

**Call for applications - support for transition from Skater to Coach/Official/Administrator
(Singles & Pairs, Ice Dance, Synchronized Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed
Skating)**

The ISU Development Commission is launching an initiative to support Skaters of all disciplines who have retired within the last 4 seasons and who wish to establish themselves as Coaches, Officials or Administrators. Assistance will be given for relevant education and for help in setting up their new or young Skating Coach business, or for training as an Official/Administrator. In this way, the Development Commission aims to help top Skaters to stay in the sport, to share their knowledge and experience, preferably in their own country/region, and to use their position as a role model to strengthen the sport in their country.

The Development Commission invites ISU Members to put forward for consideration the names of recently retired Skaters who are already making such a transition into coaching/officiating/administration or who would like to do so.

Applications for assistance up to a maximum of CHF 3'000 should be for Skaters who have competed in Senior ISU Championships (Europeans, Four Continents, Worlds) and/or Olympic Winter Games during the previous 4 seasons (2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18) and should include:

- a CV, including a summary of Skating experience
- a plan for their development as a Coach, Official or administrator
- a summary of what financial help they require to fulfil their personal plans and how and when they plan to use it
- their perception of the gaps between being a Skater and a professional Coach, Official or administrator in their area and how the financial help will support them in narrowing that gap.

Coaches/Officials who are accepted for such assistance will be expected to provide reports on the use of the support they are given, including the provision of invoices and supporting documentation.

Applications should be submitted by email to development@isu.ch.

The deadline for nominations is **November 30**, 2018. Nominating ISU Members will be informed of the decision of the Development Commission as soon as possible.

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