

## Communication No. 2347

### ISU Speed Skating Referees' Online Video Seminars 2020

The ISU has decided to hold a series of Online Video Seminars for ISU Referees in Speed Skating, which will be organized by the ISU Speed Skating Technical Committee using the ISU eLearning Platform and Zoom Communication software, as follows:

#### Main sessions

Friday October 9, 2020 at 16h00-18h30 Central European Time (CET)

Saturday October 10, 2020 at 16h00-18h30 Central European Time (CET)

Saturday October 17, 2020 at 16h00-18h30 Central European Time (CET)

#### Regional sessions

For "Asia/Oceania Group" - Thursday October 15, 2020 at 19h00-21h00 Japan/Korean Standard Time

For "Europe Group" Friday October 16, 2020 at 19h00-21h00 Central European Time (CET)

For "North/South America Group" Friday October 16, 2020 at 19h00-21h00 Mountain Standard Time (MST)

#### Program

- **Friday October 9, 2020: Open session for all registered participants**
  - Update regarding season 2020/21 and Covid-19 situation
  - Main proposals for Rules changes at ISU Congress 2021
  - Updates on changes in ISU Communications for season 2020/21
  - Measures to protect the safety of the Skaters
- **Saturday October 10, 2020: Only for ISU Referees and invited (by SSTC) Int'l Referees**
  - Presentation of challenging situations from seasons 2018/19 - 2019/20
  - Role of Event Coordinator and Sport Expert
  - Safety Equipment of the Skaters
  - Various
- **October 15 and 16, 2020 (Regional sessions): Only for ISU Referees and invited (by SSTC) Int'l Referees**
  - Group work: Challenging race situations from seasons 2018/19 & 2019/20, decisions & clip review - part 1
  - Test (examination)
- **Saturday October 17, 2020 Only for ISU Referees and invited (by SSTC) Int'l Referees**
  - Challenging race situations from seasons 2018/19 & 2019/20, decisions & clip review - part 2
  - Conclusions

## Seminar Management

Coordinators:	Alexander Kibalko Alexei Khatylev Jildou Gemser	ISU Speed Skating TC ISU Speed Skating TC ISU Development Comm.
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Moderator:	Daniel Cabelduc (SWE)	ISU Referee
Video Clips:	Ivan Dyakov (RUS)	ISU Referee

## Participants

These Seminars will be open to ISU Referees as listed in ISU Communication No. 2331 for season 2020/21.

In addition, Referees listed as International Referees in ISU Communication No. 2331 may also participate, but maximum three (3) Int'l Referees per ISU Member.

Sessions will be recorded and made accessible to participating ISU and International Officials for use in future Regional and National Seminars.

## Entries

Entries must be submitted by the ISU Member concerned via the official ISU Online Entry System (OES) website [www.isu.events](http://www.isu.events) not later than **12.00 CET, October 1, 2020**.

Any inquiries should be addressed to:

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## Registration

Invitation and login details to attend the Friday (October 9) Online Seminar will be sent to all invited participants.

All approved participants will be requested to complete an online quiz before the start of the first Online Seminar on Friday October 9, 2020. Details about the quiz will be provided in due time.

## Other conditions

All presentations and discussions will be conducted in English. No interpretation will be offered. Stable and fast Internet connection is needed.

It is extremely important that ISU Referees attend this Seminar in order to maintain their activity in accordance with the ISU Regulations. International Referees who are considered for future nomination as ISU Referees should attend in order to prove and improve their qualifications for such a nomination. *It is expected that those Referees attending the Webinar will take further initiatives to organize similar courses in their own country.*

Tubbergen,  
September 23, 2020  
Lausanne,

**Jan Dijkema**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General