

FOUR YEAR PLAN 2022/23 – 2025/26

Project/Function/Area of activity: Coaches/Skaters education & Monitoring of Technical Rules

Decision Package prepared by: Speed Skating Technical Committee (SSTC)

Statement of specific results & benefits to be obtained:

- Maintenance of clear and up-to-date competition Rules and procedures in line with the development of the sport, taking into account input received through interaction with Coaches, Skaters and Officials.
- Continued evaluation of competition formats and introduction of innovative elements in competition programs and organization of competitions.
- More streamlined organization and more attractive presentation of ISU Speed Skating Events.
- Maintenance of best possible safety measures.
- Make events as sustainable as possible

Recommended activities to obtain benefits:

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
1. Periodic SSTC Event attendance with associated meetings and contacts with Coaches, Skaters, other ISU Office Holders, Officials and Member representatives to evaluate the development of the sport including competition formats, ISU Events, OWG and YOWG qualification procedures, technological and scientific developments, with a view to implications for Rules and procedures.	X	X	X	X
2. Bi-annual review by the SSTC of ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules as a basis for preparation and submission of corresponding proposals to the ISU Congress. Editing of Special Regulations and Technical Rules based on Congress decisions.		X		X
3. Preparation of ISU Communications by the SSTC concerning specific regulations for i.a. the Speed Skating World Cup, ISU Junior World Cup, qualification criteria for ISU Championships.	X	X	X	X
4. Preparation of ISU Communications by the SSTC concerning specific regulations and qualification criteria for Olympic and Youth Olympic Winter Games.		X		X
5. Monitoring by the SSTC, in cooperation with the ISU Sport Technical Director, ISU Medical Advisors and other technical expertise, of safety procedures and the implementation of relevant rules.	X	X	X	X
6. Periodic preparation and submission by the SSTC of reports to the ISU Sport Technical Director and the ISU Council giving the SSTC's views on the status of the sport and presenting proposals and ideas concerning future development of Speed Skating. In particular, but not limited to, the technical content of ISU Speed Skating Events and the adequacy of the overall structure and content of the ISU Speed Skating Event program.		X		X
7. Evaluation and input by the SSTC in cooperation with ISU Event Manager regarding technical and logistics support for competitions (i.a. on-line entry systems, ISU Memoranda, time keeping services, race schedule planning tools) and presentation of results and Event information (scoreboards, ISU web services, TV graphics) in cooperation with the ISU secretariat, ISU Event organizers and relevant service providers.	X	X	X	X

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