

**2018-19 Referees, Judges and Technical Panel Deductions**  
**U.S. Figure Skating Events**  
 Variations from ISU Rules are in Blue

**Referee and Judges \*)**

<b>Costume/prop violation</b> , Rules 9021, 9022 and 9024– All Levels (theatrical in design, feathers anywhere, rhinestones or sequins on the face)	-1.0
<b><u>Separations in excess</u></b> , Non-permitted, Rule 9170 (B)(2), (C)(4) and (D)(10) – All Levels: (separating longer than necessary before resuming skating together as a unit)	<u>-1.5</u>

**Referee**

<b>Costume failure</b> , Rule 9022, part of costume or decoration falls on the ice – All Levels	-1.0
<b><u>Late Start</u></b> , Rule 1322 (A)(2) between one (1) and thirty (30) seconds late – All Levels	<u>-1.0</u>
<b>Music violations</b> , Rule 9030 – All Levels	-1.0
<b>Time violation</b> , every five (5) seconds in excess of 2 min 50 sec (Short Program), Rules 9041 and 9042 Senior and Junior	-1.0
<b>Time violation</b> , every five (5) seconds lacking or in excess (Free Skating), Rules 9041 and 9043 Senior, Junior and Collegiate Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters	-1.0 -0.5
<b>Interruption in excess</b> , more than 10 seconds (caused by stumble/fall), Rule 1404 (defined as the time elapsed between the moment a skater(s) stops performing the program until the moment that skater(s) resumes performing the program)	
More than 10 seconds, up to 20 seconds	
Senior, Junior and Collegiate	-1.0
Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters	-0.5
More than 20 seconds, up to 30 seconds	
Senior, Junior and Collegiate	-2.0
Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters	-1.0
More than 30 seconds by one (1) or several skaters	
Senior, Junior and Collegiate	-3.0
Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters	-1.5
more than 40 seconds by the Team	Team is withdrawn
<b>Interruption of the program</b> with three (3) minutes, Rule 1404	
Senior, Junior and Collegiate	-3.0
Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters	-1.5
<b><u>Stopping in excess</u></b> , Non-permitted, Rule 9170 (B)(1), (C)(3) and (D)(8):	
<u>exceeding five (5) seconds within free program more than twice (2) (Senior, Junior and Collegiate)</u>	<u>-1.5</u>
<u>exceeding five (5) seconds within free program more than once (1) (Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters)</u>	<u>-1.5</u>

**Referee (continued)**

**Holds in Free Skate**, incorrect number and minimum 3 seconds,

Rules 9431, 9441, 9451, 9501 and 9511

Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters

Missing one hold (Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters) -0.5

Missing two holds (Intermediate, Juvenile and Adult) -1.0

**Technical Panel \*\*)**

**Falls**, Rule 1400:

**One (1) Skater** (each time)

Senior, Junior and Collegiate -1.0

Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters -0.5

**More than one (1) Skater at one (1) time**

Senior, Junior and Collegiate -2.0

Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters -1.0

**Maximum Fall deduction per Element**

Senior, Junior and Collegiate -3.0

Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters -1.5

**Illegal**, Rule 9160 -2.0

**Short Program**

**Elements:**

**Un-prescribed, Additional or Repeated** element, Rules 9411 and 9421 -1.5

**Wrong element shape**, Rules 9411 and 9421 No value

**Non-permitted**, Rule 9170:

Lifts of any variety, unless required (Senior and Junior Short Program) -1.5

Lifts of any variety, vaults (Novice) -1.5

Lifts of any variety, un-sustained lifts, vaults, throw jumps, assisted jumps of more than one revolution, jumps through the point of intersection (Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters) -1.5

Jumps of more than one revolution (Adult and Masters) -1.5

**Ice pattern/coverage requirements not met** -1.5

***(See Technical Handbook for Element-specific errors and deductions)***

**\*) Referee + Judges:** Deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all of 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 concerned deduction.

**\*\* ) Technical Panel:** Technical Specialist identifies. Technical Controller authorizes or corrects and deducts. 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.