

**ROUTINE PENALTIES (2017-2021)
US & FINA**

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SWIMMER / TEAM _____

FINA RULE SS 18 ROUTINE COMPETITION

CIRCLE INFRACTION

- 1) **TEAM COMPETITION-FREE ROUTINE PRELIMINARY, FREE ROUTINE FINAL, TECHNICAL ROUTINE:**
- 0.5 POINT PENALTY – FINA (0.25 POINT PENALTY - US)**
- a) Deduction from total team score for each member less the eight (8) (AS 18.1)
- 2) **ALL ROUTINES AND FREE COMBINATIONS:**
- 0.5 POINT PENALTY**
- a) Deduction for each violation of Novice Technical elements in Appendix L.
- 1 POINT PENALTY**
- a) Exceeding time limit of ten (10) seconds for deck movements (AS 18.3.1)
- b) Deviation from the specified routine time limit allowed (less or more than) for the routine and in accordance with (AS 18.3.2)
- c) Exceeding time limit of 30 seconds for the deck walk-on (AS 18.3.3)
- d) Competitor has made deliberate use of the bottom of the pool during the routine. (AS 18.3.4)
- 2 POINT PENALTY**
- a) Competitor has made a deliberate use of the bottom of the pool during a routine to assist another competitor (AS 18.3.5)
- b) Routine is interrupted by a competitor during the deck movements and a new start is allowed (AS 18.3.6)
- c) During deck movements in team routines competitors are executing stacks, towers or human pyramids (AS 18.3.7)
- d) In Team Free Routines, if the number of acrobatic movements exceeds the maximum allowance; regardless of the number of additional acrobatic movements. (AS 18.3.8)
- e) In Free Combination, violation of general requirements 3, 4 and required elements 1 of App. VII (AS 18.5.1)
- f) Any required element or elements omitted from a Highlight Routine – one penalty (SS 18.5.1)
- 3) **TECHNICAL ROUTINES (SENIOR/JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE)**
- 0.5 POINT PENALTY**
- a) Deduction from the Execution score for each violation in:
Intermediate required element #7
Sr/Jr Duet elements # 6 &7
Sr/Jr Mixed Duet elements #6, 7 and 8
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- b) Deduction from the Element score in Solos, Duets and Mixed Duets if an element is not performed parallel to the sides of the pool where the panels of judges have been placed.
- 4) **DISQUALIFICATION**
- a) If one (or more) competitor(s) stops swimming before the routine is completed, the routine will be disqualified. If the cessation is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the competitor(s), the Referee shall allow the routine to be reswum during the session (AS.18.2)
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