

## Communication No. 2789

### ISU Bodies Elections List of candidates

In accordance with ISU Communication 2767 “ISU Bodies Elections Process - Procedure Rules”, we are pleased to publish the list of the candidates to the ISU Bodies, as confirmed by the ISU Elections Committee:

- President: Jae Youl KIM (KOR)
  
- Vice-President - Figure Skating:
  - Fabio BIANCHETTI (ITA)
  - György ELEK (HUN)
  - Benoit LAVOIE (CAN)
  - Ubavka NOVAKOVIC-KUTINOU (GRE & BIH)
  
- Vice-President - Speed Skating:
  - Sergio ANESI (ITA)
  - Alexander KIBALKO (RUS)
  - Stoytcho STOYTCHEV (BUL)
  
- Council Member – Figure Skating
  - Fabio BIANCHETTI (ITA)
  - Robin COUSINS (GBR)
  - György ELEK (HUN)
  - Benoit LAVOIE (CAN)
  - Tina LUNDGREN (USA)
  - Susan LYNCH (AUS)
  - Tatsuro MATSUMURA (JPN)
  - David MOLINA (FRA)
  - Susanna RAHKAMO (FIN)
  - Jimmy STRYHN MEYER (LUX)
  - Oleksandr VOLKOV (UKR)
  
- Council Member – Speed Skating
  - Mona ADOLFSEN (NOR)
  - Albert HAZELHOFF (NED)
  - Alexander KIBALKO (RUS)
  - Jakov KITAROVIC (CRO)
  - Cornelis LEPOETER (BEL)
  - Suwanna SILPA-ARCHA (THA)
  - Marek STANUCH (POL)
  - Rafal TATARUCH (POL)
  - Chunlu WANG (CHN)

- Technical Committee – Single and Pair Figure Skating  
Chairperson: Leena LAAKSONEN (FIN)  
Members:
  - Julia ANDREEVA (RUS)
  - Leah BATES (AUS)
  - Daniel DELFA (ESP)
  - Cornel GHEORGHE (ROU)
  - Feng HUANG (CHN)
  - Kerstin KIMMINUS (GER)
  - Leena LAAKSONEN (FIN)
  - Paolo Luigi PIZZOCARI (ITA)
  - Albert ZAYDMAN (ISR)
  
- Technical Committee – Ice Dance Figure Skating  
Chairperson:
  - Michela CESARO (ITA)
  - Shawn RETTSTATT (USA)Members:
  - Csaba BÁLINT (HUN)
  - Marie BOWNESS (CAN)
  - Michela CESARO (ITA)
  - Marcin KOZUBEK (POL)
  - David MOLINA (FRA)
  - Shawn RETTSTATT (USA)
  - Alla SHEKHOVTSOVA (RUS)
  
- Technical Committee – Synchronized Figure Skating  
Chairperson:
  - Jennifer BETTS (CAN)
  - Nina BISCHOFF (SUI)
  - Karin SHERR (USA)Members:
  - Jennifer BETTS (CAN)
  - Nina BISCHOFF (SUI)
  - Uliana CHIRKOVA (RUS)
  - Ida HELLSTRÖM (FIN)
  - Karin SHERR (USA)

- Technical Committee – Speed Skating  
Chairperson: Nick THOMETZ (USA)  
Members:
  - Sergey AVDEYEV (KAZ)
  - Oystein HAUGEN (NOR)
  - Johan Hendrik (Hanjo) HEIDEMAN (NED)
  - Alexei KHATYLEV (BLR)
  - Susan SANDVIG SHOBE (USA)
  - Beixing WANG (CHN)
  - Kimberly WEGER (CAN)
  
- Technical Committee – Short Track  
Chairperson:
  - Wim DE DEYNE (BEL)
  - Christoph MILZ (GER)Members:
  - Olzhas BESBAYEV (KAZ)
  - Wim DE DEYNE (BEL)
  - Pascal DION (CAN)
  - So Hee KIM (KOR)
  - Hao LIU (CHN)
  - Christoph MILZ (GER)
  - Mikhail SOKOLOV (RUS)
  
- Disciplinary Commission  
Chairperson: Susan PETRICEVIC (NZL)  
Members:
  - Keith KING (USA)
  - Eugen LARASSER (GER)
  - Shannon SIBOLD (CAN)
  
- Skating Integrity Unit Board  
Chairperson: Joyce COOK (GBR)  
Members:
  - Herman DE HAAN (NED)
  - Jill PILGRIM (USA & GBR)
  
- Audit, Risk & Investment Committee
  - Margaret BLUNDEN (AUS)
  - Michael FOLEY (SUI & IRL)
  - Warren Joseph NAPHTAL (USA & MEX)

For each candidate, the Curriculum Vitae, a photograph and a statement of motivation are provided to the ISU Members separately.

The voting process will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Standing Orders of the Congress and the voting itself will take place on June 12, 2026, during the ISU Congress to be held in Tenerife, Spain.

Results will be announced at the ISU Congress upon conclusion of the voting, and an official ISU Communication will be issued listing the elected ISU Office Holders and their positions.

May 10, 2026

**On behalf of the ISU Committee Elections**  
**Colin Smith**