

**JUDGES MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE GUIDELINES
SINGLES/PAIRS COMPETITION JUDGES**

Singles/Pairs Competition Judge Trial Judge Tracks

Trial judges are not required to have a skating background; however, trial judges with a competitive background may advance quicker than those who do not.

Track	Advanced Track	Accelerated Track	Standard Track
<p>Skating or Coaching Requirements</p>	<p>Have competed in a novice, junior or senior singles or pairs event at one of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sectional singles final ● U.S. Pairs Final ● Sectional figure skating championships <p>Or</p> <p>Have competed in a junior or senior singles event at the U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Have competed in a championship masters singles or championship pairs event at a U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Have the equivalent competitive experience with another ISU member federation.</p>	<p>Have passed, at minimum, one of the following tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silver (previously novice) singles ● Silver (previously novice) pairs ● Adult gold singles ● Adult gold pairs 	<p>None</p>

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Certified 6.0 Singles Competition Judge Appointment – Minimum Requirements

Present Grade	<p>Prospective singles competition judge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be registered with headquarters as a prospective judge or hold another appointment to have access to eLearning courses. ● Must be 16 years of age or older. (This is an exception to Rule DOR 1.03.)
eLearning	<p>Required courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compliance for Officials ● Introduction to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion* ● Judging with 6.0 <p>Each eLearning course may count toward more than one appointment, if applicable. Courses that include an assessment require a minimum score of 80 percent to count.</p> <p>*Some courses are still being written and produced. Applicants are only required to complete courses that are available prior to their application.</p>
Trial Judging Activity	<p>None required</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Once all required eLearning courses have been completed, proof should be sent to the sectional vice chair for singles/pairs on the Judges and Referees Subcommittee. ● Applicants cannot have any open professional standards or ethics complaints or violations. ● Guidelines may be modified by the sectional vice chair with the approval of the national vice chair of the Judges and Referees Subcommittee, the chair of the Domestic Officials Committee, and the Technical and Officials Group Coordinator. 	

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Nonqualifying Singles Competition Judge Appointment – Minimum Requirements

Present Grade	Prospective or certified 6.0 singles competition judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be registered with headquarters as a prospective judge or hold another appointment to have access to eLearning courses. 				
eLearning	Required courses: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compliance for Officials ● Professionalism for Officials ● Introduction to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion* ● How to Become a Singles and Pairs Competition Judge ● Judging with 6.0 (waived if judge holds certified 6.0 appointment) </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GOEs in Singles ● ISU Program Component Training Videos ● Turn Identification ● Jump Identification (waived for advanced candidates) </td> </tr> </table> <p>Each eLearning course may count toward more than one appointment, if applicable. Courses that include an assessment require a minimum score of 80 percent to count.</p> <p>*Some courses are still being written and produced. Applicants are only required to complete courses that are available prior to their application.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compliance for Officials ● Professionalism for Officials ● Introduction to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion* ● How to Become a Singles and Pairs Competition Judge ● Judging with 6.0 (waived if judge holds certified 6.0 appointment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GOEs in Singles ● ISU Program Component Training Videos ● Turn Identification ● Jump Identification (waived for advanced candidates)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compliance for Officials ● Professionalism for Officials ● Introduction to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion* ● How to Become a Singles and Pairs Competition Judge ● Judging with 6.0 (waived if judge holds certified 6.0 appointment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GOEs in Singles ● ISU Program Component Training Videos ● Turn Identification ● Jump Identification (waived for advanced candidates) 				
Trial Judging Activity	Advanced Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trial judge at least one in-person competition of any level using IJS 	Accelerated Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trial judge at least one in-person competition of any level using IJS 	Standard Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trial judge at least one in-person competition of any level using IJS 		
Element ID	Singles Element ID Exam must be taken online or in person. Must achieve an average score of 90 percent or better to pass. Lowest score may be dropped before calculating the average.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Successful completion of a promotional school conducted by the Judges and Referees Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience. ● Trial papers, eLearning courses, and EID must be dated within two years of application for promotion. ● The trial judge assessment must be included for all competitions trial judged. ● Completing everything in these appointment guidelines does not guarantee an appointment. eLearning courses, where required, provide a base level of knowledge needed to be successful as a judge. The activity requirements are used to assess each trial judge’s ability to evaluate performances based on the standards provided in the ISU and U.S. Figure Skating rules. Trial judges must demonstrate this ability through their marking as well as any pre-event and/or post-event meetings/debriefs to be approved for appointment. In addition, applicants cannot have any open professional standards or ethics complaints or violations. ● Guidelines may be modified by the sectional vice chair with the approval of the national vice chair of the Judges and Referees Subcommittee, the chair of the Domestic Officials Committee, and the Technical and Officials Group Coordinator. 					

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Qualifying Singles/Pairs Competition Judge Appointment – Minimum Requirements

Present Grade	Nonqualifying singles competition judge		
eLearning	Required courses:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOEs in Pairs* • Pairs Lift ID (waived for former pairs competitors in advanced track) • Officials Philosophy • Leadership Foundations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of Team • Communication and Feedback • Reflection and Learning 	
	Each eLearning course may count toward more than one appointment, if applicable. Courses that include an assessment require a minimum score of 80 percent to count. *Some courses are still being written and produced. Applicants are only required to complete courses that are available prior to their application.		
Competition Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must demonstrate a commitment to being an active judge in the competition system. • Should judge nonqualifying competitions throughout the year and not limit this activity only to competitions that offer trial judging opportunities. All competition activity should be tracked and submitted with application for appointment. • Only IJS activity counts toward promotion. 		
	Advanced Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge at least two in-person nonqualifying competitions that include a variety of juvenile through senior events 	Accelerated Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge at least three in-person nonqualifying competitions that include a variety of juvenile through senior events 	Standard Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge at least four in-person nonqualifying competitions that include a variety of juvenile through senior events
Trial Judging Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial judge at least one national qualifying series competition in singles • Trial judge at least one national qualifying series competition in pairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial judge at least two national qualifying series competitions in singles • Trial judge at least one national qualifying series competition in pairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial judge at least three national qualifying series competitions in singles • Trial judge at least one national qualifying series competition in pairs
Element ID	Pairs Element ID Exam must be taken online or in person. Must achieve an average score of 90 percent or better to pass. Lowest score may be dropped before calculating the average.		Singles Element ID Exam must be taken online or in person. Must achieve an average score of 90 percent or better to pass. Lowest score may be dropped before calculating the average.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of a promotional school conducted by the Judges and Referees Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience. • Trial judge is responsible for maintaining records of events judged at nonqualifying competitions. Keep and submit protocols and assignment sheets as proof of competition judging activity. Summary sheets must be included for all nonqualifying competitions trial judged (link to online results and electronic copies are acceptable). • Judging activity, trial papers, eLearning courses, and EID must be dated within the two years preceding the date of the application for promotion. • The trial judge assessment must be included for all competitions trial judged. • Completing everything in these appointment guidelines does not guarantee an appointment. eLearning courses, where required, provide a base level of knowledge needed to be successful as a judge. The activity requirements are used to assess each trial judge's ability to evaluate performances based on the standards provided in the ISU and U.S. Figure Skating rules. Trial judges must demonstrate this ability through their marking as well as any pre-event and/or post-event meetings/debriefs to be approved for appointment. In addition, applicants cannot have any open professional standards or ethics complaints or violations. • Guidelines may be modified by the sectional vice chair with the approval of the national vice chair of the Judges and Referees Subcommittee, the chair of the Domestic Officials Committee, and the Technical and Officials Group Coordinator. 		

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Sectional Singles/Pairs Competition Judge Appointment – Minimum Requirements

Present Grade	Qualifying singles/pairs competition judge		
eLearning	No eLearning courses are required for this appointment at this time.		
Competition Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must demonstrate a commitment to being an active judge in the competition system. • Should judge nonqualifying and qualifying competitions throughout the year and not limit this activity only to competitions that offer trial judging opportunities. All competition activity should be tracked and submitted with application for appointment. • Only IJS activity counts toward promotion. • Where possible, should have judged a pair competition. 		
	Advanced Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must judge at least one NQS competition • Judge at least two additional in-person competitions that include a variety of juvenile through senior events 	Accelerated Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must judge at least one NQS competition • Judge at least three additional in-person nonqualifying competitions that include a variety of juvenile through senior events 	Standard Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must judge at least one NQS competition • Judge at least four additional in-person nonqualifying competitions that include a variety of juvenile through senior events
Trial Judging Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial judge at least one sectional singles final • Trial judge at least one U.S. Pairs Final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial judge at least one sectional singles final • Trial judge at least one U.S. Pairs Final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial judge at least two sectional singles finals • Trial judge at least one U.S. Pairs Final
Element ID	Pairs Element ID Exam must be taken online or in person. Must achieve an average score of 95 percent or better to pass. Lowest score may be dropped before calculating the average.	Singles Element ID Exam must be taken online or in person. Must achieve an average score of 95 percent or better to pass. Lowest score may be dropped before calculating the average.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of a promotional school conducted by the Judges and Referees Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience. • Trial judge is responsible for maintaining records of events judged at nonqualifying competitions. Keep and submit protocols and assignment sheets as proof of competition judging activity. Summary sheets must be included for all nonqualifying competitions trial judged (link to online results and electronic copies are acceptable). • Judging activity, trial papers, and EID must be dated within the two years preceding the date of the application for promotion. • The trial judge assessment must be included for all competitions trial judged. • Completing everything in these appointment guidelines does not guarantee an appointment. eLearning courses, where required, provide a base level of knowledge needed to be successful as a judge. The activity requirements are used to assess each trial judge’s ability to evaluate performances based on the standards provided in the ISU and U.S. Figure Skating rules. Trial judges must demonstrate this ability through their marking as well as any pre-event and/or post-event meetings/debriefs to be approved for appointment. In addition, applicants cannot have any open professional standards or ethics complaints or violations. • Guidelines may be modified by the sectional vice chair with the approval of the national vice chair of the Judges and Referees Subcommittee, the chair of the Domestic Officials Committee, and the Technical and Officials Group Coordinator. 			

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National Singles/Pairs Competition Judge Appointment – Minimum Requirements

Present Grade	Sectional singles/pairs competition judge		
eLearning	No eLearning courses are required for this appointment at this time.		
Competition Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must demonstrate a commitment to being an active judge in the competition system. ● Should judge nonqualifying and qualifying competitions throughout the year. All competition activity should be tracked and submitted with application for appointment. ● Only IJS activity counts toward promotion. ● Where possible, should have judged a pair competition. 		
	Advanced Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Judge at least two qualifying competitions, including one sectional singles final or U.S. Collegiate Championships ● Judge at least one additional competition that includes novice, junior and senior singles events, as well as pairs events 	Accelerated Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Judge at least three qualifying competitions, including one sectional singles final or U.S. Collegiate Championships ● Judge at least one additional competition that includes novice, junior and senior singles events, as well as pairs events 	Standard Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Judge at least four qualifying competitions, including one sectional singles final or U.S. Collegiate Championships ● Judge at least two additional competitions that includes novice, junior and senior singles events, as well as pairs events
Trial Judging Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trial judge at least two U.S. Figure Skating Championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trial judge at least two U.S. Figure Skating Championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trial judge at least two U.S. Figure Skating Championships
Element ID	Pairs Element ID Exam must be taken online or in person. Must achieve an average score of 95 percent or better to pass. Lowest score may be dropped before calculating the average.	Singles Element ID Exam must be taken online or in person. Must achieve an average score of 95 percent or better to pass. Lowest score may be dropped before calculating the average.	
Exam	A pre-assessment must be taken online. No minimum score required.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trial judge is responsible for maintaining record of events judged at nonqualifying competitions. Keep and submit protocols and assignment sheets as proof of competition judging activity. Summary sheets must be included for all nonqualifying competitions trial judged (link to online results and electronic copies are acceptable). ● Trial papers and EID must be dated within the three years preceding the date of the application for promotion. ● Completing everything in these appointment guidelines does not guarantee an appointment. eLearning courses, where required, provide a base level of knowledge needed to be successful as a judge. The activity requirements are used to assess each trial judge’s ability to evaluate performances based on the standards provided in the ISU and U.S. Figure Skating rules. Trial judges must demonstrate this ability through their marking as well as any pre-event and/or post-event meetings/debriefs to be approved for appointment. In addition, applicants cannot have any open professional standards or ethics complaints or violations. ● Guidelines may be modified by the national vice chair of the Judges and Referees Subcommittee with the approval of the chair of the Domestic Officials Committee, and the Technical and Officials Group Coordinator. ● Recommendations for national appointments must be approved by the Board of Directors. Such recommendations can be presented by the Technical & Officials Group Coordinator at an in-person meeting of the Board of Directors (rule DOR 3.03). 			