

Communication No. 2808

FIGURE SKATING

Figure Skating Seminars – Application to host ISU Seminars for Single & Pair Skating / Ice Dance / Synchronized Skating Referees and Judges in 2026/27 hosted by ISU Members

In accordance with the Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 417, paragraph 1 and in accordance with the Sports Rules Synchronized Skating, Rule 830, paragraph 1, ISU Members may send to the ISU Office, with a copy to the Chair of the respective Technical Committee applications to host ISU Seminars for Single & Pair Skating / Ice Dance / Synchronized Skating, Referees and Judges in 2026/27 fulfilling the characteristics below.

Deadline

The deadline to send the applications to host a seminar from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 is:

- **September 15, 2026**

An online application form will be forwarded to all ISU Members.

Note: ISU Members wishing to organize a Recognized Referees and Judges seminar in September/October 2026 are invited to complete the form without delay.

Purpose

These ISU Seminars will include a Judges section and a Referees section. They constitute ISU Seminars for re-listing of International Judges and ISU Judges, re-listing of International Referees and ISU Referees and first listing of Judges and Referees, and therefore they serve the purposes of the seminar attendance requirements included in the Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026; Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c) (i), 3.d) (i), 4.c) (i), Rule 413, paragraphs 1.c) (i), 2.c) (i), 3.d) (i), 4.c) (i); Rules 410-411; Rules 417-418. In the Sports Rules Synchronized Skating 2026; including Rule 827, Rule 828, Rule 829 and Rule 830.

Moderators

Moderators designated by the respective ISU Technical Committees must conduct these Seminars.

Language

These ISU Seminars will be conducted in English.

Participants

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Referees and Judges of the Host ISU Member. However, Referees and Judges from other ISU Members (not more than 3 per ISU Member) may also attend subject to the availability of places. The organizing ISU Member may also invite Coaches who are interested in learning and receiving useful information, to attend these ISU Seminars.

The responsibility for the expenses of these ISU Seminars will be allocated as follows:

- a) The administrative expenses (use of ice surface, classroom and all supporting equipment/facilities) will be borne by the Host ISU 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 ISU Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the ISU Members).

The ISU can contribute financially to only a limited number of these ISU Seminars each year. If the ISU is unable to contribute to the expenses of a Seminar and the Host ISU Member holds a seminar following the above guidelines and applied as per the procedure above, the Host ISU Member may nevertheless submit an application for its recognition. If recognition is granted, the total expenditure will then be borne by the Host ISU Member.

ISU Members that do not receive financial assistance from the ISU may apply to their respective NOC for possible funding through Olympic Solidarity.

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