## U.S. FIGURE SKATING Synchronized Interruptions & Falls Chart



## What to do if....

RULES 1400-1402 and 1404 INTERRUPTIONS and FALLS

MUSIC PROBLEM	Start to 20 seconds: Music does not start Wrong music Wrong tempo	-Allow fresh start or continue from point of interruption (Skater decision)
	After 20 seconds: Wrong tempo Music stops	-IF problem is solved: -Team restarts from point of interruption (Check with technical controller)
PROBLEM UNRELATED TO SKATER OR EQUIPMENT	Power Failure Problem with structure Problem with ice	-Solve problem -Ice resurface if necessary -IF long break of 10 or more minutes: -Allow new warm-up -Team restarts from point of interruption (Check with technical controller)
PROBLEM RELATED TO SKATER OR EQUIPMENT  Laces undone Costume damage Minor health problem (Nose bleeding, etc.)	During warm-up OR After Team is announced	-IF Team is announced, has 30 seconds to fix problemApply deduction.
		-IF Team needs more than 60 seconds: give 3 minutesApply deduction.
	During program	-IF Skater CAN solve problem during the program: -Apply deduction.
		IF Skater CAN'T solve problem in less than 40 seconds: give 3 minutes -Team restarts from point of interruption (Check with technical controller) -Apply deduction.

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MEDICAL ATTENTION	Accident Cut Fall and bleed Loss of consciousness	-Referee blows whistle -Referee stops music -Referee decides if removing skater from ice is required -IF Skater CAN'T compete: -Team restarts from point of interruption (Check with technical controller)  -Skater stops and approaches Referee OR
		-Referee blows whistle -Referee stops music -IF Problem CAN be solved in less than 40 seconds AND Skater CAN compete: -Team restarts from point of interruption (Check with technical controller) -IF problem CAN'T be solved in less than 40 seconds: give 3 minutes
		-IF Skater CAN compete: -Team restarts from point of interruption (Check with technical controller) -IF Skater CAN'T compete: -Authorize a substitute -Team restarts from point of interruption (Check with technical controller)
MAX INTERRUPTION	Only 1 interruption up to 3 minutes is allowed, if a second interruption of more than 40 seconds: Team is withdrawn.  Team does not complete program; no marks awarded and Team is withdrawn  With authorization of the event referee only, if not team is disqualified  For each fall, Interruption in excess rule applies if necessary	
INCOMPLETE PROGRAM		
SUBSTITUTION OF SKATER		
FALL		