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2024 Referee Cheat Sheet

JUNIOR & SENIOR DEDUCTIONS

Description	Reference	Deduction	Who's Responsible
Costume/Prop Violations	Rule 8021	-1.0 per program	majority judges and referee
Part of costume falls on the ice		-1.0 per program	referee
Late Start (between 1 and 30 seconds late)	Rule 1322	-1.0	referee
Late Start greater than 60 seconds		withdrawn	
Interruption in performing the program	11-20 seconds	-1.0	referee
	21-30	-2.0	referee
	31-40 seconds	-3.0	referee
Interruption with allowance of up to 3 minutes		-3.0	referee
Music Requirements (Type)		-2.0	majority judges and referee
Tempo Specifications (BPM)		-1.0	referee
Program Time (overall time skated)	every 5 secs lacking or in excess	-1.0	referee
Violation of Choreographic Restrictions		-1.0	majority judges and referee
Extended Edge		-1.0	referee
Judges Scores can not be changed after posting, even if mistake		WARM UP TIME	GROUP SIZE
Protests must be made in writing to chief or event referee and must be specific.		PD 3 minutes	PD: prelim-bronze & Juv 10
Must be made before 60 minutes after the event.		Shadow Dance 3 mins	PD PreSilver-Inter, Int&Nov 8
Field of play: Begins when the tech panel is evaluating elements		Rhythm Dance 4 mins	Shadow Dance 5 teams
and concludes when the accountants have calculated the results		Juv, Int, Nov Free Dance 3 mins	RD & FD 6 skaters
Levels can not be changed once tech panel leaves the stands.		Jr. Sr. Free Dance 4 mins	
The following can be corrected after the tech panel leaves the stands:		Group Size @ the	discretion of referee
Obvious identification errors, data input error, mathematical or calculation error			
The following may initiate post event error protocol: Referee, tech panel member skater or coach of skater		Errors must be corrected before the next segment or awards	
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Interruptions	Rule 1403, Note: Interruptions longer than 10 minutes require a new warm up for remaining skaters
A) Music (TN 215)	If music problem in first 20 seconds, tell referee and start from beginning with no penalty If after 20 seconds, tell referee and start from point of interruption with no penalty If interruption or stop in music, skater must stop or ref blows whistle and start from that point with no penalty
B) Interruption Not Fault of Skater ie: Lights go out, music stops et..	Referee blows whistle and skater starts from that point once issue has been resolved - no penalty
C) Skater injured or issue with clothing or skate that could cause injury	Skater Stops or Ref blows whistle. If: 1- Skater fixes issue and doesn't report - Music keeps going, skater starts, deduction taken Must fix in 40 seconds or withdrawn 2- Skater reports before 40 seconds - Gets 3 mins from time of report: -3 deduction Ref has music Stopped. Ref and TC confer where interruption was. Ref tells skater and all officials where skater will start. This may be after an element if interruption happened within an element.
D) Skater Needs Medical Evaluation	Referee decides skater needs medical attention, do the following: Ref blows whistle, skater has 3 minutes to be evaluated and start again - No Deduction
E) 1st Skater injured/issue on Warm-Up	Skater needs more than time before they are announced, gets additional 3 mins: No Deduction
F) Skater injury/issue before Call to Start	Skater needs more than time before program starts, gets additional 3 mins: -3 deduction
G) Skater injury/issue after Call to Start	Skater needs more than 60 secs, gets additional 3 mins: -3 deduction plus another -1 (Call to start Penalty) if they used their first 30 seconds before the issue.
H) No Restarts of Whole Program	With the exception of Music Rule in TN 215
I) If a skater is unable to complete the whole program, no marks are to be awarded and the competitor will be considered as withdrawn	
Falls	1401 - 1402 A
Fall not fault of skater/interfered with 1401A	Referee can direct to begin again after referee determined amount of time of rest: No Deduction
Fall/Interruption in Pattern Dance 1402B	Skater must resume at nearest possible point, may not repeat missed steps: Judges mark accordingly updated 11/2/2023 lm