

## Development Program Report 2021

The activities of the ISU Development Program during 2021 were once again affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. On the positive side, the Season 2020/21 ISU Junior Events (Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating, Junior Speed Skating World Cup, and Junior Short Track Challenge Series) supported by the Development Program could take place and the number of Projects that were postponed, cancelled was much lower than in 2020, however, the number of Project applications received from ISU Members continued to be lower than normal. Nonetheless, the focus was on allowing as many activities as possible to go ahead, in order to maintain not only skills and experience, but also psychological morale.

### 1. Projects

2021 saw the lowest number of project applications since 2016, due to the continued effects of the Covid-19 pandemic (2022 has already seen an increase back up to previous levels).

#### 2021 ISU Member Project Applications by Discipline and Distribution of Funds (approved amounts)

|                              | Single &<br>Pair<br>Skating | Ice<br>Dance | Synchronized<br>Skating | Short<br>Track | Speed<br>Skating | Total   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| Total                        | 12                          | 4            | 1                       | 11             | 13               | 41      |
| Approved                     | 11*                         | 4            | 1                       | 11             | 11*              | 38      |
| Rejected                     | 0                           | 0            | 0                       | 0              | 2                | 2       |
| Postponed/ Withdrawn         | 1                           | 0            | 0                       | 0              | 0                | 1       |
| Granted<br>(Swiss Francs)    | 164'500                     | 114'000      | 10'000                  | 218'000        | 348'130          | 854'630 |
| Allocation<br>per discipline | 19.00%                      | 13.00%       | 1.00%                   | 26.00%         | 41%              | 100%    |

\* 4 Figure Skating and 2 Speed Skating projects were approved in 2021 but took place in 2022

There were 24 fewer project applications in 2021 than in 2020, resulting in fewer approved projects and less of the budget being used than in previous years. Again there was a drop in the number of Figure Skating Branch applications with 41.5% of applications being in the Figure Skating Branch (compared to 45% in 2020 and 60.5% in 2019) and 58.5% were for the Speed Skating Branch (compared with 55% in 2020 and 39.5% in 2019).

Of the 38 approved projects, 6 were approved in 2021 to take place in 2022. Eight Projects that were approved and then postponed in 2020 ended up taking place in 2021. In 2021 only 3 approved projects were postponed by the organizing ISU Member, compared to 9 in 2020, which is testament to the improving Covid-19 situation and the increased experience of ISU Member in organizing within the Covid-19 context. This information is summarized in the table below:

| Postponed from 2020 or before but<br>taking place in 2021 | Approved in 2021 and taking place in<br>2021 | Approved in 2021 for dates in 2022        |
|---|--|---|
| 8   | 28   | 6   |
|   | Approved in 2021 but cancelled               | Approved in 2021 but postponed to<br>2022 |
|   | 1  | 3   |

In 2021, 75.5% of applications were from Europe (14 different ISU Members, down from 25 in 2020), 13.5% from Asia (4 different ISU Members, down from 10 in 2020), 6% from the Americas (2 different ISU Members, down from 5 in 2020) and 5% from the rest of the World (1 ISU Member, down from 2 in 2020). This represented an increase for Europe and a decrease for other regions and seemed to be due to the continuation of travel difficulties at the start of the year.

Nine approved applications were for competitions and five of these took place in 2021, with the remaining 4 taking place in early 2022. Eighteen approved applications were for camps or seminars, most of which involved both Skaters and Coaches. Two were for long-term training opportunities to establish and push forward skating sports in specific countries or regions. Nine were Visiting ISU Coach projects that are described in further detail in section 3.b).

| Project type                | Number of approved projects | Participation included in Appendix A |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Competitions                | 9                           | No                                   |
| Training Camps / Seminars   | 18                          | Yes                                  |
| Visiting ISU Coach          | 9                           | No                                   |
| Long-term training projects | 2                           | Yes                                  |

### Numbers of ISU Members, Skaters and Coaches involved in Projects\* taking place in 2021\*\*

|                              | Approx. No. ISU Members | Approx. No. Skaters | Approx. No. Coaches | Approx. No. Officials |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Speed Skating Branch</u>  | 28                      | 362                 | 64                  | 4                     |
| <u>Figure Skating Branch</u> | 22                      | 178                 | 44                  | 15                    |
| <u>Totals</u>                | 50                      | 540                 | 108                 | 19                    |

\* not including supported competitions

\*\* including Projects, that took place during the calendar year 2021, whether they were applied for/approved in 2020 or 2021

Detailed information can be found in **Appendix A**.

The 2021 numbers represent a decrease compared to 2020 and 2019, reflecting the lower number of project applications as the effects of the Covid-19 pandemics continued to be felt.

## 2. Scholarships

### a) Skater Scholarships

The system for awarding Junior Skater Scholarships was changed in 2020, allowing ISU Members to make applications for their Skaters. The requirements are set out in ISU Communication No. 2311. Within the context of the overall approved budget for Scholarships, decisions were made by the Development Commission in consultation with the respective Technical Committee and Vice President and were based on the standard and needs of the applicants, the age of the applicants, the quality and detail of the plans in the submitted applications, the development needs of the applying ISU Member and geographical spread.

A total of 45 Scholarships were awarded for the Figure Skating Branch to 33 ISU Members (an increase from the 2020 total of 35 Scholarships to 29 ISU Members). For the Speed Skating Branch, a total of 60 Scholarships were awarded to Skaters from 29 ISU Members (in 2020 there were 56 Scholarships awarded to 30 ISU Members).

The Scholarships are linked to the submitted plans of the Skaters and reports and invoices are now required, making the Scholarships more targeted and easier to follow up.

Please see **Appendix B** for a summary of the Junior Scholarship applications and awards.

## b) Coach/Administrator Scholarships

Coach Scholarships are used in different ways for the various disciplines.

**Speed Skating and Short Track:** Nominations are requested from ISU Members. After a review by the Development Commission and Vice President, Scholarships of USD 10'000 or USD 5'000 are awarded. These are paid over 2 years and a report on activity and progress is required 12 months after each payment.

| Region                  | SS & ST Scholarships | ISU Members                 |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Europe                  | 8                    | BELx3, GBR, HUN, LAT, SWEx2 |
| Asia                    | 3                    | HKG, KAZx2                  |
| Americas                | 0                    |                             |
| Oceania, Africa & India | 0                    |                             |

**Ice Dance:** In 2021 10 Coaches were selected by the Ice Dance Technical Committee for a mentoring scheme, involving 6 months of mentoring by top Coaches from September 2021 to February 2022.

| Region                  | Ice Dance Scholarships | ISU Members             |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Europe                  | 2                      | FRA, ITA                |
| Asia                    | 5                      | CHN, INA, JPN, KOR, UZB |
| Americas                | 0                      |                         |
| Oceania, Africa & India | 3                      | AUS, NZL, RSA           |

**Synchronized Skating:** 5 Coaches were selected for mentoring and travel support for attendance at an ISU Synchronized Skating Seminar. Those Coaches who were mentored in 2020, but who had not been able to attend the Seminar due to Covid-19, were offered the opportunity to do so in 2021 instead, if the travel restrictions in their countries allowed.

| Region                  | SyS Scholarships | ISU Members        |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Europe                  | 4                | CRO, GBR, ESP, TUR |
| Asia                    | 0                |                    |
| Americas                | 0                |                    |
| Oceania, Africa & India | 1                | AUS                |

**Singles and Pairs:** As in previous years, the Singles & Pairs Technical Committee used the allocated funds for Junior Skater Scholarships.

## 3. DVC Initiatives

### a) Skater to Coach initiative

In 2021, the Skater to Coach initiative, which gives financial support for educational and other development activities for Skaters who have retired and wish to become Coaches, Administrators and Officials or move into other roles in the Skating disciplines, received a lower number of applications than in 2020. Support was given to 9 former Skaters – 3 Figure Skating Branch Coaches from 2 ISU Members and 6 Speed Skating Branch Coaches from 5 ISU Members.

| Region                  | Figure Skating | Ice Dance | Synchro. | Speed Skating | Short Track   | SS & ST combined |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Europe                  |                |           | SUI      | HUN           | ITA, KAZ, RUS |                  |
| Asia                    |                |           |          |               |               |                  |
| Americas                | CAN            | CAN       |          |               |               |                  |
| Oceania, Africa & India | AUS            |           |          |               |               |                  |
| Female / Male           | 1 / 1          | 0 / 1     | 1 / 0    | 2 / 0         | 1 / 2         | 0 / 0            |

### b) Visiting ISU Coach initiative

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Visiting ISU Coach projects awarded in 2020 had to be prolonged into 2021, but even so, in some countries, activity and visits were unfortunately not possible. Some new projects were started in 2021. These projects are included in the summary of 2021 applications in Section 1 above) and were awarded to the ISU Members as indicated in the following table:

| Regions                   | FS<br>Applic | FS<br>Awarded | ID<br>Applic | ID<br>Awarded | SyS<br>Applic | SyS<br>Awarded | SS<br>Applic | SS<br>Awarded | ST<br>Applic | ST<br>Awarded |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Europe                    |              | POL           |              | CHN,<br>NED   |               | HUN            |              | HUN           |              |               |
| Asia                      |              | MAS, TPE      |              |               |               |                |              | TPE           |              |               |
| Americas                  |              |               |              |               |               |                |              |               |              |               |
| Oceania,<br>Africa, India |              |               |              |               |               |                |              |               |              | IND           |

### c) Worldwide Coach education structure

The first ISU Coach Education Qualification Framework Level 1 Online Course for Figure Skating was launched and took place between October 25-December 13, 2021. In total 54 Coaches took part, from 21 ISU Members. This course was delivered in partnership with the Professional Skaters Association (PSA) and was designed to provide a standardized structure and an understanding of how the ISU Coach Education Qualification Framework works in order to enable ISU Members to decide in what way they could incorporate it into their Coach training programs. The ISU did not grant any type of certification to Coaches who participated in the course, but a badge of completion was given to students and the respective ISU Members could consider the training as part of their Coach education programs. The Level 1 course consisted of 10 units launched weekly with videos, reading, and online assignments for students to complete on their own, and interactive sessions for each unit. The course required approximately 80 hours of learning time including modules, coursework, logged practices and evaluation.

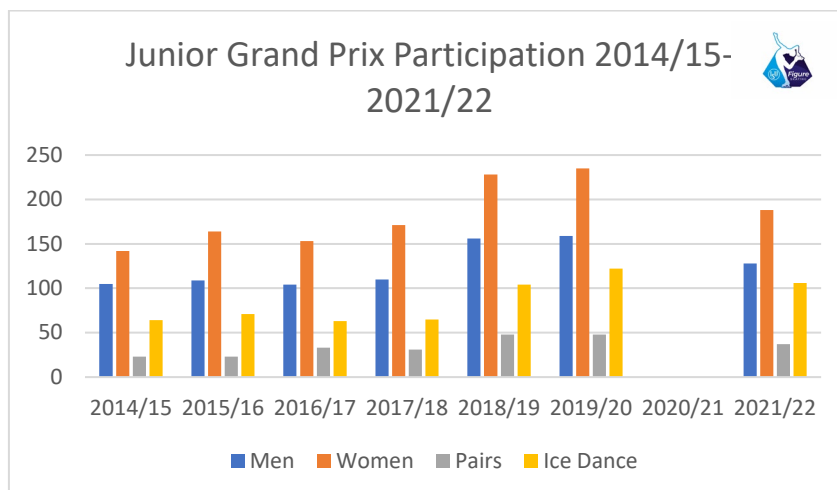
## 4. Council Projects

### a) Worldwide Seminars

In 2021 most of the annual Worldwide Seminars again had to be cancelled following the Council decision that no in-person activities could take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This mean that the Pair Skating Seminars in Berlin, GER and Novogorsk, RUS, the Synchronized Skating Seminar in Vierumäki, FIN, the Ice Dance Seminar in Seoul, KOR and the Novice Ice Dance Seminar in Oberstdorf, GER did not take place. A virtual version of the Junior Ice Dance Seminar was organized with the participation of 25 Junior Ice Dance Couples from 12 countries and 28 Coaches from 14 ISU Members. There were both live and recorded sessions, with over 27 hours of virtual meetings over 9 days, and many materials (including 340 videos) being made available online.

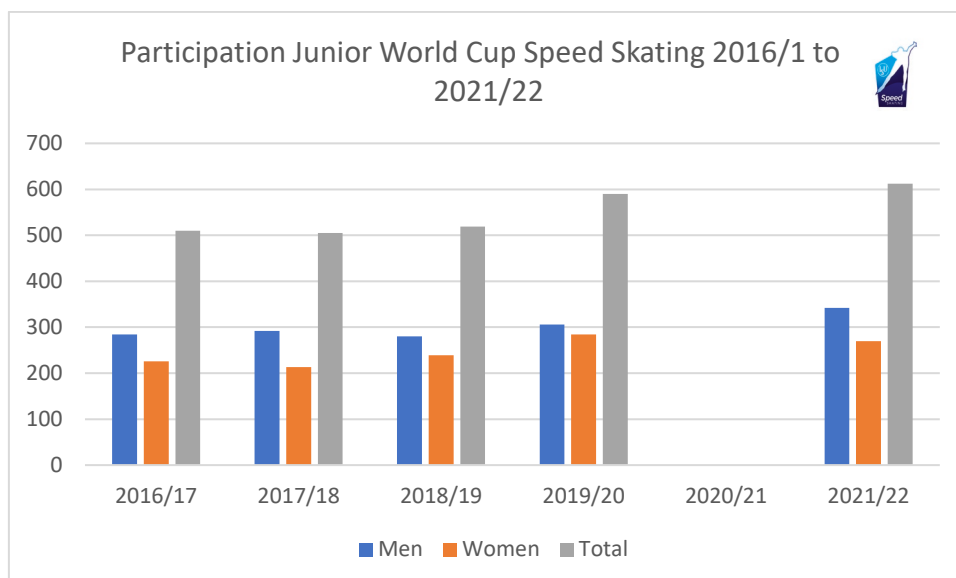
### b) Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating

Following the cancellation of the 2020/21 Junior Grand Prix Series, the 2021/22 Series did take place, with all events taking place between August and October 2021. Only the Grand Prix & Junior Grand Prix Final 2021/22, scheduled to take place in Osaka, JPN had to be cancelled. The number of participants was somewhat reduced compared to the 2018/19 and 2019/20 Seasons but held up well, considering the ongoing difficulties caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, which particularly affected travel.



### c) Junior Speed Skating World Cup

In 2020/21 the scheduled ISU Junior Speed Skating World Cups cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic but the 2021/22 Events took place as planned. Despite the pandemic, the number of participating Skaters increased overall. The number of participating ISU Members fell from 31 in 2019/20 to 28 in 2021/22 due to some ISU Members, such as Canada, China, and Chinese Taipei not being able to participate due to pandemic-related travel difficulties. The Development Commission offered travel support for non-European ISU Members, amounting to USD 750 per Skater for a maximum of 5 Skaters per ISU Member.



### d) Junior Short Track Challenge Series

The Junior Short Track Challenge Series was established in order to provide competitive opportunities for Junior Skaters who are age eligible to compete in the World Junior Championships for the respective season. During the Season 2021/22, 4 Junior Short Track Challenge competitions were planned in Poland, Belgium, Switzerland and Hungary. The competition in Switzerland had to be cancelled because of Covid-19 issues but the other 3 competitions took place as scheduled. Usually an Europa Cup Final (also supported by the ISU) is the culmination of the Series, but in 2021 the planned Final in Hungary was in the end organized as another Junior Short Track Challenge competition, rather than as a Final.

In addition, three Danubia and two Star Class Short Track International Competitions, focused on the Junior C and D Category Skaters, were also supported (the third Star Class competition, in Germany, had to be postponed due to the pandemic and did not take place during the 2021/22 Season).

### e) eLearning

The objective of ISU eLearning is to provide quality online education content for Coaches, Officials and Skaters via an user-friendly platform. There was further expansion of the ISU eLearning (<https://elearning.isu.org/>) during 2021. The pandemic continued to be a catalyst for speeding up the production and implementation of online learning for the ISU, and the ISU eLearning platform served as an alternative tool to keep the skating community active and engaged during the pandemic.



The following modules were made available to Coaches, Officials and Skaters in 2020 and 2021. They were constantly accessed by the targeted groups of users whenever and wherever wished.

*Modules relevant to both Branches*

- ISU Pure as Ice Certification
- ISU Code of Ethics Online Challenge
- Virtual Event Toolkit Update and Extension
- Coaches Education Qualification Framework
- Small Bites Series

*Modules for Figure Skating Branch*

- Technical Panel Reappointment Learning Exercises
- Program Component Updates
- Frankfurt Seminars Online Support
- Reappointment Learning Exercises Updates
- Synchronized Skating Technical Updates and Online Exams for Reappointment
- Coaches Education Qualification Framework Level 1 Online Courses

*Modules for Speed Skating Branch*

- Short Track Infringement module update
- Speed Skating Starter's Practice Tool
- My personal workout kit
- My Speed Skating Skillset
- ISU Referees course Speed Skating

## Statistics

By December 2021, the ISU eLearning platform had 3'919 registered users from 90 ISU Members with a steady increase since the launching of the platform and through 2021.

| Time Periods   | Registered Active Users<br>(Approximate) | ISU Members Represented<br>(Approximate) |
|----------------|--|--|
| September 2019 | 800                                      | 60                                       |
| June 2020      | 1400                                     | 81                                       |
| January 2021   | 2000                                     | 85                                       |
| December 2021  | 3919                                     | 88                                       |

Since Coach education was identified as one of the top priorities, ISU eLearning launched the pilot and first edition of online courses and interactive sessions of the Level 1 Coach Education Qualification Framework (Figure Skating)(see also section 3.c) above). Very positive feedback was received from the participants, based on which further online courses were planned. The Level 2 course of Speed Skating Branch is under development.

For Officials, the implementation of online reappointments for Officials has proved to be very successful. In addition to the Referees' Reappointment (Singles/Pairs; Ice Dance: Synchronized Skating) and the Judges' Reappointment Online Learning Exercises, the Technical Controllers and Specialists Reappointment Online Learning Exercises were added in 2021 (separate exercises for Singles and Pairs for Technical Controllers and Specialists). Officials are using the exercises both for reappointment and also for their own continuing education.

### f) Centers of Excellence (CoE)

2021 was the second year of the Pilot Phase of ISU CoE project. The nine Pilot CoEs (listed below) continued to explore the CoE concept and map out the strategies looking forward.

#### Speed Skating Branch

- Canada/Olympic Oval at the University of Calgary - Speed Skating and Short Track
- The Netherlands/Thialf Academy - Speed Skating and Short Track
- USA/Utah Olympic Oval, Salt Lake City - Speed Skating and Short Track

#### Figure Skating Branch

- Italy/Bergamo, Ice Lab - Single & Pair Skating
- Germany/ Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf - Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance
- Switzerland/Champéry Skating School of Switzerland - Single Skating
- Thailand/Bangkok IWIS International Training Center - Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance
- USA/Detroit Skating Club - Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance, Synchronized Skating



Beijing CoE, being the legacy of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games, participated in most of the CoE activities, despite the fact that they were not officially open prior to the Olympic Games.

Even though the ISU CoE Pilot Phase (2020 and 2021) took place in the context of the global Covid-19 pandemic, various pilot projects were implemented with close collaboration between the pilot Centers. Due to the pandemic, almost all the pilot projects had to be in a digital format. Nevertheless, the projects energized innovation and creativity in serving ISU Members and the Skating community remotely yet in a professional way.

The ISU CoE activities included:

#### Year 2021

- Elements Explained – 24 short videos explaining selected Figure Skating elements to showcase younger Skaters and Coaches for their training/coaching. The videos were publicized on ISU social media accounts and presented during Junior Grand Prix of Figure skating events;
- Inside CoEs webinar series (Figure Skating) – CoEs shared their expertise in specific training topics in the series of webinars organized in cooperation with ISU eLearning;
- Tutorial videos production continued from the year 2020 (Speed Skating);
- The ISU CoE Internship program (both Branches) was launched in 2021 to support ISU developing ISU Members for the training of their promising Skaters/Coaches by providing quality training opportunities at the CoEs with ISU financial support available. 19 applications (11 Figure Skaters and 8 Speed and Short Track Skaters) from 9 ISU developing Members were received and accepted;
- Continued/completed production of ISU CoE Guidelines to explain the concept and functioning of ISU CoE;
- Regular online CoE meetings/workshops

The ISU CoE project ended its pilot phase (2020 and 2021) with its objectives achieved. The new cycle (2022-2026) of the ISU CoE project was launched in November 2021 based on the experiences gained during the pilot phase.

## 5. Conclusion

**Appendix C** summarizes ISU Development activities by ISU Member for 2021. As is clear from the above report, the pandemic continued to have an effect on the number of projects and the number of ISU Members participating in projects. There continued to be marked regional differences, due to stricter travel restrictions in some parts of the world. In 2021, 68% of ISU Members received some kind of support from the Development Program (compared with 76% in 2020 and 86% in 2019) and thirty-two ISU Members (32%) did not apply for and did not receive any assistance (compared to twenty-three or 24% in 2020 and thirteen ISU Members, or 14%, in 2019), but two of these were new ISU Members, accepted during the year. If the annual C Contribution 2021 is also taken into account, then only four ISU Members have not received any support and 96% of ISU Members have been assisted in some way by the ISU Development Program.

Even if the number of projects decreased, in some ways, 2021 saw progress from 2020, with more approved projects taking place, fewer postponements and cancellations and the return of Development Program-financed Junior Grand Prix, Junior World Cup Speed Skating and Junior Short Track Challenge Series competitions. Once again, ISU Members have proven to be flexible and adaptable and rose to the challenge of providing development activities for young Skaters and this has been crucial for maintaining motivation and a positive psychological mindset. The ISU Development Program has striven to continue to respond to the needs of ISU Members and to provide opportunities and funding to maintain Skating activities worldwide.



| Discipline    | Reference #  | Organizing ISU Member | Location                  | Project Date   | Project title   | ISU Members   | Skaters    | Coaches    | Officials |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|------------|------------|-----------|
| SS            | <b>21-46</b> | N/A                   |                           | JSSWC 1 November 27-28, 2021<br>JSSWC2 December 4-5, 2021  | Travel support for Junior SS World Cups for no-European ISU Members - See Communication No. 2430 para. 2.h)   | 3: BRA KAZ KOR  | 11         | 0          | 0         |
| SyS           | <b>19-96</b> | FRA                   | Dunkerque, FRA            | postponed to June 11-14, 2021  | Synchronized Skating Development Camp for Novice age Skaters and their Coaches  | 5: BEL, FRA, LTU, NED, POL  | 42         | 24         | 0         |
| ST            | <b>20-13</b> | SUI                   | SUI                       | April 2020-April 2021  | Development of Short Track in Switzerland   | 1 SUI   | ?          | 0          | 0         |
| SS            | <b>20-37</b> | BEL                   | NED & BEL                 | August 3-7, 2021   | Road to Ice 2020 - Belgium (inline to ice Speed Skating transition camp)  | 1: BEL  | 22         | 0          | 0         |
| SS            | <b>21-01</b> | USA                   | Salt Lake City, Utah, USA | April 2, 2021 - March 7, 2022  | International Speed Skating Development Program ISU Center of Excellence Salt Lake City   | 6: ARG BRA COL IND TPE USA  | 21         | 0          | 0         |
| FS            | <b>21-02</b> | SLO                   | Celje, SLO                | July 19-30, 2021   | Single Figure Skating Training Camp for Junior and Novices with Singles' Coaches Seminar for East and Middle European Region 2021   | 7: BEL BUL CRO MKD SLO SRB TUR  | 62         | 7          | 0         |
| ST            | <b>21-09</b> | SVK S                 | Spisska Nova Ves, SVK     | Part 1 August 24-September 2, 2021<br>Part 2 February 5-14, 2022,  | Qualification for the 2021 European Youth Olympic Festival and finally winning a medal at the 2023 European Youth Olympic Festival  | Part 1 - 5: BLR CZE LAT SVK UKR<br>Part 2 - in 2022   | 47         | 10         | 0         |
| ST            | <b>21-10</b> | SLO                   | Celje, SLO                | August 5 – 15, 2021  | ISU Summer Development Camp and Test Competition  | 5: AUT BIH CRO SLO SRB  | 32         | 7          | 0         |
| SS            | <b>21-12</b> | EST                   | Inzell / GER              | Part 1 Inzell, GER July 25-August 8, 2021<br>Part 2 Inzell, GER October 31-November 14, 2021<br>Part 2a) Tomaszow Mazowiecki, POL, October 14-24, 2021 | Further improvement of Skaters through professional training and regional cooperation 2021-2024 (Year 1) Speed Skating training camps followed by a competition   | Part 1 - 6: CZE ESP EST HUN ROU SVK<br>Part 2 - 2: SVK ROU<br>Part 2a) - 1: UKR<br>Total: 9 | 54         | 12         | 0         |
| SP            | <b>21-15</b> | GER                   | Oberstdorf, GER           | July 25-31, 2021   | ISU Pair Skating Seminar, Center of Excellence – Oberstdorf, Germany  | 6: ESP FRA GER ITA NED UKR  | 24         | 4          | 0         |
| ST            | <b>21-16</b> | SVK                   | Spisska Nova Ves, SVK     | July 14-23, 2021   | Increasing the performance results to an international sport level by a professional regional collaboration: Training camp and competition.   | 4: CZE LAT SVK UKR  | 34         | 10         |           |
| SP            | <b>21-17</b> | PER                   | Seminar in Lima, PER      | April 5 to August 30, 2022   | Regional Officials Training (in preparation for ISU Seminar), including online Judges' education, regional cooperation & education visit to Skate Milwaukee International Competition in USA.   | 3: ECU PER MEX  | 0          | 0          | 15        |
| SS            | <b>21-18</b> | ESP                   | Inzell / GER              | Feb-March 2022   | 6-month Training Camp for 9 Spanish Speed Skaters with the aim of the Junior World Cup Final 2022, Junior Worlds 2022 and 2022 Olympic Winter Games   | 1: ESP  | 9          | 0          | 0         |
| SS            | <b>21-19</b> | ESP                   | Inzell / GER              | October 2021 -February 2022  | Four Training camps for 5 Spanish Speed Skaters with the aim of the Junior World Cup 2022, Junior World Championships 2022  | 1: ESP  | 6          | 0          | 0         |
| ID            | <b>21-21</b> | POL                   | Torun, POL                | July 30, 2021 – August 6, 2021.  | ISU International Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Novice Couples and their Coaches 2021  | 6: BLR CZE HUN POL SVK UKR  | 50         | 9          | 0         |
| SS            | <b>21-22</b> | SVK S                 | Zakopane, POL             | Part 1: Inzell, GER, Dec 11-19, 2021<br>Part 2 Tomaszow Mazowiecki, POL Dec 11-19, 2021  | Establish, re-establish and win new Speed Skating Nations and Skaters through help with organizing National Championships for countries without Speed Skating rinks: Training camp followed by national championships (held in separate venues on same dates due to Covid-19 travel restrictions) | 8: CZE EST ESP HUN LAT ROU SVK UKR  | 89         | 21         | 0         |
| ST/SS         | <b>21-23</b> | CoE Thialf NED        | Heerenveen NED            | May 2021 - May 2022  | CoE Thialf – 'Stay Focused': Get, Keep and Grow into sustainability.  | Unknown   | 20         | 4          | 4         |
| SS            | <b>21-31</b> | POR S                 | Heerenveen, NED           | November 12-27, 2021   | Portuguese Speed Skating – from Training to Competitions. Training camp and national championships  | 1: POR  | 17         | 0          | 0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> |              |                       |                           |  |   |   | <b>540</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>19</b> |



## Figure Skating Branch

|                      | Applications Received | Support awarded |   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
|                      | 84                    | 45              |   |
| Singles - Men        | 21                    | 13              |   |
| Singles - Women      | 34                    | 16              |   |
| Pairs                | 4                     | 5               | *2 additional Pairs awarded without application |
| Ice Dance            | 15                    | 7               |   |
| Synchronized skating | 10                    | 4               |   |

| No of Applying ISU Members | No of Applications | % applications per Region | ISU Members receiving Scholarship | No of awarded Scholarships by Region | % Awarded by Region | CHF Granted per Region |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Europe                     | 25                 | 70.24%                    | Europe                            | 23                                   | 75.56%              | 118600 79%             |
| Asia                       | 8                  | 19.05%                    | Asia                              | 8                                    | 17.78%              | 22000 15%              |
| Americas                   | 3                  | 5.95%                     | Americas                          | 1                                    | 2.22%               | 3600 2.5%              |
| Oceania, Africa & India    | 2                  | 4.76%                     | Oceania, Africa & India           | 1                                    | 4.44%               | 5000 3.5%              |
| Totals                     | 38                 | 84                        | 100%                              | 33                                   | 45                  | 100% 149200 100%       |

**86.84% of applying ISU Members received at least one Scholarship**

## Short Track

|                     | Applications Received | Support awarded |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                     | 41                    | 38              |
| Short Track - Men   | 22                    | 19              |
| Short Track - Women | 19                    | 19              |

| No of Applying ISU Members | No of Applications | % applications per Region | ISU Members receiving Scholarship | No of awarded Scholarships by Region | % Awarded by Region | CHF Granted per Region |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Europe                     | 14                 | 56%                       | Europe                            | 13                                   | 55.00%              | 36000 60%              |
| Asia                       | 8                  | 29%                       | Asia                              | 8                                    | 29.00%              | 14000 23%              |
| Americas                   | 2                  | 10%                       | Americas                          | 2                                    | 10.50%              | 8000 13.5%             |
| Oceania, Africa & India    | 1                  | 5%                        | Oceania, Africa & India           | 1                                    | 5.50%               | 2000 3.5%              |
| Totals                     | 25                 | 41                        | 100%                              | 24                                   | 38                  | 100% 60000 100%        |

**96% of applying ISU Members received at least one Scholarship**

Speed Skating

|                       | Applications<br>Received | Support<br>awarded |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                       | 27                       | 22                 |
| Speed Skating - Men   | 13                       | 11                 |
| Speed Skating - Women | 14                       | 11                 |

| No of Applying ISU Members |    | No of<br>Applications | % applications per<br>Region | ISU Members receiving<br>Scholarship |    | No of awarded<br>Scholarships<br>by Region | %<br>Awarded<br>by Region | CHF Granted per<br>Region |      |
|----------------------------|----|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Europe                     | 9  | 18                    | 67%                          | Europe                               | 9  | 16   | 73.00%                    | 37800                     | 63%  |
| Asia                       | 2  | 3                     | 11%                          | Asia                                 | 1  | 2  | 9.00%                     | 6000                      | 10%  |
| Americas                   | 3  | 6                     | 22%                          | Americas                             | 3  | 4  | 18.00%                    | 16200                     | 27%  |
| Oceania, Africa & India    | 0  | 0                     | 0%                           | Oceania, Africa<br>& India           | 0  | 0  | 0.00%                     | 0                         | 0%   |
| Totals                     | 14 | 27                    | 100%                         |                                      | 13 | 22   | 100%                      | 60,000                    | 100% |

92% of applying ISU Members received at least one Scholarship

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|        | ISU Member country   | Branch         | Number of<br>Projects<br>participated 2021 | Visiting ISU<br>Coach 2021 | Skater<br>Scholarship<br>2021 | Coach<br>Scholarship<br>2021 | Skater to<br>Coach 2021 | Travel<br>contrib. ST | Travel<br>Contrib SS | Competition<br>Support 2021 | FS Worldwide<br>Seminars 2021 | At least 1 kind<br>of support | No support<br>2021 |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| TPE    | Chinese Taipei       | Speed & Figure | 1  | 2                          | 2                             |                              |                         |                       |                      |                             |                               | x                             |                    |
| TUR    | Turkey               | Speed & Figure | 1  |                            | 3                             | 1                            |                         |                       |                      |                             | x                             | x                             |                    |
| UAE    | United Arab Emirates | Figure Skating |  |                            |                               |                              |                         |                       |                      |                             |                               |                               | x                  |
| UKR    | Ukraine              | Speed Skating  | 4  |                            |                               |                              |                         |                       |                      |                             |                               | x                             |                    |
| UKR    | Ukraine              | Figure Skating | 2  |                            | 3                             |                              |                         |                       |                      |                             | x                             | x                             |                    |
| USA    | U.S.A.               | Speed Skating  | 1  |                            | 4                             |                              |                         |                       |                      |                             |                               | x                             |                    |
| USA    | U.S.A.               | Figure Skating |  |                            | 1                             |                              |                         |                       |                      |                             |                               | x                             |                    |
| UZB    | Uzbekistan           | Speed & Figure |  |                            |                               | 1                            |                         |                       |                      |                             |                               | x                             |                    |
| VIE    | Vietnam              | Speed & Figure |  |                            |                               |                              |                         |                       |                      |                             |                               |                               | x                  |
| Total: |                      |                | 71   | 9                          | 108                           | 26                           | 9                       | 0                     | 3*                   | 9                           |                               | 67                            | 32                 |
|        |                      |                |  |                            |                               |                              |                         |                       |                      |                             |                               | 68%                           | 32%                |

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