



UCWDC Comment Codes (2022)

- To help our dancers be the best they can be, comment codes are sometimes issued to help the dancer know they are breaking a rule.
- This feedback is important because without the comment code, the dancer may not know why their score is being affected.
- Should you receive a comment code, please see which code was issued and review your routine. Or you may check with the contest coordinator or judge at the event, or shortly thereafter to receive the reason for the code.

Code Descriptions

Code E - Etiquette

The competitor broke a floor etiquette rule. You can find these rules in the appropriate rule book on the UCWDC Website. The judge is required to list the specific reason the rule was broken.

Note: 90 degree turns short of the end of the floor (front or back) are inferred in the rules because they block the inside lane. Said turn must interfere with someone to be a code.

Code I - Illegal Move

The competitor danced a movement that is not allowed (movement limitations). Please read the rules to know what is allowed in your division. The judge is required to list the specific illegal move that was danced. Example, a competitor dances syncopations in Newcomer and does not dance the basic timing.

Code O - Outfit

The competitor was not wearing hat, boots, or hose. Or the boots were not conforming to the rules. Syllabus costume rules are not followed. Please see the rule book for specific information. The judge will note what costume issue has occurred.