

Communication No. 2185

ISU Course for Speed Skating Referees

The ISU has decided to hold a course for Speed Skating Referees, which will be organized by the ISU Speed Skating Technical Committee and Italian Ice Sports Federation (as hosting ISU Speed Skating Member) in:

Rome, (ITALY), October 4–7, 2018

Program

The course will cover all main aspects of the role and the tasks of Referees at ISU Championships, World Cup Competitions and other major International Competitions. The ISU Special Regulations and the Technical Rules for Speed Skating and relevant parts of the ISU General Regulations, as adopted by the 2018 ISU Congress, will be especially addressed.

The course will include theoretical and practical parts, and various kinds of tests and examinations will be organized. It is necessary that the participants have had recent experience as Referees in major competitions, and that they already have a good knowledge of the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Speed Skating and relevant parts of the ISU General Regulations. Group work and workshops will be a main part of the course program. It is therefore very important that all participants are able to communicate well in English.

Opening of the Course: Thursday, October 04, 2018, at 17:00
End of the Course: Sunday, October 07, 2018, after breakfast.
Location (official hotel): **Hotel Beverly Hills Rome** - www.hotelbeverlyhillsrome.com
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Course Management

Course Coordinator:	Alexander Kibalko	ISU Speed Skating TC
Course Administration:	Marta Bertolli	Italian Ice Sports Federation
Moderators:	Dan Immerfall (USA)	ISU Referee
	Daniel Cabelduc (SWE)	ISU Referee
Video cases:	Ivan Dyakov (RUS)	ISU Referee

Participants

The course is open to the following categories of participants:

- 1) **ISU Referees** (Referees for ISU Championships), as defined in Rule 121, paragraph b) and listed in ISU Communication No. **2177**;
- 2) Experienced **International Referees** (named in ISU Communication No. **2177**) who are considered for nomination to the 2018/2019 list of ISU Referees;
- 3) Experienced **International Referees** (named in ISU Communication No. **2177**) from ISU Members that will be hosting ISU Speed Skating Events during the seasons 2018/19 and/or 2019/20.

For capacity reasons, only a limited number of participants from categories 2) and 3) above will be admitted. Only participants with adequate experience as International Referees will be accepted. The ISU may request evidence that entered participants have the necessary qualifications.

Entries

Entries must be submitted via official ISU entry web site www.isu.events before **September 05, 2018**. Please include exact arrival and departure details (flight information) and E-mail addresses of all participants. If visa is required, please contact: Marta Bertolli - marta.bertolli@fisg.it at Italian Ice Sports Federation **as soon as possible** to receive a letter of invitation for named participants. Include with this request the following information: nationality, name, birth date, number and expiration date of passport.

ISU Members concerned will be informed at the latest by September 8, 2018 if some of the entered International Referees will not be admitted as participants at the course.

Expenses and financial contributions

The ISU will cover accommodation costs in the official hotel and meal expenses from the evening dinner on October 04, 2018 up to and including breakfast on October 07, 2018 for the following participants:

- all attending ISU Referees;
- a maximum of **one** International Referee per ISU Member (in addition to ISU Referees from the respective ISU Member due to attend).

Accommodation costs for any additional participants will have to be borne by the ISU Member concerned. The conference package (€ 300 per person) must be settled to the ISU upon receipt of the corresponding invoice. The package includes: coffee breaks, lunch and dinner from October 4 to 6, 2018.

As participation in this course will be considered a requirement for ISU Officials, the ISU will pay a travel contribution only for the ISU Officials, based on actual costs, to a maximum of:

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| • for ISU Officials from Italy | CHF 150.- per person |
| • for ISU Officials from Europe outside Italy | CHF 350.- per person |
| • for ISU Officials from North America and Asia | CHF 1'000.- per person. |

Payment of travel contribution will be made from the ISU Secretariat to the ISU Member concerned after the course has been completed. A copy of the flight ticket must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat along with the travel contribution request after the completion of the Course.

Expenses and contributions will only be paid by the ISU at the condition that the participants are in attendance during the whole duration of the course.

Travel information

The distance from Rome Fiumicino International Airport www.adr.it/fiumicino to hotel is about 50 km, and the hotel is about 3,2 km from Termini train station - Rome Central train station.

Information on airport transfer will be given when the entries for the course are confirmed.

Other conditions

All lectures, discussions and examinations will be conducted in English. No interpretation will be offered. It is extremely important that ISU Referees attend this course in order to maintain their activity in accordance with the ISU Regulations. International Referees considered for future nomination as ISU Referees should attend the course in order to prove and improve their qualifications for such a nomination.

It is expected that those Referees attending the course will take further initiatives to organize similar courses in their own country.

Tubbergen,
July 26, 2018
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General