

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION – FOUR YEAR PLAN 2022/23 – 2025-/26

Project/Function/Area of activity:

Officials education and assessment

Decision Package prepared by:

Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee (STSSTC)

Statement of specific results & benefits to be obtained:

1. Continued education of Short Track Speed Skating Officials (Referees, Starters, and Competitors Stewards) keeping them informed of Rules changes, procedures and technical development of the sport and ensuring consistency of interpretation.
2. Maintenance of clear criteria and conditions for the nomination and re-nominations of ISU Officials
3. Continue the development of the RRS and the new Clip Database for proper education and evaluation of Referees' performances.
4. Continue to develop the apprentice program for International and ISU Officials
5. Creation and development of a specialty for video referees
6. Research the technology available to detect false starts and help with the education of Starters
7. Continue to support Regional seminars to help the development and advancement of future ISU Officials.

Recommended activities to obtain benefits:

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
1. - Continue to host ISU yearly seminars in person or virtually, and regular virtual workshops throughout the seasons.	X	X	X	X
- Continue to integrate and find the best technology to enable Refereeing from home remotely for regular practice.	X	X	X	X
- Continue to research tools for Starters' education and evaluation	X	X	X	X
- Continue to create webinars with the E-Learning platform on interpretation of key racing rules for Officials, Team Leaders, Coaches and Skaters	X	X	X	X
2. - Continue to develop video replay tests for Referees and use it as part of their performance evaluation	X	X	X	X
-Continued review by STSSTC of Officials activities and collect evaluations by Referees	X	X	X	X
3. - Continue to work on understanding the DATA provided by the Race Report System and how to use it to its full potential for the education of Officials	X	X	X	X
- For Referees, continue to build the Clip Database and use the new functions of playlist, quiz, chats to achieve more consistency, quicker conclusions, and clearer decision processes.	X	X	X	X
4. - Continue to use ISU Events to welcome targeted apprentice Officials for their education and to evaluate their readiness to be promoted to the ISU list. Also using that same principle, to give experience to ISU Officials before assigning them to a new function for the first time (ex: Video or Referee) to place all of them in the best environment for success.	X	X	X	X
5. - Identify Referees that have an interest for the video specialty and the necessary skills to perform. Have a smaller group of video referees in order to help with consistency.	X	X	X	X

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6. - Investigate existing technology to see what could be used to detect false start or prevent Starters' mistakes in our sport	X	X	X	X
7. - Using every occasion (seminars, workshops, events) to include more local Officials and continue to support regional seminars mentored by our ISU Officials or other ISU moderators.	X	X	X	X
- With virtual based content continue to welcome more Officials to our workshops and seminars.	X	X	X	X

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