

# Communication No. 2619

## Decisions of the Council

The ISU Council met in Rotterdam, Netherlands on March 12-15, 2024.

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

### 1. Calendar ISU World Cup Speed Skating 2024/25

The Council confirmed the following ISU World Cup Speed Skating calendar for the season 2024/25:

World Cup 1	November 22-24, 2024	Nagano, JPN
World Cup 2	November 29-December 1, 2024	Beijing, CHN
World Cup 3	January 24-26, 2025	Calgary, CAN
World Cup 4	January 31-February 2, 2025	(TBC), USA
World Cup 5	February 21-23, 2025	Zakopane, POL
World Cup 6	February 28-March 2, 2025	Heerenveen, NED

### 2. Calendar ISU World Cup Short Track 2024/25

The Council confirmed the following ISU World Cup Short Track calendar for the season 2024/25:

World Cup 1	October 25-27, 2024	Montreal, CAN
World Cup 2	November 1-3, 2024	Salt Lake City, USA
World Cup 3	December 6-8, 2024	Beijing, CHN
World Cup 4	December 13-15, 2024	Seoul, KOR
World Cup 5	February 7-9, 2025	(TBC), NED
World Cup 6	February 14-16, 2025	Milan, ITA – OWG Test Event

### 3. Challenger Series Figure Skating 2024/25

The Council confirmed the following Challenger Series Figure Skating calendar for the season 2024/25:

Cranberry Cup International	August 8-11, 2024	Norwood, MA, USA (Women's Singles & Men's Single's only)
John Nicks Pairs Challenge Int'l	September 3-4, 2024	New York, USA (Pair Skating only)
Lombardia Trophy	September 13-15, 2024	Bergamo, ITA (incl. Pair Skating)
Nebelhorn Trophy	September 19-21, 2024	Oberstdorf, GER (incl. Pair Skating)
Denis Ten Memorial	October 3-6, 2024	Astana, KAZ
Budapest Trophy	October 11-13, 2024	Budapest, HUN
Trophy Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur	October 16-20, 2024	Nice, FRA
Nepela Memorial	October 24-26	Bratislava, SVK
Tallinn Trophy	November 12-17, 2024	Tallin, EST
PGE Warsaw Cup	November 20-24, 2024	Warsaw, POL (incl. Pair Skating)
Golden Spin	December 4-7, 2024	Zagreb, CRO (incl. Pair Skating)

#### **4. Challenger Series Synchronized Skating 2024/25**

The Council confirmed the following Challenger Series Synchronized Skating calendar for the season 2024/25:

Mozart Cup	January 16-18, 2025	Salzburg, AUT
Dresden Cup	January 24-25, 2025	Dresden, GER
French Cup	January 31-February 1, 2025	Rouen, FRA
International Classic	February 7-8, 2025	(TBC), USA

#### **5. ISU World Ice Skating Day**

The Council decided that the third edition of the ISU World Ice Skating Day will take place on Sunday December 15, 2024. Following the successful 2023 edition with 53 participating countries, the Council encourages ISU Members to mark this date in their calendar already.

#### **6. Next Council meetings**

The Council agreed to meet again as follows:

- May 8, 2024 online meeting.
- June 8-9 and June 15-16, 2024 in Las Vegas, USA, on the occasion of the 59<sup>th</sup> ISU Congress.
- September 27-29 2024 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

#### **7. Other matters discussed**

The Council also considered and discussed other items including, but not limited to:

- The Olympic Winter Games 2026 Milano/Cortina.
- Developments in the media market.
- The ISU Vision 2030 and initiatives to grow Figure Skating, Speed Skating, and Short Track Speed Skating.
- The 2023 non-audited financial statements and budget 2024-2026 preparations.
- The work of the Wealth Management Working Group.
- Various legal matters.
- Preparations for the ISU Congress 2024.
- Updates on the ISU Development Program.
- New ideas with regard to the exhibition gala in Figure Skating. The exhibition gala at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2024 will include public voting with prizes to win for Skaters.
- Athlete Safeguarding, Good Governance and Environmental Sustainability initiatives.

More details will follow leading up to the ISU Congress 2024.

Seoul,  
March 19, 2024  
Lausanne,

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