

Communication No. 2745

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING ISU SEMINAR

ISU Recognized Synchronized Skating Referees and Judges' Seminar season 2025/26 – first semester

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

- **Belgrade, SRB November 19 – 21, 2025**

Purpose

This ISU Seminar 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 903, paragraphs 1.d), 2.c), 3.d), 4.c).
- the Referee's section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU/International Referees and therefore it serves the purposes of Seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 902, paragraphs 1.d), 2.c), 3.d), 4.c).

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 Synchronized Skating Technical Committee will conduct this Seminar.

Participants

This ISU Seminar is primarily for the Officials of the ISU Host Member. However, Officials of other ISU Members can also attend subject to the availability of places. ISU Members wishing to nominate Officials to participate in this ISU Seminar, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the ISU Host Member and the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The ISU Host Member must also send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Officials who will attend the Seminar.

Please note that at all 2025 and 2026 ISU Synchronized Skating Championships, the Initial Judges Meetings will be conducted by a member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee. Therefore, each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion formed/will form together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 907, paragraph 6 and for ISU Referees, as per Rule 907, paragraph 5.

In order to fulfill the requirements of having completed an ISU Seminar for re-appointment, Judges and Referees may also complete the related ISU e-learning test for re-appointment published on the ISU eLearning platform.

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 ISU Host 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 Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the ISU Members).

Application deadline

The deadline for sending the application is:

- **Belgrade, SRB** **October 24, 2025**

October 13, 2025

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