

4. Who is responsible? – ID Deduction Chart – Novice 2023/2024

Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
Program time violation – Free Dance – as per as per 3.1 General Information for Free Dance	0.5 up to every 5 seconds lacking or in excess	Referee***
Illegal Elements / Movements / Poses – as per Rules 704 para 21 The following movements and/or poses are illegal in Rhythm Dance, Free Dance and Pattern Dances including the introductory and concluding steps (unless otherwise stated in an ISU Communication) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) sitting on the partner’s head; b) standing on the partner’s shoulder; c) lifted partner in upside down split pose (with sustained angle between thighs more than 45 degrees); d) lifting partner swinging the lifted partner around by holding the skate(s)/boot(s) or leg(s) only with fully extended arm(s) or without the assistance of hand(s)/arm(s); e) lifting partner swinging the lifted partner around without the assistance of hand(s)/arms(s) and the lifted partner holding only with feet around the lifting partner’s neck; f) point of contact of the lifting hand(s)/arm(s) of the lifting partner with any part of the body of the lifted partner is sustained with the fully extended arm(s) higher than the lifting partner’s head (the supporting arm may be sustained and fully extended above the head); g) Jumps of more than one (1) revolution. (Jump Entry/Exit is not allowed for Novice) h) Lying on the ice; A brief movement through poses a) to f) will be permitted if it is not established and sustained or if it is used only to change pose.	-1.0 per violation	Technical Panel** Technical Specialist identifies. Technical Controller authorizes or corrects and deducts. 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 and ignored if the minimum requirement for Basic Level are not fulfilled.
Program time violation - Pattern dance– as per Rule 706, para 6	- 0.5 up to every 5 seconds in excess of permitted time after the last prescribed step in the Pattern Dance to the ending movement/pose	Referee***
Costume / prop violations – as per Rule 501, para 1	-0.5 per program	Referee*** + Judges*
Part of the costume / decoration fall on the ice – as per Rule 501, para 1	-0.5 per program	Referee***
Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - per fall by one partner - per fall by both partners 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**
Late start – as per Rule 350, para 2 – for start between 1 and 30 seconds late	-0.5	Referee***

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<p>Interruption in performing the program in excess of 10 seconds</p> <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. <p>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)</p>	<p>-0.5 -1.0 -1.5</p>	<p>Referee*** If the adverse condition can be remedied without delay the Competitor does not need to report to the Referee and the music continues to play. If the couple resumes skating within 40 seconds, the Referee will apply a deduction as per Rule 353 1n (for Novice ½ original deduction)</p>
<p>Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption (Rule 515, para 3.b) As the values of those deductions are not the standard ones provided by Rules 353, paragraph 1.n) and 843, paragraph 1.n), the Referee must give specific instructions to the system operator and check the correct input in each instance.</p>	<p>-2.5</p>	<p>Referee*** If the Competitor does not resume skating within forty seconds, the Referee shall instruct the music to be stopped and allow the Competitor 3 additional minutes. If the Competitor resumes skating within this additional period, the Referee shall apply a deduction 5.0 points as per Rules 353 Para 1n (for Novice ½ original deduction). This deduction also covers an interruption of up to 40 seconds immediately preceding the allowance of 3 additional minutes.</p>
<p>Extra Element (ExEI) <u>If an Extra Element is performed in addition to the allowed number of elements from an element group in Rhythm Dance or Free Dance, to such +ExEI will be added and the element receives a deduction.</u></p> <p>For example: <u>If a Spin(s) occurs within a Step Sequence (including ChSt) when not permitted, such Spin(s) will be identified as Extra Element(s) ExEI and receive a deduction, e.g. ChSt1+ExEI</u></p> <p><u>If a Lift(s) occurs within a Step Sequence (including ChSt/ChRS) when not permitted or an extra lift in addition to allowed number of lifts is performed, such Lift(s) will be identified as Extra Element(s) ExEI and receive a deduction, e.g. ChSt+ExEI, Li+ExEI.</u></p>	<p>-0.5 deduction (Novice)</p>	<p>Technical Panel identifies the element in accordance with calling specifications.</p> <p><u>Technical Controller</u> advises the Data Operator to add to the respective element ExEI and input the respective deduction.</p>
<p>Element not according to the well-balanced program requirements receives (*) symbol <u>If there is an incorrect element performed as not according to the requirements (E.g..CiSt instead of e.g..a required MiSt/DiSt) or the repetition rule for Lifts is violated, the element will receive NO value but will NOT receive a deduction.</u></p>	<p>Element gets NO value but will NOT receive a deduction.</p>	<p><u>The computer verification identifies elements not according to requirements and applies the asterisk (*)</u> <u>The Technical Controller</u> verifies and authorizes the call.</p>
<p>Violation of choreographic restrictions 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.</p>	<p>-0,5 per program</p>	<p>Referee*** + Judges*</p>
<p>Lifts exceeding permitted duration – per lift exceeding 7 sec (Short Lift), 10 sec (Choreo. Lift)</p>	<p>-0.5 per Lift</p>	<p>Referee***</p>
<p>Music requirements – according to Rule 707, paragraph 5 (Rhythms): the music must be chosen in accordance with the Rhythm of the Pattern Dance. The chosen music may be a tune from ISU Ice Dance music. In this case, only tunes 1 to 5 can be chosen.</p>	<p>-1.0 per program</p>	<p>Referee*** + Judges*</p>
<p>Tempo specifications – according to Rule 707, paragraph 5 (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 and patterns and descriptions for Basic Novice Pattern Dances published on the ISU website)</p>	<p>-0.5 per program</p>	<p>Referee***</p>

* **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 requested by the Technical Controller, the initial decision of the Technical Specialists stands.

***As the values of these deductions are different from the standard ones provided by Rule 353, paragraph 1.n), the Referee must give specific instructions to the system operator and must check the correct input in each instance