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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 (by position, name, surname, nationality, nominating ISU Member):

President

Jae Youl	KIM	KOR	Korean Skating Union
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Vice-President - Figure Skating

Fabio	BIANCHETTI	ITA	Federazione Italiana Sport Del Ghiaccio
György	ELEK	HUN	Hungarian National Skating Federation
Benoit	LAVOIE	CAN	Skate Canada
Ubavka	NOVAKOVIC-KUTINOU	GRE/BIH	Cyprus Skating Federation

Vice-President - Speed Skating:

Alexander	KIBALKO	RUS	Russian Skating Union
Stoytcho	STOYTCHEV	BUL	Bulgarian Skating Federation

Council Member – Figure Skating

Fabio	BIANCHETTI	ITA	Federazione Italiana Sport Del Ghiaccio
Robin	COUSINS	GBR	British Ice Skating
György	ELEK	HUN	Hungarian National Skating Federation
Benoit	LAVOIE	CAN	Skate Canada
Tina	LUNDGREN	USA	United States Figure Skating Association
Susan	LYNCH	AUS	Ice Skating Australia
Tatsuro	MATSUMURA	JPN	Japan Skating Federation
David	MOLINA	FRA	Fédération Française des Sports de Glace
Susanna	RAHKAMO	FIN	Skating Finland
Jimmy	STRYHN MEYER	LUX	Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage
Oleksandr	VOLKOV	UKR	Ukrainian Figure Skating Federation

Council Member – Speed Skating

Mona	ADOLFSEN	NOR	Norges Skøyteforbund
Albert	HAZELHOFF	NED	Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond
Alexander	KIBALKO	RUS	Russian Skating Union
Jakov	KITAROVIC	CRO	Croatian Skating Federation
Cornelis	LEPOETER	BEL	Federation Royale Belge De Patinage De Vitesse
Marek	STANUCH	POL	Ukrainian Speed Skating Federation
Rafal	TATARUCH	POL	Polish Speed Skating Association
Chunlu	WANG	CHN	Chinese Skating Association

Technical Committee – Single and Pair Figure Skating

Chair	Leena	LAAKSONEN	FIN	Skating Finland
Members	Julia	ANDREEVA	RUS	Figure Skating Federation of Russia
	Leah	BATES	AUS	Ice Skating Australia
	Daniel	DELFA	ESP	Federación Española de Deportes de Hielo
	Cornel	GHEORGHE	ROU	Romanian Skating Federation
	Feng	HUANG	CHN	Chinese Figure Skating Association
	Kerstin	KIMMINUS	GER	Deutsche Eislauf-Union
	Leena	LAAKSONEN	FIN	Skating Finland
	Paolo Luigi	PIZZOCARI	ITA	Federazione Italiana Sport Del Ghiaccio
	Albert	ZAYDMAN	ISR	Figure Skating Federation Of Armenia

Technical Committee – Ice Dance Figure Skating

Chair	Michela	CESARO	ITA	Federazione Italiana Sport Del Ghiaccio
	Shawn	RETTSTATT	USA	United States Figure Skating Association
Members	Csaba	BÁLINT	HUN	Hungarian National Skating Federation
	Marie	BOWNESS	CAN	Skate Canada
	Michela	CESARO	ITA	Federazione Italiana Sport Del Ghiaccio
	Marcin	KOZUBEK	POL	Polish Figure Skating Association
	David	MOLINA	FRA	Fédération Française des Sports de Glace
	Shawn	RETTSTATT	USA	United States Figure Skating Association
	Alla	SHEKHOVTSOVA	RUS	Figure Skating Federation of Russia

Technical Committee – Synchronized Figure Skating

Chair	Jennifer	BETTS	CAN	Skate Canada
	Nina	BISCHOFF	SUI	Swiss Ice Skating
	Karin	SHERR	USA	United States Figure Skating Association
Members	Jennifer	BETTS	CAN	Skate Canada
	Nina	BISCHOFF	SUI	Swiss Ice Skating
	Uliana	CHIRKOVA	RUS	Figure Skating Federation of Russia
	Ida	HELLSTRÖM	FIN	Skating Finland
	Karin	SHERR	USA	United States Figure Skating Association

Technical Committee – Speed Skating

Chair	Nick	THOMETZ	USA	U.S. Speedskating
Members	Sergey	AVDEYEV	KAZ	Kazakhstan Skating Union
	Oystein	HAUGEN	NOR	Norges Skøyteforbund
	Johan Hendrik (Hanjo)	HEIDEMAN	NED	Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond
	Alexei	KHATYLEV	BLR	Skating Union of Belarus
	Susan	SANDVIG SHOBE	USA	U.S. Speedskating
	Beixing	WANG	CHN	Chinese Skating Association
	Kimberly	WEGER	CAN	Speed Skating Canada

Technical Committee – Short Track

Chair	Wim	DE DEYNE	BEL	Federation Royale Belge De Patinage De Vitesse
Members	Olzhas	BESBAYEV	KAZ	Kazakhstan Skating Union
	Wim	DE DEYNE	BEL	Federation Royale Belge De Patinage De Vitesse
	Pascal	DION	CAN	Speed Skating Canada
	So Hee	KIM	KOR	Korean Skating Union
	Hao	LIU	CHN	Chinese Skating Association
	Christoph	MILZ	GER	Deutsche Eisschnelllauf / Shorttrack - Gemeinschaft
	Mikhail	SOKOLOV	RUS	Russian Skating Union

Disciplinar Chair	Susan	PETRICEVIC	NZL	New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association
	Keith	KING	USA	U.S. Speedskating
Members	Eugen	LARASSER	GER	Deutsche Eislauf-Union
	Shannon	SIBOLD	CAN	Speed Skating Canada

Skating Int Chair	Joyce	COOK	GBR	ISU Council
	Herman	DE HAAN	NED	Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond
Members	Jill	PILGRIM	USA/GBR	ISU Council

Audit, Risk Chair	Margaret	BLUNDEN	AUS	Australian Ice Racing
Members	Michael	FOLEY	SUI/RL	ISU Council
	Warren Joseph	NAPHTAL	USA/MEX	ISU Council

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