

## Ice Dance (Pattern Dance)

## Who is responsible for Deductions?

## U.S. Figure Skating

	Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
1	<b>Costume / prop violations</b> – 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 +	<b>-1.0 per program</b>	<b>Referee + Judges*</b>
2	<b>Part of the costume / decoration falls on the ice</b> – as per Rule 6021 (G)	<b>-1.0 per program</b>	<b>Referee</b>
3	<b>Fall for Juvenile, Intermediate, Adult Pre-Gold, Adult Gold and Masters Pattern Dance Events:</b> -- per fall by one partner -- per fall by both partners  <b>Fall for Novice Pattern Dance only:</b> -- per fall by one partner -- per fall by both partners  • 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).	<b>-0.5</b> <b>-1.0</b>  <b>-1.0</b> <b>-2.0</b>	<b>Technical Panel**</b>
4	<b>Late start</b> – as per Rule 1322 – for start between 1 and 30 seconds late	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>Referee</b>
5	<b>Interruption in performing the program</b> in excess of 10 seconds - for 11-20 sec. interruption - for 21-30 sec. interruption - for 31-40 sec. interruption - Etc. for 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 1403 and TN 179)	<b>-0.5</b> <b>-1.0</b> <b>-1.5</b> <b>-Etc.</b>	<b>Referee***</b>
6	<b>Tempo specifications</b> – according to Rule 6031 and ISU Communication #1860 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.	<b>-1.0 per program</b>	<b>Referee</b>
<b>*Referee + Judges:</b> 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.			
<b>** Technical Panel:</b> 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			
<b>***As the values of those deductions are not the standard ones provided by the rules, the Referee must give specific instructions to the system operator and check the correct input in each instance.</b>			