

## Communication No. 2536 (updated April 5, 2023)

### SINGLE & PAIR SKATING

#### ISU Recognized and Sponsored Single & Pair Skating Referees and Judges' Seminars 2023

##### 1. ISU Recognized Single & Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2023

Further to ISU Communication No. 2521 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Seminars for Referees and Judges:

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| • Orlando, USA        | April 22-24, 2023                    |
| • Helsinki, FIN       | May 20-22, 2023 <u>(Also-online)</u> |
| • Dunhuang City, CHN  | June 16-18, 2023                     |
| • Rio de Janeiro, BRA | October 27-29, 2023                  |
| • Erina, AUS          | December 6-8, 2023                   |

##### Online seminar:

The Judges Seminar held in Frankfurt (GER) July 4-5-6, 2023 can be attended online.

An application needs to be sent in by due date (May 24, 2023).

Seminar attended online will be valid only for re-appointment and not for promotion.

No Referee section will be included in this online seminar.

##### **Purpose**

These ISU Seminars will include a Judge's section and a Referee's section:

- the Judge's section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU/International Judges and first appointment of ISU Judges and therefore it serves the purposes of Seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d), 4.c) for Single & Pair Skating;
- the Referee's section form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU/International Referees and therefore it serves the purposes of Seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 2.c), 4.c) f for Single & Pair Skating.

If a Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the Seminar cannot also serve as Referees, Judges or Coaches at the competition. The organizing ISU Member must make the application to the ISU for recognition.

### **Moderators**

Moderators designated by the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee will conduct these Seminars.

### **Participants**

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Officials of the ISU Host Member. However, Officials of other ISU Members (not more than 2 per ISU Member) can also attend subject to the availability of places. ISU Members wishing to nominate Officials to participate in these ISU Seminars, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the ISU Host Member and the Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The ISU Host Member must also send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Officials who will attend the Seminar.

Please note that at all 2022 and 2023 ISU Figure Skating Championships (ISU European Figure Skating Championships, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championship, ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, ISU World Figure Skating Championships) and 2022 Olympic Winter Games, the Initial Judges Meetings for Single & Pair Skating were/will be conducted by a member of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee. Therefore, each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion formed/will form together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 5.

ISU Members are reminded that the above-mentioned Initial Judges Meeting and Round Table Discussions no longer count as ISU Seminars for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees (but Judges only). Therefore, such ISU or International Referees may still need to attend an ISU Seminar in order to fulfil the requirements for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees. However, Rule 417, paragraph 5, states that:

“To consider the activity as Referee of an ISU Championships or the Olympic Winter Games, as an ISU Seminar for re-appointment, the following is required:

- the Initial Judges Meeting conducted by the Referee together with the Chair or a member of the respective Technical Committee;
- the Round Table Discussion must be conducted by the Referee;- the activity as a Referee for these Championships or the Olympic Winter Games is considered acceptable by the respective Technical Committee.”

In order to fulfill the requirements of having completed an ISU Seminar for re-appointment, Judges and Referees may also complete the related ISU webinar/e-learning exercise published on the ISU eLearning platform (details for Judges can be found in ISU Communication 2357 and Communication 2255 for Referees).

### **Language**

These ISU Seminars will be conducted in English.

## Expenses

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 ISU Host 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).

## Applications deadlines

The deadlines for sending the applications are:

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| • Orlando, USA        | March 11, 2023     |
| • Helsinki, FIN       | April 8, 2023      |
| • Beijing, CHN        | May 5, 2023        |
| • Rio de Janeiro, BRA | September 15, 2023 |
| • Erina, AUS          | October 25, 2023   |

Note:

- a) These Seminars do not count for first appointment of International Judges or International/ISU Referees.
- b) Judges and Referee Reappointment via Online Delivery.

The re-appointment of International and ISU Referees/Judges can now be undertaken via the online Referee Reappointment Learning Exercise available on the ISU eLearning platform. This option is in accordance with Rule 412 para 2. c) and 4. c) and Rule 413 para 2. c) and 4 c). In addition, Referees who are not in need of a reappointment seminar/webinar in this season may register for the online Exercise as a refresher in preparation for a competition, or for their own review and learning. Further information can be obtained on the ISU eLearning platform or by contacting the ISU eLearning Coordinator (elearning@isu.ch).

Re-appointment for Referees and Judges will be available online from June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> on the e-Learning platform. No written application is needed, use your current e-Learning username and password to gain access.

Note: ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment as an International Judges (Rule 413, paragraphs 1.c) and 1.d)) will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in July 3-8, 2023 for first appointment on the 2023/24 list of Officials. All the necessary information are indicated in the ISU Communication No. 2534.

An ISU Examination for first appointment of an ISU Judge (Rule 413, paragraphs 3.e)) will be held in September, 2023 and will be announced in due time in a subsequent ISU Communication. The appointment of the successful Judges will be published in the 2023/24 list of Officials.

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February 15, 2023  
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Jae Youl Kim, President

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