

## ISU Council Sustainability Commitment

The International Skating Union (ISU) is the global governing body for the sport of ice skating and, established in 1892, it is the oldest governing winter sports federation. As such, the ISU Council recognizes its responsibility to promote human rights and environmental regeneration and pledges to use its platform, events, and activities to promote sustainability.

Climate change is dramatically impacting the planet, its people, and our sport. In communities around the world, indoor and outdoor ice rinks are crucial social and cultural hubs. We recognize that we must embrace sustainability as an imperative to protect our 'licence to operate' and fully maximize the influence of ice skating as a force for positive behavioral change and planetary protection.

Across all stakeholder groups with which we interact and impact, we commit to sustainable development and to helping ensure that ice skating is conducted in a way that is environmentally sound, economically viable, socially responsible and contributes to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In alignment with the "ISU Vision 2030" approved in June 2023, the ISU encourages all its stakeholders to support our sustainability journey, taking their own sustainability initiatives to regenerate nature and reduce their carbon footprint, therefore participating actively in our global efforts.

### MISSION

The ISU's sustainability mission is to guide, inspire and influence good practice, responsible behavior and innovation throughout the sport of ice skating, ensuring current and future generations can continue to participate in the sports of Figure Skating, Synchronized Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating.

### VISION - ISU SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIC COMMITMENTS

1. **Ice Rinks** – encourage regeneration, sustainable innovation and efficiency.
2. **Circularity and Carbon** – reduce waste and pollution, circulate products and materials, measure and minimize our carbon footprint.
3. **Nature** – conduct ice stewardship and promote the protection of nature.
4. **Community** – empower ISU Member federations, support athletes' physical and mental well being, encourage diversity, equity, inclusion, and ensure integrity across all our activities.

We commit to ensuring that each of the strategic priorities are implemented across our three spheres of influence:

- A. ISU as an organization
- B. ISU as an event organizer
- C. ISU as a community influencer

We commit to publishing a detailed Sustainability Strategic Plan in 2023 with ambitious yet achievable targets that contribute to meeting our legal, regulatory and ethical obligations as a responsible, sustainable sport organisation.

**Date:** October 8, 2023

**Signed by:** All ISU Council Members



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