

# Communication No. 2775

## ICE DANCE

### ISU Recognized Ice Dance Referees and Judges' Seminar Season 2025/26 – second semester

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:

- **Warsaw, POL**                      **May 24-26, 2026**
- **Guangzhou City, CHN**            **June 23-25, 2026**

#### **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 Ice Dance Technical Committee will conduct these Seminars.

#### **Participants**

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Referees and Judges of the ISU Host Member. However, Referees and Judges of 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 ISU Host Member and the Chair of the Ice Dance 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 Ice Dance Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Officials who will attend the Seminar for final approval.

Please note that at all 2026 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 together form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 6.

ISU Members are reminded that the above-mentioned Initial Judges Meeting and Round Table Discussions no longer count as ISU Seminars for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees (but Judges only). Therefore, such ISU or International Referees may still need to attend an ISU Seminar in order to fulfil the requirements for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees.

However, Rule 417, paragraph 5, states that:

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

- the Initial Judges Meeting conducted by the 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 these Championships or the Olympic Winter Games is considered acceptable by the respective Technical Committee.

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 deadlines for sending the applications are :

- **Warsaw, POL**                      **April 22, 2026**
- **Guangzhou, CHN**                **May 12, 2026**

April 10, 2026

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