

Communication No. 2556

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING ISU SEMINAR

ISU Recognized Synchronized Skating Referees & Judges' Seminar 2023

Further to ISU Communication No. 2525 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Seminar for Referees and Judges:

- **Toronto, CAN Sept 29 – Oct 01, 2023**

Purpose:

The ISU Seminars will include a Judge's section and a Referee's section:

- the Judges section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU/International Judges, and first appointment of ISU Judges and therefore it serves the purpose of seminar attendance requirements identified in Rule 903.
- the Referee's section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU/International Referees and therefore it serves the purpose of Seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 902.

Moderators:

Moderators will be designated by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

Participants/Applications:

These seminars are primarily for the Officials of the ISU Host Member. However, Officials of other ISU Members may also attend, subject to the availability of places.

ISU Members wishing to nominate Officials to participate in these ISU Seminars, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the ISU Host Member and the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, **not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar**. Applications must indicate if the participant will attend the Referees Seminar, Judges Seminar, or both Seminars.

National Judges, up to an agreed-upon number, may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education.

National Coaches, up to an agreed-upon number, may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However, a **minimum of 10 participants** is required. Participants will be notified of their acceptance following the close of entries.

Language:

These ISU Seminars will be conducted in English.

Expenses:

Expenses for these ISU Seminars will be allocated as follows:

- a) Administrative expenses (use of ice surface, classroom and all supporting equipment/ facilities) will be borne by the ISU Host Member.
- b) Travel and living expenses of the Moderators will be borne by the ISU.
- c) Travel and living expenses of the participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members, or by the ISU Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the ISU Members).

Applications deadline

Applications must be received as follows: **Toronto, CAN** **August 18, 2023**

International Skating Union
Attn : Ms. Céline de Joffrey
E-mail: entries@isu.ch

ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee
Chair: Mr. Philippe Maitrot
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AND:

Skate Canada
Attn: Laura Baker
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Note that at all 2022, 2023 ISU Synchronized Skating Championships, the Initial Judges Meetings (IJM) and the Round Table Discussion (RTD) were conducted by the Referee together with the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee. As such, each of those IJM and the respective RTD formed together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 907, paragraph 6.

For ISU Referees, the IJM must be conducted by the Referee together with a Member of the Technical Committee and the RTD must be conducted by the Referee. The activity as a Referee for the Championships must have been considered acceptable by the respective Technical Committee. As such, each of those IJM and the respective RTD formed together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Referees, as per Rule 907, paragraph 5.

These Seminars do not count for first appointment of International Judges and International or ISU Referees.

The re-appointment of International and ISU Referees/Judges can now be undertaken also via the online Referees/Judges Reappointment Learning Exercise available on the ISU eLearning platform. This option is in accordance with Rule 902 paragraph 2. c) and 4. c) and 903 paragraph 2. c) and 4. c).

In addition, Referees/Judges who are not in need of a reappointment seminar/webinar in this season may register for the online Exercise as a refresher in preparation for a competition, or for their own review and learning. Further information can be obtained on the ISU eLearning platform or by contacting the ISU eLearning Coordinator (elarning@isu.ch).

Re-appointment for Judges and Referees will be available online from June 1st to June 30th on the e-learning platform. No written application is needed, use your current e-learning username and password to gain access.

Note: ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges (Rule 903) and for first appointment of International Referees and promotion to ISU Referees (Rule 902) will be held for SyS in Frankfurt, Germany, in July, 2023 for first appointment on the 2023/24 list of Officials. All the necessary information are announced in the ISU Communication 2534.

ISU Examination for first appointment of ISU Judges (Rule 903) will be held in Zagreb, Croatia in April 2024, for first appointment on the 2024/25 list of Officials, and will be announced in due time in a subsequent ISU Communication.

Seoul,
April 18, 2023
Lausanne,

Kim Jae Youl, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General