

2019-20 Referees, Judges and Technical Panel Deductions

U.S. Figure Skating Events

Variations from ISU Rules are in Blue

Referee and Judges

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

Referee

Costume failure , Rule 9022, part of costume or decoration falls on the ice – All Levels	-1.0
Late Start , Rule 1322 (A)(2) between one (1) and thirty (30) seconds late – All Levels	-1.0
Music violations , Rule 9030 – All Levels	-1.0
Time violation , every five (5) seconds in excess of 2 min 50 sec (Short Program), Rules 9041 and 9042 Senior and Junior	-1.0
Time violation , every five (5) seconds lacking or in excess (Free Program), Rules 9041 and 9043 Senior, Junior and Collegiate Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters	-1.0 -0.5
Interruption in excess , 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more than 40 seconds by the Team	Team is withdrawn
Interruption of the program with three (3) minutes, Rule 1404	
Senior, Junior and Collegiate	-3.0
Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters	-1.5
Stopping in excess , Non-permitted, Rule 9170 (B)(1), (C)(3) and (D)(8):	
exceeding five (5) seconds within free program more than twice (2) (Senior, Junior and Collegiate)	-1.5
exceeding five (5) seconds within free program more than once (1) (Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters)	-1.5

Referee (continued)

Holds in Free Program, incorrect number and minimum 3 seconds,
Rules 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

Maximum Fall deduction per Element

Senior, Junior and Collegiate

-3.0

Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters

-1.5

Illegal, Rule 9160

-2.0

Ice pattern/coverage requirements not met

-1.5

Short Program

Elements:

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

-1.5

Wrong element shape, Rules 9411 and 9421

No value

Features/Additional Features:

Omitted Requirements, Rules 9411 and 9421

-0.5

Non-permitted, Rule 9170 (A-D)

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, stepping over clasped hands (Intermediate, Juvenile, Adult and Masters)

-1.5

Jumps of more than one revolution (Adult and Masters)

-1.5

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