

# Communication No. 2738

## **Guidance to the Racing Rules in Short Track Season 2025-2026**

Based on Rule 295, paragraph 2, of the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track 2024, an updated version of the Guidance to the Racing Rules in Short Track is herewith communicated.

The Guidance provides for a uniform handling of infringements of the Short Track Racing Rules by Referees and intends to assist Coaches and Skaters in their tactical preparation for racing to avoid situations that can lead to sanctions.

In addition, the Guidance undertakes to help interested persons for a better understanding of the Racing Rules for Short Track.

The Official version of the Guidance 2025/2026 and the Infringement Language and Codes, which are the unique versions in force in case of disputes, can be downloaded from:

[Short Track Rules - International Skating Union](#)

In addition, the ISU also produced a PowerPoint presentation and a complete module in the ISU eRink to support the Official version with video examples, these can be found under the following links:

[eRink - Short Track Guidance to the Racing Rules 2025/26](#)

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