

Communication No. 2733

Decisions of the Council

The ISU Council met on July 02 and 04, 2025, in Lausanne, Switzerland.

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

1. Request for Full ISU Membership

The ISU Council granted full ISU Membership as follows:

- Portugal Winter Sports Federation – Figure Skating: full ISU Membership
- Kuwait Figure Skate Federation – Figure Skating: full ISU Membership

The Portugal Winter Sports Federation now has full Membership for both Figure Skating and Speed Skating Branches.

2. Judges draw for ISU Championships 2026 - Figure Skating Branch

The Judges draw for ISU Figure Skating Championships 2026 (Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating) will take place on October 7, 2025 at 14:30 CET at the ISU Office, Lausanne. Remote connection details will be provided nearer the time

3. Adoption of the new ISU Regulations following decision of the ISU Extraordinary Congress

Following the approval by the ISU Extraordinary Congress on July 3, 2025 of the new ISU Constitutional Framework, the ISU Council adopted the following ISU Regulations which take effect upon the closing of the ISU Congress 2026, unless otherwise indicated in the Transitional Rules, annexed to the ISU Constitution 2025:

- Standing Orders of the Congress
- Council Procedures & Guidelines
- Technical Committees Terms of Reference
- Athletes Committee Terms of Reference
- Electoral Code
- Skating Integrity Unit Regulations
- Disciplinary Procedures
- Competition & Event Regulations
- Terms of Reference of the ISU Audit, Risk and Investment Committee
- Terms of References of the ISU Remuneration Committee

4. Approval of the Annual Report & ISU Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024

The Council approved the Annual Report for the year ended December 31 2024, including the audited financial statements (<https://isu.org/strategic-financial-reports/?tab=financialstatements>). The ISU reported a net surplus of 25.1 million Swiss Francs for the year 2024, largely as a result of positive net financial income of 27.1 million Swiss Francs (from currency and valuation movements on investments) and a release of 6.5 million Swiss Francs of surplus provisions.

The Operating deficit of 8.5 million Swiss Francs was well below the budgeted deficit of 14.6M approved by Congress in 2024 - the result of the timing and careful management of the cost of implementing the many initiatives related to Vision 2030. Those investments will continue throughout 2025 and 2026.

5. Combined Technical Element Score (CTES) for season 2025/26

Approved CTES for season 2025/26

- No changes for ISU European Championships or ISU Four Continents Championships (and consequently Olympic Winter Games)
- No changes for ISU World Junior Championships
- No changes for ISU Synchronized Skating Championships
- Updated CTES for ISU World Figure Skating Championships only:

Category	CTES - WC '26
Men	109.00
Women	88.00
Pairs	91.00
Ice Dance	98.00

6. ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships 2027

The ISU Council approved the allotment of the ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships 2027 to British Ice Skating, in conjunction with the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2027 .

The exact dates will be confirmed in due course.

7. Change of dates - ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating, Baku 2025

The dates of the event have been changed as follows:

- Original dates: September 24–27, 2025
- **New dates: September 23–26, 2025**

8. Next Council meeting

The next Council meeting will take place on September 29–30, 2025, in Lausanne, Switzerland.

July 18, 2025

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