

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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JUDGES GUIDELINES FOR DEDUCTIONS IN SYNCHRONIZED SKATING FOR COMPETITIONS USING THE OLD "6.0 JUDGING SYSTEM" (revision of Communication 1215)

I. Some examples of Short Program deductions as guidelines for the Judges.

A) Deductions in the mark for Required Elements

General

Omission	0.6
Maximum deduction / required element	0.5
Added / repeated element	0.2
Break in execution of the element	0.1-0.2
Stumble during an required element	0.1-0.2
Not according to requirements	0.1-0.2

Falls

Major (<i>more than one skater for prolonged time</i>)	0.4-0.5
Medium (<i>either one skater for prolonged time or down and up for more than one skater</i>)	0.3
Minor (<i>one skater down and up</i>)	0.2

JUNIOR

CIRCLE

More than one circle	0.3
Omission / incorrect required step sequence	0.2
No change of hold	0.2
No travelling	0.2
No change of rotation direction	0.2

LINE

Incorrect pattern/ Incorrect ice coverage	0.1 - 0.3
Incorrect change of shapes	0.2
More than 2 lines at one time	0.3
Omission / incorrect required step sequence	0.2
No change of hold	0.2

BLOCK

Incorrect ice coverage	0.1 - 0.3
Incorrect configuration	0.2
Omission / incorrect required step sequence	0.2
No change of hold	0.2

WHEEL

More than 1 wheel at one time	0.3
More/less than 2 formations /formation repeated	0.3
No travelling	0.2
No change of rotation direction	0.2

INTERSECTION

More/less than 2 intersections	0.3
Intersections not consecutive	0.3
Omission of steps/ dance jumps/ FS moves at both points of intersection	0.2
Collision during intersection	0.1-0.3

SENIOR

SPIN

Incorrect spin position	0.3
Jump at entry	0.2
Change of foot	0.2
Less than 5 revolutions	0.1 - 0.2
Touch down with free foot or hand(s)	0.1 - 0.2

MOVES IN THE FIELD

Incorrect pattern / retrogression	0.1 - 0.3
Less than 3 different FS moves/per each	0.2
Less than full circle/oval (360 degrees)	0.2
Team not acting as one unit	0.1 - 0.2

BLOCK

Incorrect ice coverage	0.1 - 0.3
Incorrect configuration	0.2
Omission / incorrect required step sequence	0.2
No change of hold	0.2

WHEEL

More than 1 wheel at one time	0.3
Incorrect required /prescribed wheels	0.3
Omission of travelling in 2 spoke wheel	0.2
No change of direction in optional wheel	0.2
No change of hold in optional wheel	0.2

INTERSECTION

Incorrect required /prescribed intersection	0.3
Intersections not consecutive	0.3
Omission of steps/ dance jumps/ FS moves at point of intersection / per each intersect	0.2
Collision during intersection	0.1- 0.3

NO HOLD STEP SEQUENCE

Incorrect configuration	0.3
Incorrect ice coverage	0.1 - 0.3
Omission / incorrect required step sequence	0.2

B) Deductions in the marks for Presentation

Music not according to requirements	0.1
Clothing not according to requirements	0.1
Make-up not according to requirements	0.1

C) Deductions in both marks**Illegal elements**

Lifts of any variety	0.1
Jumps of more than ½ revolution	0.1
Assisted jumps	0.1
Intersections incorporating back spirals	0.1
Prolonged / kneeling on the ice	0.1
Movements in isolation	0.1
Highlighting of a skater(s)	0.1

Program duration

Duration longer than 2 min.40 sec (each 10 sec over time)	0.1
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II. Some examples of Free Program deductions as guidelines for the Judges.**A) Deductions in the mark for Technical Merit***Unbalanced program (maximum deduction 0.5):*

Omission of required element / per each	0.2
Un-balanced use of Holds	0.2
Excessive use of lifts for seniors / per each	0.2
<i>(2 groups lifts and 2 pair lifts allowed)</i>	

B) Deductions in the marks for Presentation

Music not according to requirements	0.1
Clothing not according to requirements	0.1
Make-up not according to requirements	0.1

C) Deductions in both marks**Illegal elements (Juniors)**

Lifts of any variety	0.1
Jumps/jump sequences done by whole team	0.1
Jumps of more than 1 revolution done in MI	0.1
Throw Jumps	0.1
Intersections incorporating back spirals	0.1
Prolonged lying or kneeling on the ice	0.1
Highlighting of skater(s)	0.1
Split programs	0.1

Illegal elements (Seniors)

Lifts other than defined in Rule 703, para 8	0.1
Jumps/jump sequences done by whole team	0.1
Jumps of more than 1 & 1/2 revolution done in MI	0.1
Throw jumps	0.1
Assisted jump of more than 1 revolution	0.1
Intersections incorporating back spirals	0.1
Prolonged lying or kneeling on the ice	0.1
Highlighting of a skater(s)	0.1
Split programs	0.1

Program duration

Duration shorter / longer than required	0.1 (each 10 sec under/over time)
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