Program Components – Single & Pairs, Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating

Composition	Presentation	Skating Skills
The intentional, developed and / or original arrangement of the repertoire of all types of movements into a meaningful whole according to the principles of proportion, unity, space, pattern and musical structure.	The demonstration of engagement, commitment and involvement based on understanding of the music and composition.	The ability of the skater to execute the skating repertoire of steps, turns and skating movements with blade and body control.
Unity	Expressiveness & projection	Variety of edges, steps, turns, skating movements and directions
Connection between and within the elements	Variety and contrast of energy and of movements	Clarity of edges, steps, turns, movements and body control.
Pattern and ice coverage	Musical sensitivity and timing	Balance and glide
Multidimensional movements and use of space	Unison, oneness and awareness of space (Pair Skating, Ice Dance, Synchronized Skating)	Flow
Choreography reflecting musical phrase and form		Power and speed

Serious Error(s)

Serious errors are falls and/or mistakes which result in a break in the delivery of the program. This break can be minimal or more pronounced and noticeable. These errors must be reflected in the mark awarded for each program component. The consequence depends on the severity and impact they have on the fluidity and continuity of the program. The following guideline should be used.

Category	Mark range	Definition	Errors	Maximum score per program component
Platinum	10	Outstanding	1 serious error	9.50*
Diamond	9.00 – 9.75	Excellent	2 or more serious errors	8.75**
Gold	8.00 – 8.75	Very good		
Gold	7.00 – 7.75	Good		
Green	6.00 – 6.75	Above average		
Green	5.00 – 5.75	Average		
Orange	4.00 – 4.75	Fair		
Orange	3.00 – 3.75	Weak		
Red	2.00 – 2.75	Poor		
Red	1.00 – 1.75	Very poor		
Red	0.25 – 0.75	Extremely poor		

For all Components:
*When there is only one error and this error minimally impacts the program, the maximum score of 9.50 is possible as noted above.
Note: For the above to apply, the program as a whole is still deemed to be "Excellent".

**When there are 2 or more and these errors only minimally impact the program, the maximum score of 8.75 is possible.