

# Communication No. 2713

## FIGURE SKATING

### **Figure Skating Seminars – Application to host ISU Seminars for Single & Pair Skating / Ice Dance / Synchronized Skating Referees and Judges in 2025/26 hosted by ISU Members**

In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 417, paragraph 1 and Rule 917, paragraph 1, ISU Members may send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the respective Technical Committee applications to host ISU Seminars for Single & Pair Skating / Ice Dance / Synchronized Skating, Referees and Judges in 2025/26 fulfilling the characteristics below.

#### **Deadline**

The deadline to send the applications to host a seminar from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 is:

- **August 31, 2025**

An online application form will be forwarded to all ISU Members.

Note: ISU Members wishing to organize a Recognized Referees and Judges seminar in August/September 2025 are invited to complete the form without delay.

#### **Purpose**

These ISU Seminars will include a Judges section and a Referees section. They constitute ISU Seminars for re-appointment of International Judges and ISU Judges, re-appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees, and therefore they serve the purposes of the seminar attendance requirements included in Rules 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c), Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 4.c) and Rule 900 to 903 and Rule 907.

#### **Moderators**

Moderators designated by the respective ISU Technical Committees must conduct these Seminars.

#### **Language**

These ISU Seminars will be conducted in English.

## **Participants**

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Referees and Judges of the Host ISU Member. However, Referees and Judges from other ISU Members (not more than 3 per ISU Member) may also attend subject to the availability of places. The organizing ISU Member may also invite Coaches who are interested in learning and receiving useful information, to attend these ISU Seminars.

The responsibility for the expenses of these ISU Seminars will be allocated as follows:

- a) The administrative expenses (use of ice surface, classroom and all supporting equipment/facilities) will be borne by the Host ISU Member.
- b) The travel and living expenses of the Moderators will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The travel and living expenses of the participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members, or by the ISU Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the ISU Members).

The ISU can contribute financially to only a limited number of these ISU Seminars each year. If the ISU is unable to contribute to the expenses of a Seminar and the Host ISU Member holds a seminar following the above guidelines and applied as per the procedure above, the Host ISU Member may nevertheless submit an application for its recognition. If recognition is granted, the total expenditure will then be borne by the Host ISU Member.

ISU Members that do not receive financial assistance from the ISU may apply to their respective NOC for possible funding through Olympic Solidarity.

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