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ISU Development Program Call for applications - support for transition from Skater to Coach/Administrator/Official/other Skating- related role

The goal of the Skater to Coach/Administrator/Official initiative is to offer post-retirement support to former top Skaters to stay in the sport, to share their knowledge and experience, preferably in their own country/region, and to use their position as a role model to strengthen the sport in their country.

This opportunity is open to Skaters of all disciplines who have retired within the last six seasons and who wish to establish themselves as Coaches, Administrators, Officials, or in any other appropriate function connected to Skating. Assistance will be given for relevant education or equipment, and/or for help in setting up their new or young Skating Coach business, or for training as an Official/Administrator/other function.

1) Application requirements

ISU Members are invited to put forward for consideration the names of recently retired Skaters who are already making such a transition into coaching/administration/officiating/other functions or who would like to do so.

Applications for assistance up to a maximum of USD 3'500 per individual may be made for retired Skaters who have competed in Senior ISU Championships (Europeans, Four Continents, Worlds) and/or Olympic Winter Games during the previous 6 seasons (2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25) and should include:

- a CV, including a summary of Skating experience
- a plan for their development as a Coach, Official, administrator or other function
- a detailed and specific summary of the steps to fulfil their personal plans and how and when they propose to use the financial help (e.g. education/course/seminar names, dates and costs; materials/business needs and costs)
- a letter of support from the respective ISU Member

Individuals who are accepted for this assistance will be required to provide reports on the use of the support they are given, including the provision of invoices and supporting documentation.

2) Application submission

Applications should be submitted via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/oWGmoPmtgR5rz6mo6>

3) Application Deadline

The deadline for nominations is **September 1, 2025**. Nominating ISU Members will be informed of the decision of the Development Commission as soon as possible after the application deadline.

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