

Communication No. 2783

2026 Re-appointment seminars for Officials on the eLearning platform (eRink)

Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating

a) Online re-appointment of Judges

To be eligible for annual re-appointment as an International Judge or ISU Judge, the Official must fulfill one of the following seminar requirements in the relevant qualification:

As indicated in Rule 413, para. 2. c) ii) and iii), para. 4. c) ii) and iii) and Rule 903, para. 2. c) ii) and iii), para. 4. c) ii) and iii)

- ii) have completed, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of the nomination, an ISU Seminar organized and controlled by the respective Technical Committee(s) attended online.
- iii) have successfully completed, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of the nomination, an ISU test for re-appointment organized and controlled by the respective Technical Committee(s) attended online.

As a reminder, as indicated in Rule 417, paragraph 6, ISU Judges who have officiated in an ISU Championships or the Olympic Winter Games and attended the Initial Judges Meeting (if conducted by the Referee and the Chair or a member of the respective Technical Committee) and the Round Table Discussion, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of nomination, do not need to attend an online Seminar this year.

Therefore, Judges who do not fulfill the requirements outlined above are required to register for annual re-appointment for season 2026/27.

b) Online re-appointment of Referees

To be eligible for annual re-appointment as an International Referee or ISU Referee, the Official must fulfill one of the following seminar requirements in the relevant qualification:

As indicated in Rule 412, para. 2. c) ii) and iii), para. 4. c) ii) and iii) and Rule 902, para. 2. c) ii) and iii), para. 4. c) ii) and iii)

- ii) have completed, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of the nomination, an ISU Seminar organized and controlled by the respective Technical Committee(s) attended online.

- iii) have successfully completed, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of the nomination, an ISU test for re-appointment organized and controlled by the respective Technical Committee(s) attended online.

As a reminder, as indicated in Rule 417, paragraph 5, ISU Referees who have officiated as Referee in an ISU Championships or the Olympic Winter Games and conducted the Initial Judges Meeting (together with the Chair or a member of the respective Technical Committee) and the Round Table Discussion, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of nomination, do not need to attend an online Seminar this year.

Therefore, Referees who do not fulfill the requirements outlined above are required to register for annual re-appointment for season 2026/27.

b) Re-appointment of Technical Specialists

To be eligible for annual re-appointment as an International Technical Specialist or ISU Technical Specialist, the Official must fulfill one of the following seminar requirements in the relevant qualification:

As indicated in Rule 415, para. 2. c) ii) and iii), para. 4. c) ii) and iii) and Rule 905, para. 2. c) ii) and iii), para. 4. c) ii) and iii)

- ii) have completed, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of the nomination, an ISU Seminar organized and controlled by the respective Technical Committee(s) attended online.
- iii) have successfully completed, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of the nomination, an ISU test for re-appointment organized and controlled by the respective Technical Committee(s) attended online.

As a reminder, as indicated in Rule 417, paragraph 7, ISU Technical Specialists, who have officiated as a Technical Specialist in the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final or in an ISU Championships or the Olympic Winter Games and attended the Initial Technical Panel Meeting with a mini-seminar conducted with the Chair or a member of the respective Technical Committee and/or a Sports Technical Director, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of nomination, do not need to attend an online Seminar this year.

Seminar attendance in Pair Skating counts also for Single Skating. Seminar attendance in Single Skating does not count for Pair Skating.

Therefore, Technical Specialists who do not fulfill the requirements outlined above are required to register for annual re-appointment for season 2026/27.

c) Re-appointment of Technical Controllers

To be eligible for annual re-appointment as an International Technical Controller or ISU Technical Controller, the Official must fulfill one of the following seminar requirements in the relevant qualification:

As indicated in Rule 414, para. 2. c) ii) and iii), para. 4. c) ii) and iii) and Rule 904, para. 2. c) ii) and iii), para. 4. c) ii) and iii)

- ii) have completed, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of the nomination, an ISU Seminar organized and controlled by the respective Technical Committee(s) attended online.
- iii) have successfully completed, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of the nomination, an ISU test for re-appointment organized and controlled by the respective Technical Committee(s) attended online.

As a reminder, as indicated in Rule 417, paragraph 7, ISU Technical Controllers, who have officiated as a Technical Controller in the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final or in an ISU Championships or the Olympic Winter Games and attended the Initial Technical Panel Meeting with a mini-seminar conducted with the Chair or a member of the respective Technical Committee and/or a Sports Technical Director, during the two seasons preceding July 1st of the calendar year of nomination, do not need to attend an online Seminar this year.

Seminar attendance in Pair Skating counts also for Single Skating. Seminar attendance in Single Skating does not count for Pair Skating.

Therefore, Technical Controllers who do not fulfill the requirements outlined above are required to register for annual re-appointment for season 2026/27.

d) Registration and dates

Applications must be submitted using the online forms by **May 8, 2026**. The links to the forms will be sent directly to the Members.

Members are responsible for making sure that applications have been submitted for all Officials requiring re-appointment.

Only applications submitted through the online forms will be considered. No late applications will be accepted.

The ISU Office will confirm receipt of the applications and inform on their status (accepted or rejected).

The seminars/examinations will be available on the e-learning platform (eRink) from **June 15 to June 30, 2026**.

Candidates should ensure they are fully prepared, since the re-appointment examination is limited to a maximum of two attempts.

April 27, 2026

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