

Communication 2766

Obligation for ISU Members to inform the ISU about suspensions or other sanctions of International level Skaters, Coaches, Athlete Support Personnel and Officials

The safety of the skating community is of the highest importance for the ISU. Under the ISU Constitution 2025, Art. 3 d) a constitutional objective of the ISU is,

"to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of athletes, coaches, officials and any other stakeholders...including the prevention of any form of abuse or discrimination".

1. International impact of national sanctions

Any provisional suspensions, suspensions or other sanctions imposed at the national level are of critical interest to the ISU if the nature of the allegations have an international impact or could extend to areas outside of the jurisdiction of an ISU Member and into the wider jurisdiction of the ISU. In such cases, the ISU needs to be informed of such sanctions and to know the nature of the allegations in order to determine whether a reciprocal suspension (ISU Code of Ethics Article 7.6) or any other action is warranted. This does not apply to Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) and sanctions, which are dealt with by a separate mechanism.

2. Privacy laws

Subject to and in accordance with any applicable privacy laws (such as the Swiss Data Protection Act and the General Data Protection Regulations or 'GDPR'), relevant information arising after a decision or pending the outcome of an investigation/case may be shared with the ISU on a need-to-know basis for the purpose of issuing an ISU reciprocal suspension to safeguard the skating community.

3. Confidentiality

- a) Any information shared with the ISU in this context is strictly confidential and will be shared only with a limited number of required persons within the ISU for the sole purpose of assessing and deciding on a potential reciprocal suspension.
- b) Reciprocal suspensions will either be communicated to the respective ISU Member for communication to the concerned individual and/or to the concerned individual directly. If the ISU deems it necessary, ISU Members may be informed of any reciprocal suspension.

4. Obligation to inform

ISU Members are obliged to inform the ISU about non-ADRV suspensions or other sanctions of **international level** Skaters, Coaches, Athlete Support Personnel, Officials, and other relevant individuals, by their ISU Member, their national Safe Sport organization, their NOC, or the criminal or civil courts in their country. Related publicly available decisions or reference documents should be provided.

Such information must be sent to skatingintegrityunit@isu.org as soon as possible after the ISU Member has imposed the sanction or has become aware of the sanction.

5. Olympic Winter Games 2026

If ISU Members are aware of any imposed sanctions or cases where sanctions may soon be imposed that are relevant to the upcoming Olympic Winter Games 2026, these must be communicated to the ISU as a matter of urgency.

Together, the ISU and ISU Members can work to make Skating a safer sport.

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