

Ice Dance (Short Dance & Free Dance)

Who is responsible for Deductions?

U.S. Figure Skating

	Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
1	Program time violation – as per Rule 6040 and Rules 6200-6512	-1.0 for every 5 sec. lacking or in excess	Referee
2	Illegal Elements / Movements – as per Rule 6098 <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. 	-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 6021 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.	-1.0 per program	Referee + Judges*
4	Part of the costume / decoration falls on the ice – as per Rule 6021 (G)	-1.0 per program	Referee
5	Fall during the program – for every fall <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 6090 (J), Rule 6095 (N)). 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 Adult Gold and Masters Dance</p> <p>Novice, Junior and Senior Dance</p>	-0.5 one partner and -1.0 for both partners -1.0 one partner and -2.0 for both partners	Technical Panel**
6	Late start – as per Rule 1322 – 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"> for 11-20 sec. interruption for 21-30 sec. interruption for 31-40 sec. interruption Etc. for 40+ sec. <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 (Rule 1403 and TN 179)</p>	-1.0 -2.0 -3.0 -Etc.	Referee
8	Violation of choreography restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Dance: as per Rule 6090 (C), (F), (G), (H) Free Dance: as per Rule 6095 (I), (K), (L) 	-1.0 per program	Referee + Judges*
9	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.
10	Music requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Dance: as per Rule 6090 (B)(1) and (B)(2) Free Dance: as per Rule 6095 (E) and (F) 	-2.0 per program	Referee + Judges*
11	Tempo specifications – Short Dance: as per Rule 6090 (B)(3)	-1.0 per program	Referee
12	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