

Communication No. 2678

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

1. ISU JUDGES EXAMINATION 2025

Participants:

In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2024, Rules 901, paragraph 7 and Rule 903, paragraph 3 - to be eligible for promotion to the qualification as "ISU Judge" for Synchronized Skating, the candidates must have passed the ISU Synchronized Skating Judges Examination. The Synchronized Skating Judges Examination will be held on the occasion of the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2025 in:

Helsinki, Finland – April 3-5, 2025

Candidates for the Examination must have met all the requirements as stated in Rule 903, paragraph 3.

Applications:

In accordance with Rule 900, paragraph 1. d), 5 applications have been submitted by the ISU Member concerned, on behalf of their candidates, to the ISU Secretariat by April 15, 2024.

Program:

The Examination will consist of (2) parts: a practical part, trial judging the competition events (Short Program and Free Skating) plus a written and an oral part, which will consist of questions regarding Synchronized Skating Rules and the ISU Judging System criteria (from the ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2024 and all pertinent ISU Communications).

The written part will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in the morning and will consist of short answers and essay questions. The oral part will be held in the afternoon before the IJM. The Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of moderators designated by the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

The written and oral examination parts will be closed book.

Moderators:

Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Chair of the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee
Ms. Lois Long, member of the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Official Hotel:

Scandic Park Helsinki
Mannerheimintie 46
00260 Helsinki
Finland

<https://www.scandichotels.fi/hotellit/suomi/helsinki/scandic-park-helsinki>

Expenses:

The responsibility for the expenses of the Examination will be allocated as follows:

- a) The travel, meals and hotel accommodation expenses of the panel of examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The administrative expenses (room and supplies) will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The living expenses (hotel room and meals) for the attending candidates from the evening of Wednesday, April 2, 2025 (dinner not included on Wednesday) to breakfast on Sunday, April 6, 2025 will be borne by the ISU.
- d) **The travel expenses of the Judges who pass the Examination will be reimbursed by the ISU**, subject to submission of an actual ticket receipt up to a limit of 200 Swiss Francs (CHF 200) per person for Judges from Europe. For candidates who do not pass the Examination there will be no reimbursement of travel expenses.

An ISU Member whose Judge does not display a working knowledge of English, in the opinion of the examiners, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (hotel room and meals) of that Judge. No reimbursement of travel expenses will be given to such ISU Member.

2. ISU TRIAL JUDGING 2025

Participants:

ISU Trial Judging, as per Rule 903 paragraph 1. c), will be conducted by the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee in conjunction with the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2025 in:

Helsinki, Finland – April 3-5, 2025

Acting as a Trial Judge in this designated ISU Synchronized Skating competition will be considered as activity for present International Judges and Referees. Per Rule 902 paragraph 2 and 4, Rule 903 paragraph 2 and 4, Trial Judging in this competition will also count as judging activity for re-appointment to International Judge or Referee, ISU Judge or Referee. Those ISU Members needing to provide activity either for their present International/ISU Judges or Referees or their National Judges, may apply.

Applications:

The applications must be sent to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Chair of the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, not later than January 28, 2025.

ISU Secretariat
Attn: Ms. Céline de Joffrey
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Mr. Philippe Maitrot
E-mail: philippe.maitrot@isu.org

Program:

The Trial Judging will use the ISU Judging System and will consist of judging both Short Program and Free Skating.

All Trial Judging participants must plan to arrive at the Official hotel on Thursday, April 3, 2025, by 13:00 hours for the IJM and should plan to leave Helsinki, Sunday, April 6, 2025 after the competition.

Moderator:

Ms. Petra Tyrbo, member of the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee
Ms. Nina Bischoff, member of the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

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[Details about reservation for hotel and meal will be provided directly to participants that have applied for the ISU Trial Judging.](#)

Expenses:

- a) All administrative expenses (travel, accommodations, and meals) for the Moderator(s) of the ISU Trial Judging, designated to serve by the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodations and meals) for all participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members.
- c) All ISU Members are responsible for arranging the travel and hotel accommodations for their own participants.

December 18, 2024

Jae Youl Kim, President

Colin Smith, Director General