



Possible corrections to Artistic Skating competition scores and results and to the allowed time frame to apply such corrections.

- No protests against evaluations by Referees, Judges and the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data Operator) of skaters' performances are allowed.
- Protests against results are permitted only in the case of
 - Incorrect mathematical calculation.
 - A wrong identification of an element or of a level of difficulty, although it results in a lower or higher score, is a human error and not an incorrect mathematical calculation.
- However, if the Referee learns prior to the beginning of the award ceremony or prior to the official announcement of results if there is no award ceremony that:
 - a. A human error relating to a wrong data input by the Data Operator occurred, the Referee may correct the error provided that the Technical Controller, both Technical Specialists and the Data Operator all agree that there was an error.
 - b. That an incorrect mathematical calculation occurred, the Referee may correct the calculation even without a protest provided that the Technical Controller, both Technical Specialists and the Data Operator all agree that there was such an incorrect calculation.
 - c. If the situation under paragraph a) and b) arises the Referee shall make a short record in writing which has to be signed by all the Officials concerned.

Only corrections as outlined above (wrong data input by Data Operator and/or incorrect mathematical calculation) can be accepted within the said timelines.

Consequently, corrections of Technical Panel calls and/or Judges scores which are not in line with the above-mentioned Rule cannot be made once the score of a Competitor has been announced by the official speaker and/or displayed on the score board or video screen of the competition.

The above-mentioned clarification is in line with the generally accepted principles of applying "Field of Play" decisions.