

U.S. Figure Skating

DEDUCTIONS / BONUS IN SINGLES AND PAIRS 2017-18

	Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
1	Time violation – for up to every 5 sec. lacking or in excess No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate and <u>All</u> Adult Singles and Pairs Events Novice, Junior and Senior Singles and Pairs Events	-0.5 point deduction -1.0 point deduction	Referee
2	Costume / prop violations – per program	-1.0 point deduction	Judges Panel including the Referee by the majority of votes with no deduction in case of 50:50 split vote
3	Part of the costume / decoration falls on the ice – per program	-1.0 point deduction	Referee
4	Illegal Elements / Movements – for every illegal element / movement – per violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - somersault type jumps; - lifts with wrong holds; - lifts with more than 3 ½ revolutions of the man; - spinning movements in which the man swings the lady around in the air while holding her hand or foot; - twist-like/rotational movements during which the lady is turned over with her skating foot leaving the ice; - rotational movements with the grip of one of the partners on the leg, arm and neck of the other partner; - jumps of one of the partners towards the other partner; - lying and prolonged and / or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice at any moment. Remarks: If there is an illegal movement during the execution of any element, the deduction for an illegal movement will apply, and the element will receive Basic Level if the requirements for at least Basic Level are fulfilled. Otherwise the element will be called “No Level”.	-2.0 point deduction	Technical Specialist identifies Technical Panel decides by the majority of votes Technical Controller deducts
5	Fall during the program – for every fall A fall is defined as “loss of control by a skater with the result that the majority of his/her own body weight is on the ice supported by any part of the body other than the blades, e.g. hand(s), knee(s), back, buttock(s) or any part of the arm”. For Senior Singles Events only – 1st and 2nd fall -1.0, 3rd and 4th fall -2.0, 5th plus additional falls -3.0 Junior Singles Events <u>Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and Adult Bronze and Higher Singles Events</u> <u>No Test, Pre-Preliminary and Adult Pre-Bronze Singles Events</u> Junior and Senior Pairs Events Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and <u>All</u> Adult Pairs Events	1-2 -1.0 point deduction 3-4 -2.0 point deduction 5+ -3.0 point deduction -1.0 point deduction -0.5 point deduction -0.25 point deduction -1.0 for one partner -2.0 for both partners -0.5 for one partner -1.0 for both partners	Technical Specialist identifies Technical Panel decides by the majority of votes Technical Controller deducts

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6	<p>Interruption in performing the program – for every interruption An interruption is defined as the time elapsed between the moment a skater stops performing the program until the moment he resumes performing the program (Rule 1403)</p> <p><u>Junior and Senior Singles and Pairs Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for 11-20 sec. interruption - for 21-30 sec. interruption - for 31-40 sec. interruption <p><u>Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and Adult Bronze and Higher Singles and Pairs Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for 11-20 sec. interruption - for 21-30 sec. interruption - for 31-40 sec. interruption <p><u>No Test, Pre-Juvenile and Adult Pre-Bronze Singles and Pairs Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for 11-20 sec. interruption - for 21-30 sec. interruption - for 31-40 sec. interruption 	<p>-1.0 point deduction -2.0 point deduction -3.0 point deduction</p> <p>-0.5 point deduction -1.0 point deduction -1.5 point deduction</p> <p>-0.25 point deduction -0.50 point deduction -0.75 point deduction</p>	<p>Referee</p> <p>If an interruption lasts more than 40 seconds, an acoustic signal is produced by the referee and the couple is withdrawn.</p>
7	<p>Interruption with allowance of up to 3 minutes to resume from point of interruption – once per program</p> <p><u>Junior and Senior Singles and Pairs Events</u></p> <p><u>Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and Adult Bronze and Higher Singles and Pairs Events</u></p> <p><u>No Test, Pre-Juvenile and Adult Pre-Bronze Singles and Pairs Events</u></p>	<p>-3.0 point deduction -1.5 point deduction -0.75 point deduction</p>	<p>Referee</p> <p>If the skater/competitor does not report to the referee within 40 seconds after the interruption started, or if the skater/couple does not resume the program within the additional 3 minutes allowance, the couple is withdrawn.</p>
8	<p>Late start – for taking the starting position 01 – 30 seconds later than allowed</p>	<p>-1.0 point deduction</p>	<p>Referee</p>
9	<p>Bonus for jump elements in the second half of the Singles Short and Free Programs Note: For Short Programs, this bonus is only applied to Junior and Senior programs</p>	<p>Factor 1.1 for base value of each such element</p>	<p>Computer / Calculation Program</p>
10	<p>Bonus for jump elements for Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice Singles and Pairs Short and Free Programs</p>	<p>See U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1071 (D) (1-4)</p>	<p>Technical Specialist identifies Technical Controller confirms</p>