

Communication No. 2402

Figure Skating

ST Sport Service Calculation Software Release Virtual Seminar

Due to the postponement of the Global Officials Seminar 2021 scheduled for July 4-11, 2021, in Frankfurt, Germany, the ISU and ST Sportservice GmbH (Swiss Timing) will now provide an in-service virtual Seminar in relation to the release of the new calculation software.

At this Seminar, the newly developed FSM – Figure Skating Management calculation software – will be launched and introduced for the first time to ISU Members. This new FSM calculation software will replace the current ISUCalcFS calculation software in the future. Details about the FSM calculation software distribution to ISU Members will follow in due course.

While for the 2021/22 season both calculation softwares, FSM and ISUCalcFS, will be available and feature the most recent calculation rules, from the 2022/23 season onwards the ISUCalFS calculation software will be discontinued and will no longer be supported in terms of rule changes and any other updates.

Considering the above and also the change of format of the Seminar which will now be held as a webinar, the ISU will re-open the application process for participation. ISU Members wishing to participate are requested to complete and return the attached form latest by 28 June 2021.

The virtual Seminar will be conducted three times over three consecutive days in order to allow the maximum participation. There will be two parts to each Seminar, as follows:

Part 1

Three initial Seminars will be conducted:

- Seminar 1 Monday July 5, 2021 (starting 9:00 CET, UTC +2)
- Seminar 2 Tuesday July 6, 2021 (starting 15:00 CET, UTC +2)
- Seminar 3 Wednesday July 7, 2021 (starting 9:00 CET, UTC +2)

The initial virtual Seminars will last approximately 5 hours.

- 0.5 hours Introduction
- 2.0 hours Theory and Application
- Break
- 1.5 hours Installation
- 1 hour Feature Details

Part 2

Follow Up Seminars will be scheduled by the Moderator together with the Seminar participants:

- Topic related follow-up Seminar
- Scheduled individual ISU Member troubleshooting

Each Seminar of Part 1 will cover the same content in relation to the new software. To maximize the interaction with the moderator, attendance will be limited for each Seminar. ISU Members will be allowed to attend only one Part 1 Seminar.

It is not mandatory to attend topic related follow-up Seminars (Part 2). However, only those who have participated in a part 1 Seminar may participate in a Part 2 (follow-up Seminar). Since the Part 2 Seminars will be held virtually attendance will not be restricted.

Depending on the interest in the Seminars and the number of participants, additional Seminars might be planned in consultation with ST Sportservice GmbH.

Language

The Seminars will be conducted in English.

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Jan Dijkema, President

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