

	Description	Penalty	Who is responsible
1	Time violation – for up to every 5 sec. lacking or excess	Sr./Jr -1.0 deduction Novice -0.5 deduction	Referee (after consultations with Timekeeper) Deduction applied for falls outside element
2	Costume / prop violations	Sr./Jr -1.0 deduction Novice -0.5 deduction	Judges Panel including the Referee by the majority of votes with no deduction in case of 50:50 split vote
3	Part of the costume/decoration falls on the ice (one or more)	Sr./Jr -1.0 deduction Novice -0.5 deduction	Referee
4	Illegal Elements/Movements – for every illegal element/movement – lifts with wrong holds; somersault type jumps Novice Only Remarks: 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. Otherwise the element will be called “No Level”.	-2.0 deduction	Technical Specialist identifies Technical Panel decides by the majority of votes. Technical Controller deducts
5	Fall during the program - for every fall (in Pair skating Junior and Senior -1.0 for a fall of one partner and -2.0 for a fall of both partners. Novice -0.5 for a fall of one partner and -1.0 for a fall of both partners outside the element). 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), back, buttock(s) or any part of the arm.”	Senior Singles 1-2 falls -1.0 deduction 3-4 falls -2.0 5+ falls -3.0 Pairs, Junior -1.0 deduction Novice -0.5 deduction	Technical Specialist identifies Technical Panel decides by the majority of votes. Technical Controller deducts Deduction applied for falls outside element
6	Interruption of program - more than 10-20 sec. interruption - more than 20-30 sec. interruption - more than 30-40 sec. interruption Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption.	Sr. /Jr. Novice -1.0 -0.5 -2.0 -1.0 -3.0 -1.5 -5.0 -2.5	Referee
7	Late start - take starting position within 30 sec	Sr. /Jr -1.0 Novice -0.5	Referee
8	Elements not according to requirements of Short Program or Well balanced Free Skating program	Element receives * as indication for deleted element	Computer deletes elements according to rules; Technical Controller authorizes or corrects deletion of elements
9	Bonus for Distribution of Highlights in the second half of the program jump elements in Singles Junior and Senior Short Program last (1) jump element & Free Skating three (3) last jump elements.	Factor 1.1 for the base value of each such element	Computer / Calculation Program