

**INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION – FOUR YEAR PLAN 2018/19 – 2021/22**

**Project/Function/Area of activity:**

**Monitoring of ISU Constitution, Regulations, Technical Rules, Procedures and Legal matters**

**Committee/Commission/internal ISU body:**

**Council / Legal Advisors / Sports Directors/ Director General / Secretariat**

**Statement of specific results & benefits to be obtained:**

- To ensure up-to-date, safe and consistent provisions in the ISU Constitution and Regulations, Technical Rules, procedures and guidelines.
- To detect areas requiring structural reforms and ensure the preparation of the corresponding proposals to the Congress.
- To ensure the implementation of the ISU Structure as decided by the 2018 ISU Congress.
- To ensure compliance by all ISU Members, internal bodies and individuals involved in the ISU activity with ISU Regulations.
- To ensure correct and timely Rule interpretations as required.
- To ensure proper handling for the admission, sanctioning, suspension resolving of conflicts with/among ISU Members.
- To ensure proper handling of all disciplinary action subject to Council involvement.
- To maintain ISU Event formats ensuring attractive ISU Events for the public, media, TV and sponsors but at the same time allowing widest possible participation among all ISU Members with a good level of skating and reasonable financial conditions for the organizing ISU Members and the ISU.
- To ensure the proper preparation and implementation of commercial and administrative agreements.
- To prevent, if possible, the ISU's involvement in lawsuits and arbitrations and if required ensure proper handling of lawsuits and arbitration the ISU might be involved in.
- To ensure the adequate protection of the ISU's intellectual properties.
- To ensure the appointment of individuals to serve in advisory bodies to the ISU Council.

**Recommended activities to obtain benefits:**

2018/19    2019/20    2020/21    2021/22

1. The ISU Council in consultation with the ISU Legal Advisors, the Treasurer, Director General and Sports Directors and Technical Committees and the administrative assistance of the ISU Secretariat will perform the functions and exercise the powers as stated in the ISU Constitution, Article 17 in order to obtain the above-mentioned benefits.	X	X	X	X
2. Periodic review of the implementation of the Structure decided by the 2018 ISU Congress, evaluate areas requiring reforms and apply necessary changes through Council interpretations, decisions and/or proposals to the subsequent ISU Congress.	X	X	X	X
3. To form a Working Group to review the format of the ISU Figure Skating Championships and propose amendments in line with the above-mentioned benefits to the 2020 ISU Congress.	X	X		
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