

SYS Referee, Judges, Technical Panel Deductions (IJS Divisions) 2025-2026

Description <i>(Variations from ISU Rules are in Blue)</i>	Division	Penalty	Who is Responsible?
Costume/prop violation (see ISU Communication 2566)	All IJS Divisions	1.0 point deduction	* Referee and Judge
Costume failure	All IJS Divisions	1.0 point deduction	Referee
Late start (more than 30 seconds)	All IJS Divisions	1.0 point deduction	Referee
Late start (more than 60 seconds late)	All IJS Divisions	Team is withdrawn	Referee
Music requirement violation	All IJS Divisions	1.0 point deduction	Referee
Program time violation (SP) every 5 seconds in excess of 2 min 50 sec	Junior, Senior	1.0 point deduction	Referee
Program time violation (FS) every 5 seconds lacking or in excess	Collegiate, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12	1.0 point deduction	Referee
	Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Adult, Masters, Open Collegiate	0.5 point deduction	Referee
	Preliminary, Open Adult, Open Masters	0.25 point deduction	Referee
Program time is 30 seconds or more under the required time (FS)	All IJS Divisions	No marks awarded	Referee
Element started after maximum allowable program length (plus 10 seconds in the FS)	All IJS Divisions	No value	Referee and Technical Panel
Interruption in excess more than 10 seconds - 20 seconds (fault of skaters(s))	Collegiate, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12	1.0 point deduction	Referee
	Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Adult, Masters, Open Collegiate	0.5 point deduction	Referee
	Preliminary, Open Adult, Open Masters	0.25 point deduction	Referee
Interruption in excess more than 20 seconds - 30 seconds (fault of skaters(s))	Collegiate, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12	2.0 point deduction	Referee
	Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Adult, Masters, Open Collegiate	1.0 point deduction	Referee
	Preliminary, Open Adult, Open Masters	0.5 point deduction	Referee
Interruption in excess more than 30 seconds - 40 seconds (fault of skaters(s))	Collegiate, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12	3.0 point deduction	Referee
	Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Adult, Masters, Open Collegiate	1.5 point deduction	Referee
	Preliminary, Open Adult, Open Masters	0.75 point deduction	Referee
Interruption of the program with allowance of up to 3 minutes to resume from the point of interruption (including entering the ice and being called to the start) see rulebook 1404C2 & 1404E	Collegiate, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12	3.0 point deduction	Referee
	Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Adult, Masters, Open Collegiate	1.5 point deduction	Referee
	Preliminary, Open Adult, Open Masters	0.75 point deduction	Referee
Fall, 1 skater (each skater per occurrence)	Collegiate, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12	1.0 point deduction	** Technical Panel
	Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Adult, Masters, Open Collegiate	0.5 point deduction	** Technical Panel
	Preliminary, Open Adult, Open Masters	0.25 point deduction	** Technical Panel
Illegal Elements/Features/Additional	All IJS Divisions	2.0 point	** Technical Panel
Short Program Elements: Un-prescribed, Additional or Repeated	Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12	1.5 point deduction	** Technical Panel
Short Program Elements: Wrong element shape	Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12	No Value	** Technical Panel
<b>Deduction Values</b>	* Referee and Judge: Deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all of the Judges and 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.		
DED 1 - 0.5 point deduction			
DED 2 - 1.0 point deduction			
DED 3 - 1.5 point 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 1 and Technical Specialist 2 stands		
DED 4 - 2.0 point deduction			