

DEDUCTION CHART (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance) – Who is Responsible - Updated 21.07.19

Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
Program time violation – as per Rule 502	-1.0 for every 5 sec. lacking or in excess	Referee
Illegal Elements / Movements – as per Rules 709 and 710, paras 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal Lift Movement/Pose in the Lift (Rule 704 para 16): • Jump (or throw jump) of more than one (1) revolution or jump of one (1) revolution skated at the same time by both partners; • Lying on the ice. 	-2.0 per violation	Technical Panel** Technical Specialist identifies. Technical Controller authorizes or corrects and deducts. However, if both Technical Specialists disagree with a correction requested by the Technical Controller, the initial decision of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialist stands. 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 Level 1 if the requirements for at least Level 1 are fulfilled. Otherwise the element will be called Basic Level if the requirements of Basic Level are fulfilled or No Level.
Costume / prop violations – as per Rule 501, para 1 Note: prop violation includes using part of the costume as a support in a Dance Lift. In this case, deduction by Referee and Judges applies, and Technical Panel gives the Level of the Dance Lift according to the Calling Specifications.	-1.0 per program	Referee + Judges* The deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all the Judges and the Referee. 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.
Part of the costume / decoration fall on the ice – as per Rule 501, para 2	-1.0 per program	Referee
Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - per fall by one partner - per fall by both partners • Kneeling or sliding on two knees or sitting on the ice is not allowed and it will be considered by the Technical Panel as a Fall (Rules 709 and 710, paras 1.k) unless otherwise specified in an ISU Communication. • 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). 	-1.0 -2.0	Technical Panel** Technical Specialist identifies. Technical Controller authorizes or corrects and deducts. However, if both Technical Specialists disagree with a correction requested by the Technical Controller, the initial decision of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialist stands.
Late start – as per Rule 350, para 2 – for start between 1 and 30 seconds late	-1.0	Referee
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)	-1.0 -2.0 -3.0	Referee If an Interruption lasts more than 40 seconds, an acoustic signal is produced by the Referee and the Couple is withdrawn.
Interruption in the program with allowance to resume from the point of interruption – as per Rule 515, para 3.b)	-5.0	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.
Violation of choreographic restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm Dance: as per Rule 709, para 1.d) (pattern), g) (separations), h) (stops) and i) (touching the ice with hand(s)) • Free Dance: as per Rule 710, para 1.f) (separations), h) (stops) and j) (touching the ice with hand(s)) unless otherwise specified in an ISU Communication. 	-1.0 per program	Referee + Judges* The deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all the Judges and the Referee. 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.
Extra Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra Element – for each Lift or Spin within a Step Sequence (e.g. RoLi+ExEI, Sp+ExEI) • Additional Element – by computer verification, for elements not according to requirements for Rhythm Dance or not according to the “Well-Balanced Free Dance Program (e.g. CuLi*)” 	-1.0 per element Element receives no value	Computer applies deduction. Technical Controller authorizes or corrects the Call and confirms the deduction applied.
Music requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm Dance: as per Rule 709 para 1.c) (i) and (ii) • Free Dance: as per Rule 710 para 1.c) 	-2.0 per program	Referee + Judges* The deduction is applied according to the opinion of the majority of the Panel which includes all the Judges and the Referee. 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.
Tempo specifications – Rhythm Dance: as per Rule 709 para 1.c) (iii)	-1.0 per program	Referee
Lifts exceeding permitted duration – per lift exceeding 7 sec (Short Lift), 10 sec (Choreo. Lift) or 12 sec (Combination Lift)	-1.0 per Lift	Referee