult Free Dance Events Novice, Junior and Senior Rhythm Dance and Free Dance Events</p>	<p>-1.0 per program -2.0 per program</p>	<p>Referee + Judges*</p> <p>The deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all the Judges and the Referee. No deduction in case of a 50:50 split vote. The Judges and Referee will press a button on their screen to apply the above mentioned deductions.</p>
<p>Tempo specifications – Rhythm Dance: as per Rule 8090 (B)(3)</p>	<p>-1.0 per program</p>	<p>Referee</p>