

Communication No. 2409

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

ISU Officials Seminar for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists

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On November 4 – 7, 2021

The Seminars are targeting the following two groups of Officials

Seminar A. Officials serving at ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2022 and ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships 2022

Purpose:

This initiative is intended to assist our Officials in the preparation for their duties at the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2022 and ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships 2022.

This will be an intensive Seminar to update all Officials with the latest Rules and Regulations applicable to the upcoming major Events. The ISU wants to ensure that athletes in Synchronized Skating receive the support that they deserve by having knowledgeable and well-trained Officials evaluating their performances. Judging and technical officiating opportunities are few and many ISU Officials may only participate in the World Championship in one season. The ISU feels it is important to give the Referees, Judges and Technical Panel Officials as much practical guidance as possible for their important duty at the most important ISU Events.

Participants:

The candidates for the Seminar are those Judges appointed by their ISU Members that have been drawn to participate at the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2022 and ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships 2022. Also, those Officials who have been appointed to act as Referees, Technical Controllers or Technical Specialists are invited to participate.

Expenses for Seminar A:

The responsibility for the expenses of the Seminar will be allocated as follows:

- a) The travel and living expenses of the Moderators of the Seminars, designated to serve by the SySTC, the administrative expenses of the Seminar (ice rink, use of classroom and technical equipment) will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The living expenses (accommodation and meals) for the attending Officials from lunch of Thursday, November 4, 2021 to lunch on Sunday, November 7, 2021 will be borne by the ISU.
- c) Travel contribution of the participating Officials. The ISU will only reimburse the cost of economy class travel. The travel expenses of the participating Officials will be reimbursed by the ISU, subject to submission of an actual ticket receipt up to a limit of:

Australia € 900
N. America € 700
Europe € 250
France € 100

Seminar B. ISU and International Officials not serving at ISU Championships 2022**Purpose:**

The purpose is to update all Officials (Technical Panel and Judges) with practical and theoretical instructions of the latest Rules and Regulations (pertinent ISU Communications and Technical Handbook) applicable to the upcoming events of the 2021/22 Synchronized Skating season.

The Judges section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Judges, Seminar for first appointment of ISU Judges, and a Seminar for National Judges therefore serves the purposes of Seminar attendance requirements identified in Rule 903.

The Seminars will consist of two parts: a practical part with on-ice-demonstrations and practical instructions by ISU Moderators and a Synchronized Skating Team, and classroom lectures, which will consist of updates regarding Synchronized Skating rules and the judging system criteria (from the Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2021 and all pertinent ISU Communications) as well as in depth discussion regarding the application of the technical and judging rule sets.

This is not an examination and is intended as an intensive preparation for all Officials to help in the preparation to undertake their duties at the forthcoming World Championships as well as other International Competitions during the season 2021/22.

Note: These Seminars do not satisfy Seminar requirements for promotion to International Judge or International or ISU Referee. ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges and first appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in July 2022.

Participants:

Each ISU Member may send an application to participate for their Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Judges with the qualification “ISU” and/or “International” and National.

Note: This Seminar does not count as an official Re-Certification Seminar for Technical Controllers or Specialists but does count as Seminar activity for Judges.

Note: The reappointment of International and ISU Referees can now be undertaken via the online Referee Reappointment Learning Exercise available on the [ISUeLearningplatform](#). This option is in accordance with Rule 902 2c and 4c. In addition, Referees who are not in need of a reappointment Seminar/webinar in this season may register for the online Exercise as a refresher in preparation for a competition, or for their own review and learning after August 15, 2021. Further information can be obtained on the [ISU eLearning platform](#) or by contacting the ISU eLearning Coordinator (elarning@isu.ch).

Expenses for Seminar B:

- a) The travel and living expenses of the Moderators of the Seminars, designated to serve by the SySTC, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodations and meals) for all participants who wish to attend this Seminar are to be borne by their respective ISU Member or by the Officials themselves.
- c) Hotel, including all meals and accommodation.

Hotel - single room for 3 nights incl. breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks.
Wine and coffee are not included. 550 Euros.

Hotel - double room (only available for two named participants sharing room) per person for 3 nights incl. breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks.
Wine and coffee are not included. 420 Euros.

Please note that the price is guaranteed for bookings made **before September 10, 2021**.
A limited number of double rooms are available for delegates wishing to share, but these will be booked on a first come first served basis.
Please indicate your room preference with your Seminar registration **before September 10, 2021**.

The room will be booked by the Federation Française des Sports de Glace administrator.
Please advise to whom we shall send the invoice.

Terms of payment: payable immediately upon receipt of the invoice.

The IBAN or BIC bank transfer will be sent at the same time as the invoice

- d) All participants are responsible for arranging their own travel.

Moderators for Seminars A and B:

Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee
Ms. Petra Tyrbo, member of the Synchronized Skating Committee
Ms. Uliana Chirkova, member of the Synchronized Skating Committee
Ms. Elisabetta Boschetto, ISU moderator for Program Components

Applications for the Seminars A or B:

ISU Members wishing to nominate Officials to participate in these ISU Seminars, or the ISU Referees/Judges/TS/TC themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the ISU Host Member and the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, **before September 10, 2021**.

National Judges, up to an agreed-upon number, may also participate in this Seminar for the purpose of additional education.

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The number of participants is limited to 60 including the Officials who are drawn for the Championships, however, a minimum of 20 participants is required.

Note to ISU Members: if sending multiple applications, please prioritize your attendees as space may be limited. National judges will be accepted subject to space availability.

Tubbergen,
July 20, 2021
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President
Fred Schmid, Director General