



SECTION 400

ISAI OFFICIALS

400. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF OFFICIALS

- 400.1 The ISAI shall guarantee that the Referees, Technical Controllers, Emerald LTS Judges, Emerald Freestyle Judges, National Judges, Technical Specialists, and Data Operators nominated are eligible persons in accordance with ISU Rule 102. In cases of violation of the person in question will be immediately removed from the list.
- 400.2 The ISAI will exercise the utmost care to only nominate Officials who are competent, reliable, trained, tested, and impartial individuals who possess a complete knowledge of both ISAI and ISU rules and regulations relating to the position.

401. FIRST NOMINATION AND RE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

- 401.2 For any first appointment the national service of the concerned Official, in the requested qualifications, must be considered satisfactory.
- 401.2 For reappointment the official must meet the minimum service requirements nationally and internationally in the preceding 2 years.
- 401.3 Any ISAI Official not fulfilling the service requirements on July 1st will be given 12 months to fill the missing requirements. Where an official fails to meet the final deadline, the Official will be removed from the list.
- 401.4 An official returning to service after a break of 4 or more years from their appointment will be required to re-sit the official requirement for their former level and may be re-appointed at that level on confirmation all other requirements are met.
- 401.5 For re-appointment of Referees, Technical Controllers, National Judges and other drawn Officials who have not been able to meet service requirement because, while nominated to serve, have not been drawn, will not be disqualified from re-appointment.
- 401.6 The Examination to become an Emerald LTS Judge, Emerald Freestyle Judge, National Judge, Referee, or Technical Controller may not be taken more than three times.
- 401.7 To be eligible for first appointment as an Emerald Learn To Skate (LTS) Judge, the person must fulfil the following



- a) Must have reached the age of 24 in the calendar year.
- b) Must have completed shadowing with a national Emerald LTS Judge, Emerald Freestyle Judge or National Judge as per 405.1
- c) Must attended 1 ISAI training workshop in specific discipline in the 12 months preceding first appointment.
- d) Have successfully passed both the written and practical part of the Emerald LTS Judges Exam with a minimum score of 70%.
- e) Must hold current Garda vetting & ISC Child Protection certificate.

401.8 To be eligible for first appointment as an Emerald Freestyle Judge, the person must fulfil the following

- a) Must have reached the age of 24 in the calendar year.
- b) Must have completed shadowing with an Emerald Freestyle Judge or National Judge as per 405.2
- c) Must attended 1 ISAI training workshop in specific discipline in the 12 months preceding first appointment.
- d) Have successfully passed both the written and practical part of the Emerald Freestyle Judge Exam with a minimum score of 70%.
- e) Must hold current Garda vetting & ISC Child Protection certificate.

401.9 To be eligible for first appointment as a National Judge, the person must fulfil the following

- a) Must have reached the age of 24 in the calendar year.
- b) Must have completed shadowing with a National or International Judge as per 405.3.
- c) Must attended 1 ISAI training workshop in specific discipline in the 12 months preceding first appointment.
- d) Have successfully passed both the written and practical part of the National Judges Exam with a minimum score of 70%.
- e) Must hold current Garda vetting & ISC Child Protection certificate.

401.10 To be eligible for first appointment as a Referee, the person must fulfil the following.



- a) Must have reached the age of 24 in the calendar year
- b) Have been an ISAI National Judge for the previous three years.
- c) Have the highest knowledge of the discipline concerned.
- d) Possess good communication skills.
- e) Be able to take directions and work within a team environment.
- f) Have successfully passed both the written and practical part of the Referee's Exam with a minimum score of 70%.
- g) Must hold current Garda vetting & ISC Child Protection certificate.

401.11 To be eligible for first appointment as a Technical Controller the person must fulfill the following

- a) Must have reached the age of 24 in the calendar year.
- b) Have been an ISAI National or International Judge for the previous three years.
- c) Have the highest knowledge of the discipline concerned with regards to the technical aspects.
- d) Possess good communication skills.
- e) Be able to take directions and work within a team environment.
- f) Have successfully passed both the written and practical part of the Technical Controller Exam with a minimum score of 70%.
- g) Must hold current Garda vetting & ISC Child Protection certificate.

401.11 To be eligible for the nomination and appointment of Technical Specialist the person must fulfil the following:

- a) Must have reached the age of 24 in the calendar year.
- b) Be recruited from the pool of coaches and former national competitive skaters / Be actively involved, on a weekly basis, for the discipline concerned / Have been a former National Team member.
- c) Have the highest level of knowledge of the discipline concerned with regards to the technical aspects.
- d) Have good communication skills.
- e) Be able to take directions and work in a team environment.
- f) Have passed the Technical Specialist Exam with a minimum score of 70%.



- g) Former skaters must have ended their competitive skating career, having withdrawn from competitive for a minimum of two seasons prior to application.
 - h) Must hold current Garda vetting & ISC Child Protection certificate.
- 401.12 To be eligible for nomination and appointment of Data & Replay Operators the person must fulfil the following:
- a) Must have reached the age of 24 in the calendar year.
 - b) Have good knowledge of the discipline concerned with regard to the technical aspects.
 - c) Have good communication and computer skills.
 - d) Be able to take directions and work in a team environment.
 - e) Have passed the Data & Relay Practical Assessment with a minimum score of 70%.
 - f) Must hold current Garda vetting & ISC Child Protection certificate.

402. INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENT

- 402.1 To be considered for nomination by the ISAI for International Qualification, the candidate must:
- a) Meet all requirements of the ISU for International First Appointment. (See ISU Special Rules & Regulations).
 - b) Must have officiated at least twice at competition within Ireland.
 - c) Must have officiated at least twice at International Club Competition level.
 - d) Must have attended an ISU Seminar in specific discipline within the 24 months of first appointment.
- 402.2 To be considered for continued nomination by the ISAI for continued International Qualification the candidate must:
- a) Comply as per ISU Regulations
 - b) Performance in International events must be reviewed by the ISAI and reasons for any ISU Assessments explained to the ISAI's satisfaction before nomination will occur.



- c) The ISAI adopts ISU Rules 412-416.

403. ISU PROGRESSION

- 403.1 To be considered for nomination to ISU Progression to ISU level the candidate must:
- a) Comply as per ISU Regulations
 - b) Must have officiated at, at least, 5 International Competitions.
 - c) Must have attended an ISU Seminar in specific discipline within the 24 months.
 - d) Performance in International events must be reviewed by the ISAI and reasons for any ISU Assessments explained to the ISAI's satisfaction before nomination will occur.
 - e) The ISAI adopts ISU Rules 412-416.

404. REINSTATEMENT OF OFFICIALS AFTER SUSPENSION FOR MISCONDUCT

- 404.1
- a) The suspension for misconduct of an Official shall apply to all ISAI/ISU/International qualifications and disciplines the Official is qualified in.
 - b) An Official suspended for misconduct by the Disciplinary Commission for a specified period of time shall be eligible for reinstatement at the end of that time.

405. SHADOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERALD LTS JUDGE, EMERALD FREESTYLE JUDGE AND NATIONAL JUDGING

- 405.1 Emerald Learn to Skate shadowing a National Judge for a minimum of
- a) One Emerald learn to Skate test session
 - b) Involving a minimum of 3 test levels with at least 2 skaters per level
 - c) In the event the applicant has not previously passed any LTS tests, observe at a minimum of one lesson for each level.
- 405.2 Emerald Freestyle shadowing a National Judge for a minimum of
- a) One Emerald Freestyle test session
 - b) Involving a minimum of 3 test levels with at least 2 skaters per level



- c) In the event the applicant has not previously passed any Freestyle tests, observe at a minimum of one lesson for each level.

405.2 National Judge shadowing a National Judge for a minimum of

- a) One National Figure Skating Championship
- b) Involving a minimum of 2 competition levels, with at least 2 skaters in at least one level.

406. RE-APPOINTMENT OF EMERALD LTS JUDGE, EMERALD FREESTYLE JUDGE AND NATIONAL JUDGES, REFEREE, TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS, TECHNICAL SPECIALIST AND DATA OPERATORS

406.1 All Emerald LTS Judge, Emerald Freestyle Judge and National Judges must be re-appointed each year on July 1st.

406.2 To be re-appointed an official must meet the minimum activity of

- a) Must have been active for at least one test session or competition in the prior 12 months. (Where a Emerald LTS Judge, Emerald Freestyle Judge and National Judges draw occurs, being entered into a draw will count as activity for this purpose, even if not drawn.)
- b) Must hold current Garda vetting & ISC Child Protection certificate.
- c) Must be an eligible member of the Ice Skating Association of Ireland.
- d) Must maintain eligibility (see ISAI Section 100 and ISU Rule 102).

ISAI SPEED OFFICIALS

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