



## Singles

### Application of Credit for Jumps Executed After the Halfway Point

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In Junior and Senior singles events, for the purposes of providing a credit for jumps executed in the second half of the short and free skating programs, Technical Panels should observe the following guidelines. New this season, only the last executed jump in the short program, and the last 3 jumps executed in the free program, if executed in the second half, receive this bonus.

Event	Short Program Halfway mark	Free Program Halfway mark
Junior Women	1:20	1:45
Junior Men	1:20	1:45
Senior Women	1:20	2:00
Senior Men	1:20	2:00

The ISU Singles/Pairs Technical Committee has clarified the application of the halfway point as it applies to jumps executed at the halfway point as:

***“the moment in which the skater leaves the ice, and not the starting of the entry curve or the preparation. This is an exact point easy to see and easy to measure.”***

When a jump element occurs very close to the halfway mark in the program as indicated by the yellow line on the DIO screen, and/or the verbal alert by the Halfway Timer, Technical Controllers (TC) are reminded of the following:

- Jump preparation may occur prior to reaching the halfway mark (i.e. a clear preparation for the take off for a jump, stepping to the entry edge or placing the toe pick into the ice)
- At the point the skater becomes airborne, the jump is considered to be started
- The 1.1 factor applied to jumps executed in the second half of the program will be awarded if the skater becomes airborne after the halfway mark

If the Technical Panel is sure that the skater became airborne after the halfway point, but the yellow line appears after the jump element on the DIO screen, the TC will instruct the DIO to move the yellow line to appear before the jump element.

In cases for which the Technical Panel is sure that the skater became airborne before the halfway point, but the yellow line appears before the jump element on the DIO screen, the TC will instruct the DIO to move the yellow line to appear after the jump element.

In the case of a three-minute interruption in the first half of a program the factor 1.1 should not be applied to jumps in the second half of the program. The TC will instruct the DIO to move the yellow halfway line to the end of the program.

In the case of a three-minute interruption after the halfway point, only the last jump in the short and the last three jumps in the free that were performed after the halfway but prior to the interruption will receive the factor 1.1. In this situation the TC will inform the data specialists which jumps after the halfway should not receive the factor and the data specialists will manually adjust the factor.

In both cases above the TC should confirm with the Referee where the interruption occurred.