

Ice Dance (Novice Pattern Dances)

Who is responsible?

Deductions (updated)

	Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
1	Costume / prop violations – as per Rule 501, para 1 and ISU Communication 1860	-1.0 per program	Referee + Judges*
2	Part of the costume / decoration fall on the ice – as per Rule 501, para 2	-1.0 per program	Referee
3	Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - per fall by one partner - per fall by both partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 other part of the body other than the blades e.g. hand(s), knee(s), buttock(s), or any part of the arm (Rule 503, para 1). 	-0.5 -1.0	Technical Panel**
4	Late start – as per Rule 350, para 2 – for start between 1 and 30 seconds late	-1.0	Referee
5	Interruption in performing the program in excess of 10 seconds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more than 10 sec. and up to 20 sec. - more than 20 sec. and up to 30 sec. - more than 30 sec. and up to 40 sec. 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 503, para 2)	-0.5 -1.0 -1.5	Referee*** If an Interruption lasts more than 40 seconds, an acoustic signal is produced by the Referee and the Couple is withdrawn.
6	Interruption in the program with allowance to resume from the point of interruption – as per Rule 515, para 3.b)	- 2.5	Referee*** If one partner does not report to the Referee within 40 seconds after the interruption started, or if the Couple does not resume the program within the additional 3 minutes allowance, the Couple is withdrawn.
7	Tempo specifications – according to Rule 707, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication 1860 (Tempo): the tempo throughout the required Sequences must be constant and in accordance with the required tempo of the Pattern Dance (see ISU Handbook Ice Dance 2003) plus or minus 2 beats per minute.	-1.0 per program	Referee
* Referee + Judges: the deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all the Judges and the Referee and no deduction in case of a 50:50 split vote. The Judges and Referee will press a button on their screen to apply the above mentioned deductions.			
** Technical Panel: Technical Specialist identifies. Technical Controller authorizes or corrects and deducts. However, if both Technical Specialists disagree with a correction asked for the Technical Controller, the initial decision of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialist stands.			
***As the values of those deductions are not the standard ones provided by Rule 353, paragraph 1.n), the Referee must give specific instructions to the system operator and check the correct input in each instance.			