

Communication No. 2640

Decisions of the Council

The ISU Council met on June 8 and June 15-16, 2024 in Las Vegas, USA. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting.

1. New Full ISU Members

The ISU Council granted full ISU Membership with immediate effect for the following:

- Ecuadorian Skating Federation, for the Figure Skating Branch
- Portuguese Winter Sports Federation, for the Speed Skating Branch

2. ISU Communications with continued validity

The Council acknowledged the unanimous Congress confirmation of the [ISU Communications having continued validity](#). As also indicated in ISU Communication No. 2629 (2024 Congress Agenda), Communications informing about Decisions of the ISU Disciplinary Commission and/or the Court of Arbitration of Sport (CAS), are not listed but remain valid. The Communications "Decisions of the Council" including periodic decisions such as allotments of ISU Events, Membership issues, Appointments, World Record homologations and other information/statistics are not listed but remain valid.

3. Definite allotment of ISU Championships season 2024/25

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council has definitely allotted the Championships for 2025 as follows:

Speed Skating

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held in Hachinohe, Japan on November 15-17, 2024

ISU European Speed Skating Championships to be held in Heerenveen, the Netherlands on January 10-12, 2025

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held in Collalbo, Italy on February 7-9, 2025

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships to be held in Hamar, Norway on March 13-16, 2025

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on November 8-10, 2024

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Dresden, Germany on January 17-19, 2025

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Calgary, Canada on February 27-March 2, 2025

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Beijing, China on March 14-16, 2025

Figure Skating

ISU European Figure Skating Championships to be held in Tallinn, Estonia on January 28-February 2, 2025

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships to be held in Seoul, Korea on February 19-23, 2025

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships to be held in Debrecen, Hungary on February 25-March 2, 2025

ISU World Figure Skating Championships to be held in Boston, USA on March 25-30, 2025

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Gothenburg, Sweden on March 07-08, 2025

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Helsinki, Finland on April 04-05, 2025

4. Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2025/26

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the following 2024 Championships:

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships 2026 to be held in Gdansk, POL, on March 13-14, 2026

5. Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2026/27

The Council decided to postpone the allotment of the pending 2027 ISU Championships until its meeting in September 2024. In this regard, ISU Members are invited to make applications for the following Championships by **September 2, 2024**:

Figure Skating

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2027 to be held on February 9-14, 2027

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships 2027 to be held on March 12-13, 2027

6. Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2027/28

The Council decided to postpone the allotment of ISU Championships season 2027/28. Further details will follow in due course.

7. Change of Venue Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating Season 2024/25 – Türkiye

The Council approved the request to change the venue of the Junior Grand Prix September 18-21, 2024, to Ankara, Türkiye (instead of Istanbul).

8. World Cup Speed Skating Season 2024/25

The Council confirmed the venue of the World Cup Speed Skating on January 31-February 2, 2025 as Milwaukee, USA.

9. World Cup Short Track Season 2024/25

The Council confirmed the venue of the World Cup Short Track on February 7-9, 2025 as Tilburg, NED.

10. Junior World Cup Short Track Season 2024/25 & 2025/26

The Council confirmed the Junior World Cup Short Track Season 2024/25 as follows:

Event 1	November 8-10, 2024	Bormio, ITA
Event 2	November 14-16, 2024	Bormio, ITA
Event 3	February 21-23, 2025	TBA, CAN

Event 1	November 8-9, 2025	Almaty, KAZ
Event 2	November 15-16, 2025	Almaty, KAZ
Event 3	February 20-22, 2026	TBA, USA

11. Judges draw for ISU Figure Skating Championships 2025

The Judges draw for ISU Figure Skating Championships 2025 will take place on October 3, 2024 at 14:30 CET at the ISU Secretariat, Lausanne for ISU Staff and Auditors, and online for other attendees.

12. 2025 ISU Figure Skating Awards

The 2025 ISU Figure Skating Awards will be held in conjunction with the Gala and Closing Banquet of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2025 in Boston, USA. Further details will be published in due course.

13. Recognition of new World Records Speed Skating

In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 2.f), the Council homologated the following World Records:

Men 1000m

1.05,37 Jordan Stolz USA Salt Lake City, 26.01.2024

Men Team Sprint

1.17,17 Canada CAN Calgary, 15.02.2024
(A. Johnson, L. Dubreuil, A. Gélinas-Beaulieu)

Men Team Pursuit

3.34,22 Norway NOR Heerenveen, 05.01.2024
(S. Eitrem, P. Kongshaug, S. Lunde Pedersen)

3.33,66 USA USA Salt Lake City, 27.01.2024
(C. Dawson, E. Lehman, E. Cepuran)

Men Allround Combination (500-5000 / 1500-10 000 meters)

144,740 pts. Jordan Stolz USA Inzell, 9-10.03.2023
(34,10 – 6.14,76 / 1.41,78 - 13.04,76)

Junior Women 500m

37,34 Na-Hyun Lee KOR Salt Lake City, 27.01.2024

Junior Men Sprint Combination (500-1000 / 500-1000 meters)

138,185 pts. Kyungmin Koo KOR Inzell, 7-8.03.2024
(34,89 – 1.08,94 / 34,86 – 1.07,93)

14. Recognition of new World Record Short Track Speed Skating

In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 2.f), the Council homologated the following World Record:

Junior Mixed Team 2000m Relay

2.42,955

China

CHN

Leeuwarden, 26.11.2023

(Song Jiarui, Zhang Jianing, Li Kun, Zhang Tianyi)

15. Modernization of Constitution and General Regulations

The Council decided on the composition of the Constitution Drafting Committee and ISU Member Consultation Group, and a separate ISU Communication will be published shortly regarding this matter.

16. ISU Investment Policy and Management

The Council confirmed the ISU Investment Policy, which will be posted in due course on the ISU Extranet. The appointment of Cambridge Associates to advise on and manage the ISU's investment portfolio was also confirmed.

17. Next Council meeting

The Council will meet again as follows:

- in Lausanne, Switzerland on September 27-29, 2024.

18. Other matters discussed

The Council also considered and discussed other items including, but not limited to,

- Matters arising from the ISU Congress 2024
- Implementation of the ISU Vision 2030
- Athlete Safeguarding & updating the ISU Code of Ethics
- Good Governance and Environmental Sustainability initiatives
- Olympic Winter Games 2026, 2030, 2034
- ISU Brand Architecture review
- Medical Commission Report and Budget 2025
- Development Program and Projects
- Athletes Commission activities
- Meetings with Technical Committees
- Legal updates

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