

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

***Project/Function/Area of activity:*** **Coaches/Skaters education & monitoring of Technical Rules**

***Decision Package prepared by:*** **Ice Dance Technical Committee (IDTC)**

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

- Continued education of Ice Dance Coaches and Skaters keeping them up to date with current Rules, procedures and technical/scientific/medical development of the sport and making them sensitive to potential problems and solutions.
- Improvement of the overall coaching experience and skating knowledge of Ice Dance Coaches and Skaters (including Junior and Novice levels) within all ISU Members.
- Maintenance of clear and up-to-date Competition and Technical Rules and procedures in line with the development of the sport
- Education of general public on rules of Ice Dance in the light of the ISU Judging System.

**Recommended activities to obtain benefits:**

2018/19   2019/20   2020/21   2021/22

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
1. Organizing and Holding Regional Coaches Seminars and workshops by the IDTC in cooperation and with support of the Sports Directorate and facilitated by a Project Manager.	X	X	X	X
2. Continuing IDTC policy of inviting National Coaches for Ice Dance and Coaches for Singles, who in future wish to work with Ice Dance couples, to attend ISU Sponsored and Recognized Ice Dance Judges Seminars	X	X	X	X
3. Preparation, correction, production and periodic revision by the IDTC of teaching materials such as DVDs, educational videos published on line, handbooks, training programs, Power Point presentations of technical requirements for the current season etc. for Coaches and Skaters.	X	X	X	X
4. Development by the IDTC of annual Pattern Dance, Short (Rhythm) Dance and Free Dance Requirements.	X	X	X	X
5. Conducting Meetings with Coaches at all Championships to receive feedback from Coaches and Skaters, in particular on suggestions of technical requirements for coming seasons	X	X	X	X
6. Continuing IDTC policy of organizing the Annual Meetings with Coaches, Skaters and Judges at the World Championships to inform them about the most important technical aspects related to the forthcoming seasons.	X	X	X	X
6. Continual Dialogue for the furtherance of the Sport of Ice Dance:	X	X	X	X
6.1 Attending events and meetings including workshops between the IDTC and the Representative of Sports Directorate, the S&PTC and SySTC, Medical Advisors other ISU Office Holders, Officials, and Member representatives to evaluate the technical development of the sport including its competitions formats.	X	X	X	X

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6.2 Continue technical dialogue between the IDTC and Officials, Coaches and Skaters regarding innovations and/or improvements for the betterment of the sport of Ice Dance by hosting an annual meeting at various ISU Championships.	X	X	X	X
6.3 To create e-learning modules (the first one is created at the IDTC meeting with coaches and officials at the World Championships 2018)	X	X	X	X
6.3 Continue liaison of the IDTC with S&PTC and SySTC by holding regular joint meetings to discuss subjects of common interest.	X	X	X	X
7. Bi-annual review by the IDTC of Technical Rules and procedures and preparation and submission of corresponding proposals to the ISU Congress. Editing of Special Regulations and Technical Rules based on Congress decisions.		X		X
8. Periodic preparation and submission of reports to the ISU Council/Sport Directorate giving the IDTC's view of the development of the sport and making proposals concerning the technical development of Ice Dance including its International competitions and ISU Events. In particular but not limited to, the close monitoring by the IDTC of the technical development of ISU Championships, ISU Grand Prix and Junior Grand Prix Events and the International Competitions.	X	X	X	X
9. Preparation of ISU Communications for clarifications of technical requirements, Rules and procedures	X	X	X	X
10. Continuation by the IDTC of updating the scripts for announcers distributed by the IDTC to increase the knowledge of the arena audience about Ice Dance rules.	X	X	X	X
11. Media Relations and Education:				
11.1 Continuation by the IDTC of updating the media guides in cooperation with the ISU media personnel to increase the knowledge of the media about Ice Dance rules.	X	X	X	X

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