

Communication No. 2725

ICE DANCE

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Further to ISU Communication No. 2713 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU Recognized the following Ice Dance Seminar for Referees and Judges:

- **Sheffield, Great Britain (Bolero Cup) September 4 – 6, 2025**

Purpose

These ISU Seminars will include a Judge's section and a Referee's section:

- the Judge's section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU/International Judges and first appointment of International and ISU Judges and therefore it serves the purposes of Seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 1.c), 2.c), 3.d), 4.c) for Ice Dance;
- the Referee's section form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU/International Referees and therefore it serves the purposes of Seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 2.c), 4.c) f for Ice Dance.

If a Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the Seminar cannot also serve as Referees, Judges or Coaches at the competition. The organizing ISU Member must make the application to the ISU for recognition.

Moderators

Moderators designated by the respective Technical Committees must conduct this Seminar.

Participants

This ISU Seminars are primarily for the Referees and Judges of the Host ISU Member. However, Referees and Judges from other ISU Members may also attend subject to the availability of places.

ISU Members wishing to nominate Referees and Judges to participate in this ISU Seminar, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Host ISU Member and the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, not later than four (4) weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The Host ISU Member must also send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, the names of those of their Referees and Judges who will attend the Seminar for final approval. The organizing ISU Member may also invite Coaches who are interested in learning and receiving useful information, to attend this ISU Seminar and must send their names to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, for final approval.

Please note that at all 2025 ISU Figure Skating Championships the Initial Judges Meetings will be conducted by the Referee together with the Chair or a member of the Ice Dance Technical Committee. Each Initial Judges Meeting and the respective Round Table Discussion will together form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 6. Therefore, Judges officiating at 2025 ISU Figure Skating Championships are not required to attend an ISU Seminar as presented in this Communication in order to fulfill the requirement of having completed an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges. ISU Members are reminded that a Judge's attendance at the Initial Judges' Meeting and Round Table Discussions is not considered as an ISU Seminar for re-appointment as an ISU or International Referee. Referees must still attend one seminar to fulfill the requirement of having completed an ISU Seminar for re-appointment as an ISU or International Referee.

However, Rule 417, paragraph 5, states the following exception:

To consider the activity as Referee of an ISU Championships or the Olympic Winter Games, as an ISU Seminar for re-appointment as an ISU or International Referee, the following is required:

- the Initial Judges' Meeting must be conducted by the concerned Referee together with the Chair or a member of the respective Technical Committee;
- the Round Table Discussion must be conducted by the Referee;
- the activity as a Referee for the Championships or the Olympic Winter Games must have been considered acceptable by the respective Technical Committee.

Language

This ISU Seminar will be conducted in English.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of this ISU Seminar 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).

Applications deadline

The deadline for sending the applications is: **August 1, 2025**

NOTE: If any additional seminars are planned later in the season they will be announced in a separate ISU Communication.

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