

## Communication No. 2255

### ISU eLEARNING PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT

#### Figure Skating Referee Reappointment Online Learning Exercises

With the support of the ISU Development Program and driven by the ISU eLearning Project Group, the ISU eLearning platform is taking shape. The Figure Skating Referee Reappointment Learning Exercises are among the first modules to be made available. These modules have been developed in close collaboration between the ISU eLearning team and the Figure Skating Technical Committees.

##### 1. Referee Reappointment Learning Exercise

The Referee Reappointment Learning Exercises for Figure Skating are now available online. The purpose of the Exercises is three-fold:

- 1.1 to provide the option to fulfil part of the requirements for Referee Reappointment online, as per Rule 412, paragraphs 2.c and 4.c (Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance) and Rule 902, paragraphs 2.c and 4.c (Synchronized Skating)
- 1.2 to provide the opportunity for continuing education to all Referees on the current annual list of Referees (optional)
- 1.3 to provide the opportunity to Judges and International Referees attending the Frankfurt seminars for first appointment as International and ISU Referees respectively (Communication No. 2224) for pre-seminar preparation (optional)

There are three separate modules, one for each of Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating. The modules have been prepared by the respective Technical Committees with the support of the ISU eLearning Project Group and the ISU eLearning Coordinator. Each Referee Reappointment Learning Exercise comprises a series of 25 questions related to the role of the Referee. The purpose of the exercise is to provide Referees with an interactive and challenging approach for developing their knowledge related to the key tasks of a Referee. Referees may complete the exercise as many times as they wish with a different set of questions for each attempt. The respective Technical Committee will monitor completion of the modules on an ongoing basis.

##### 2. Eligibility and timelines

The table below outlines the eligibility and timelines for registration for the Referee Reappointment Learning Exercise.

<b>Referee Reappointment Learning Exercise Eligibility and Timeline</b>			
<b>Who</b>	<b>Obligatory/optional</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Comments</b>
International and ISU Referees in need of reappointment for 2019/20 season as per Rules 412 and 902. N.B. this Exercise fulfils only one part of the requirements (Rules 412.2.c & 4.c and 902.2.c & 4.c)	Obligatory, if not attending ISU sponsored and recognized Judge and Referee seminars hosted by ISU Members.  Optional, if attending one of the above seminars.	June 23, 2019	The Technical Committees will monitor the list of Referees who have completed the exercise.
International and ISU Referees not in need of reappointment in 2019/20	Optional	No deadline. Exercise is available to be completed at any time throughout the year. If completed, this completion will count towards reappointment requirements for subsequent years.	
Judges/Referees attending the Frankfurt seminars for new appointment as International and ISU Referees (Communication No. 2224)	Optional	Encouraged to complete the exercise as preparation before the seminar.	The Technical Committees will monitor the list of Judges and Referees attending the seminars who have completed the exercise.

### **3. Procedure**

The procedure for registration is as below:

- 3.1 All ISU Referees will be registered on the ISU eLearning platform and enrolled in their respective Exercise(s). They will receive an email directly from the platform containing their registration information (username, password, etc.), so that they can access the platform and take the online Learning Exercises.
- 3.2 All International Referees are required to contact their respective ISU Member, which will receive an email from the ISU concerning how to register on the platform and access the exercises. Rule 417, paragraph 3 (Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance) and Rule 907, paragraph 3 (Synchronized Skating).
- 3.3 The Judges attending the Frankfurt seminars for new appointment as International Referees will also be registered on the ISU eLearning platform and enrolled in their respective Exercise. They will receive access information directly from the ISU.

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