

2019-2020
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING 6.0 DEDUCTION CHART FOR JUDGES AND REFEREES
(Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Open Collegiate, Open Adult, and Open Masters)

| REFERENCE | DEDUCTION | DEDUCTION AMOUNT AND APPLICABLE MARK |
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| Starting position not reached within 60 seconds and/or exit exceeds 30 seconds (event referee to instruct judges to deduct for each instance of starting position and/or exit time violation) | | |
| 1322(B) (p. 113) | Starting position: 10 seconds over the 60 second allowance (60-70 seconds) Exit: 10 or more seconds over the 30 second allowance (30-40 seconds) | 0.2 from both marks |
| | Starting position: 11 or more seconds over the 60 second allowance (71 seconds or more) Exit: 11 or more seconds over the 30 second allowance (41 seconds or more) | 0.4 from both marks |
| Program Length and Element Reductions | | |
| 9912(D, E, H) (p. 311) 9043 (B) (p.288) | Program does not finish within the range of time allowed for the respective level (every 10 seconds excess or lacking) | 0.1 from both marks/every 10 seconds |
| | Element started after maximum allowable program length will be considered as omitted | Element not marked |
| | The program is 30 or more seconds short of the prescribed range | No marks will be awarded |
| | Element not according to requirements | 0.1 - 0.2 from technical mark |
| | Omission (not attempted) | 0.6 from technical mark |
| Costume | | |
| 9021 (p. 287) | Competitor clothing must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition, not garish or theatrical in design | 0.1 - 0.2 from component mark |
| 9021(E) (p. 287) | Costume/prop violation (use of feathers, sequins, adornments on costume/headpiece, rhinestones adhered to face, etc.) | |
| 9022 (p. 287) | Any part of costume falls to the ice | |
| 9024 (p. 287) | Use of hair pins or bobby pins | |
| Illegal and Non-Permitted Elements | | |
| 9160 and 9170 (p. 296) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lifts of any variety (including illegal lifts as defined in rule 9130 (A)(7)) 2. Un-sustained lifts 3. Vaults 4. Throw jumps 5. Assisted jumps of more than one revolution 6. Jumps of one revolution or more at the pre-juvenile, preliminary, open juvenile, open collegiate, open adult and open masters levels 7. Stopping (exceeding five seconds) on more than one occasion within the free skate (not counting the opening and closing movements, which must not exceed 10 seconds each) 8. Jumps (including split jumps) through the point of intersection or stepping over clasped hands 9. Separating longer than necessary before resuming skating together as a unit 10. Intersections incorporating back spirals 11. Flying camel spins executed by the entire team | 0.1 from both marks |
| Hand Holds - Must be recognizable and held for 3 seconds (may be in elements or transitions) | | |
| 9481 (p. 304) 9461 (p. 302) 9471 (p. 303) 9496 (p. 306) 9521 (p. 309) 9531 (p. 310) 9912 H (p.311) | Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Open Adult and Open Masters - minimum two (2) holds ; Open Collegiate - minimum three (3) holds | 0.1 - 0.2 from technical mark (not according to requirements) |
| | Missing a hold (each instance) | |
| | Hold held less than three seconds (each instance) | |
| Falls, Breaks, and Stumbles | | |
| 9912 (H) (p. 311) | Major fall (more than one skater for a prolonged time) | 0.4 - 0.5 from technical mark |
| | Medium fall (either one skater for prolonged time or down and up for more than one skater) | 0.3 from technical mark |
| | Minor fall (one skater down and up) | 0.2 from technical mark |
| | Break in execution of the element | 0.1 - 0.2 from technical mark |
| | Stumble during a required element | |
| Music / Miscellaneous | | |
| 9012 (p. 287) & 9912 (G) (p. 311) | Chanting or cheering by the team while on the ice, during the program | 0.1 from component mark |
| 9030 (B) (p. 287) & 9912 (G) (p. 311) | No discernible counting shall be permitted either by the coach, the leader of the team or by others, during the program | |