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Section Memo – Application of Fall (F) information to elements

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Starting this season, a communications field was added to element entry that identified when a fall was within an element. This was in addition to normal data input process to be followed to subtract the value of a fall from scoring. The field was added to panel process across all disciplines (Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating) and was based on input that this information is required to be provided by the technical panel to the judging panel in certain elements in Ice Dance and all elements in Synchronized Skating. From a computer programming perspective, as we prepared CSS for the upcoming season, it made sense to have this functionality added to all Data Input Operator screens.

Given that this information is essential only for Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating, the additional steps to be completed to pass this communication to the judge panel, and have this information be added to detail sheets, is to only be done in the following cases:

- Ice Dance: all elements
- Synchronized Skating: all elements

This is no longer required to be completed in any other disciplines. Note that the Fall field will still appear on the Data Input Screen but the only fall entry by the DIO will be the number of falls (as in previous seasons).

Please ensure that all officials are made aware of this updated information. Process for adding the identification of a fall is included in the [Data Input Operator LTS video](#) posted to the Skate Canada Notice Board, and the Skate Canada [Data Input Operator Manual](#). These resources will be updated with this information and reposted shortly.

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