• Timing for balance elements, including pair/group and individuals should be counted the same. Coaches and judges should count "one thousand 1, one thousand 2, one thousand 3." Please align your evaluation of balance elements to counting this way. This is to ensure consistency across the board and fairness to all athletes.

• Beginning in 2014-2015 season, athletes competing in multiple pair/groups will have the following level restrictions:
  
  o The second pair/group can be a maximum of 1 level below the 1st pair/group if the athlete is competing in the same position (top or base/middle)
  o If the athlete is switching positions in the second pair/group (going from top to middle/base or from middle/base to top) then that athlete may compete in a second pair group a maximum of 2 levels below the 1st pair/group
  o Going from middle to base or vice versa is NOT considered switching positions

• The coaching from the sidelines deduction applies if coaching direction is given by the coach, other athletes or parents.

• Due to level 8 tariff sheets being compulsory, the payment for DJs judging levels 5-8 is $25.00 extra and for level 9 and up $50.00 extra.