

Communication No. 2611

Decisions of the Council

The ISU Council met online on February 7, 2024.

The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting.

1. ISU Congress 2026

The Council reviewed the three bids received from ISU Members to host the 2026 ISU Congress. Taking into account that the 2022 and 2024 ISU Congresses were allocated to Asia and North America respectively, and after assessment of the available facilities, ease of travel, and financial conditions for both the ISU and ISU Members, the Council decided to allocate the 2026 ISU Congress to Santa Cruz de Tenerife, ESP to be held on June 8-12, 2026.

2. ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series Season 2025/26

The Council confirmed the following ISU Grand Prix events and Final for the season 2025/26:

Skate America, USA: October 17-19, 2025

Skate Canada International, CAN: October 24-26, 2025

Cup of China, CHN: October 31-November 2, 2025

NHK Trophy, JPN: November 7-9, 2025

Grand Prix de France, FRA: November 14-16, 2025

To be confirmed: November 21-23, 2025

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final (Junior & Senior), JPN: December 4-7, 2025

3. Kamila Valieva case

The Council further reviewed the consequences of the verdict of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in the case of Ms. Kamila Valieva for the results of the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games Figure Skating Team event and decided to issue an additional, separate statement on this matter.

4. Next Council meetings

The Council agreed to meet again as follows:

- March 12-15, 2024 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands prior to the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2024
- May 2025 online meeting, date to be confirmed
- June 8-9 and June 15-16, 2024 in Las Vegas, USA, on the occasion of the 59th ISU Congress.

5. Other matters discussed

The Council also considered and discussed other items including, but not limited to, the ISU Vision 2030, current Event formats, Congress structure, and various legal matters.

Seoul,
February 9, 2024
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