

## Communication No. 2436

### GUIDELINES FOR ISU EVENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Mindful of the ongoing, and in some areas worsening, pandemic situation, the ISU Council reviewed the ISU Guidelines for ISU Events during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

As indicated in ISU Communication No. 2411, the Council maintains that meetings, seminars, examinations or similar of ISU internal bodies may take place in person. Decisions about such in-person meetings must be based on the applicable travel restrictions in the hosting country and the countries participants are travelling from, and take into account the vaccination status of the participants. Meetings may only take place if a majority of the participants, including the Chair of the meeting, is able to attend. Other participants may attend online. In addition, no guests of meeting participants are allowed.

However, for non-Event related meetings before, during or after ISU Events, the ISU Council updated the Covid-19 Guidelines as follows:

"The number of accreditations by Team, for the Organizing Committee, including volunteers, of Officials and the representatives of the ISU are to be held at a minimum and include only persons having an official function during the ISU Event and having followed the applicable Covid-19 protocol. Sport specific details for Speed Skating/Short Track and Figure Skating are described in the sport specific annexes".

and

"Non-Event Related Meetings

In line with the ISU policy of limiting the number of ISU Event attendees, non-Event related meetings during ISU Events (comprising the period of time from the first practice day until the end of the day of the last competition or the exhibition day) may include only persons having been accredited for an official Event function and having followed the applicable Covid-19 protocol. Meeting participants without an official function at ISU Events who join meetings before or after ISU Events, shall not be accredited for these Events and such meetings including not accredited persons shall not be held in the Event venues."

The updated Covid-19 Guidelines can be found [here](#).

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