

Category: **Ice Dance**

Subject: **Handbooks for Officials 2016/17 – Additional Q&As #4**

Referees and Judges

Questions (Required Elements)	Answers	Comments
How should the Referee check the duration of Lifts?	The lifts should be timed with the stopwatch during the performance as it has been done so far and then if there is a lift that is over the permitted time, the Referee must check it on his screen after conclusion of the program and that becomes the official time. If the times are recorded, then a note is made that the lift was electronically checked.	The sign ">" beside the Lift on the "Protocol" means that the Lift was over the time limit and it was electronically checked. The Referee should try the new timing device on the screen before the event starts.