



## Technical Notification 202

**Dated:** August 17, 2017

**Re:** Program Components, Factors and Deductions for Adult Singles and Pairs

**Implementation Date:** December 1, 2017, or with the next software release, whichever comes first

The Adult Skating, Coaches, Competitions, Judges, Pairs, Singles and Technical Panel Committees, the Pairs Development and Singles Development Subcommittees, and the Board of Directors have approved the following amendments to the program components, factors and deductions for adult singles and pairs events (when judged using the International Judging System):

### **SINGLES PROGRAM COMPONENTS AND FACTORS – All segment factors will be 1.0**

#### **Adult Gold, Masters Intermediate-Novice and Masters Junior-Senior (including championship events)**

##### **Free Skating General Component Factor – 1.2**

Skating Skills	1.00	(20%)
Transitions	1.00	(20%)
Performance	1.00	(20%)
Composition	1.00	(20%)
Interpretation of the Music	1.00	(20%)

#### **Adult Silver (including championship event)**

##### **Free Skating General Component Factor – 1.2 (when IJS is used at this level)**

Skating Skills	1.00	(25%)
Transitions	NOT USED	
Performance	1.00	(25%)
Composition	1.00	(25%)
Interpretation of the Music	1.00	(25%)

#### **Adult Pre-Bronze and Adult Bronze**

##### **Free Skating General Component Factor – 1.0 (when IJS is used at this level)**

Skating Skills	1.50	(33.3%)
Transitions	NOT USED	
Performance	1.50	(33.3%)
Composition	NOT USED	
Interpretation of the Music	1.50	(33.3%)

## PAIRS PROGRAM COMPONENTS AND FACTORS – All segment factors will be 1.0

### Adult Gold and Masters (including championship event)

#### **Free Skating General Component Factor – 1.5**

Skating Skills	1.00	(20%)
Transitions	1.00	(20%)
Performance	1.00	(20%)
Composition	1.00	(20%)
Interpretation of the Music	1.00	(20%)

### Adult Silver and Centennial

#### **Free Skating General Component Factor – 1.5 (when IJS is used at this level)**

Skating Skills	0.75	(25%)
Transitions	NOT USED	
Performance	0.75	(25%)
Composition	0.75	(25%)
Interpretation of the Music	0.75	(25%)

### Adult Bronze

#### **Free Skating General Component Factor – 1.0 (when IJS is used at this level)**

Skating Skills	1.50	(33.3%)
Transitions	NOT USED	
Performance	1.50	(33.3%)
Composition	NOT USED	
Interpretation of the Music	1.50	(33.3%)

## SINGLES AND PAIRS DEDUCTIONS

### **1071 IJS Basic Principles of Calculation – All Skating Disciplines**

#### C. Deductions are applied for each violation.

##### 1. In singles and pairs, deductions are applied for each violation as follows:

##### a. Program time violations:

- i. -0.5 for every five seconds lacking or in excess for no test, pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile, juvenile, intermediate and all adult singles and pairs events.
- ii. -1.0 for every five seconds lacking or in excess for novice, junior and senior singles and pairs events.

##### b. Illegal element violation: -2.0 per violation

##### c. Costume and prop violation: -1.0 per program

##### d. Part of the costume/decoration falls on the ice: -1.0 per program

##### f. Falls in pairs (see rule 1400 for the definition of a fall):

- i. -0.5 for every fall by one partner, and -1.0 for every fall by both partners in juvenile, intermediate, novice and all adult pairs events.
- ii. -1.0 for every fall by one partner, and -2.0 for every fall by both partners in junior and senior pairs events.

##### g. Falls in singles (see rule 1400 for the definition of a fall):

- i. -0.25 for every fall in no test, and pre-preliminary and adult pre-bronze singles events
- ii. -0.5 for every fall in preliminary, pre-juvenile, juvenile, intermediate, novice and adult bronze and higher singles events.
- iii. -1.0 for every fall in junior singles events.
- iv. In senior singles events: -1.0 each for the first and second falls, -2.0 each for the third and fourth falls, -3.0 each for the fifth and any further falls.

- h. For every interruption in performing the program:
  - i. For 11-20 seconds interruption: -1.0 for junior and senior, -0.5 for juvenile, intermediate, novice, and adult bronze and higher; -0.25 for no test through pre-juvenile and adult pre-bronze;
  - ii. For 21-30 seconds interruption: -2.0 for junior and senior, -1.0 for juvenile, intermediate, novice, and adult bronze and higher; -0.5 for no test through pre-juvenile and adult pre-bronze;
  - iii. For 31-40 seconds interruption: -3.0 for junior and senior, -1.5 for juvenile, intermediate, novice, and adult bronze and higher; -0.75 for no test through pre-juvenile and adult pre-bronze;
  - iv. After 40 seconds, if the skater/couple has not reported to the event referee, the competitor(s) is (are) considered withdrawn.
  - v. Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three minutes to resume from the point of interruption: -3.0 for junior and senior, -1.5 for juvenile, intermediate, novice, and adult bronze and higher; -0.75 for no test through pre-juvenile and adult pre-bronze.