

Communication No. 2627

ISU Short Track Speed Skating Referees' Seminar

The ISU has decided to hold a seminar for **ISU Referees** in Short Track Speed Skating, which will be organized by the ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee in Barcelona, Spain.

Program

- Relevant parts of ISU General Regulations 2024
- ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Short Track Speed Skating 2024
- Guidance to the Racing Rules
- Review of key clips from ISU Events during season 2023/24 – Discussion
- Working process for every role (Referee, Assistant Referee, Assistant Video Referee)

The detailed program will be circulated to the participants closer to the date.

A written examination will be held during the seminar to test the participants' knowledge of the Regulations (see Rule 289, paragraph 6 b) as well as a Video clip examination. The seminar will be conducted in English.

Opening of the Seminar: Friday morning, September 6, 2024, at 9:00

End of the Seminar: Sunday noon, September 8, 2024, at 12:00

Location - Official Hotel:

Hotel Barceló Sants
Plaça Països Catalans s/n, Estación de Sants
08014 Barcelona, Spain

Participants

This seminar will be open to ISU Referees, as listed in the relevant ISU Communication for the season 2024/25. In addition, Officials on the List of International Referees marked with a "W" (See Rule 289, paragraph 5.e) may also attend, provided their entry is approved by the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee.

As the ISU Communication "List of Referees, Starters and Competitors Stewards, season 2024/25, for Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating" is due to be released on August 1, 2024, only, all Referees entitled to attend will be informed through their respective ISU Member.

Please send your entries directly to the below address, giving exact information about the arrival and departure of the participants **before July 1, 2024**:

International Skating Union

Avenue Juste-Olivier 17
CH-1006 Lausanne, Switzerland
Attn: Mr. Fabrice Prahin
E-Mail: prahin@isu.ch

Transport

From Barcelona El Prat airport, take a train at Terminal 2 heading to Sants station, the hotel is located over the station.

Visa requirements

Those requiring a visa to enter Spain are requested to contact the ISU, prahin@isu.ch, in due time to obtain a letter of invitation.

Expenses and financial contributions

The ISU will pay the board and lodging expenses from dinner on Thursday September 5 until lunch on Sunday September 8, 2024, for ISU Referees only. All other participants will be responsible for their own board and lodging costs.

The package cost for International Referees will be **EUR 820**. The package includes 3 nights in single room, above-mentioned breakfast, lunch and dinners and the conference fee from September 5 to 8, 2024.

For all participating International Referees, the board, lodging and conference package (EUR 820 per person) must be settled to the ISU upon receipt of the corresponding invoice.

Since participation to this seminar will be considered a requirement for ISU Referees, the ISU will pay a travel contribution for the ISU Referees, based on actual costs, to a maximum of:

For ISU Referees from:

- Europe – CHF 350 per person
- North America and Asia – CHF 1'000 per person
- Oceania – CHF 2'500 per person

Payment of travel contribution will be made from the ISU Secretariat to the ISU Member concerned after the seminar has been completed. A copy of the flight ticket must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat along with the travel contribution request after the completion of the Seminar.

Expenses and contributions will only be paid by the ISU at the condition that the participants are in attendance during the whole duration of the seminar.

Other conditions

It is essential that all ISU Referees attending this seminar plan future seminars for the training of International & National Referees in their region and that ISU Referees are expected to arrange and conduct such Seminars. For this purpose, the material distributed during the ISU Seminar and the recording of some of the sessions will be made available to all ISU Referees for their own usage.

April 29, 2024

Jae Youl Kim, President

Colin Smith, Director General