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WORLD SKATE ACADEMY: SPEED

We are pleased to provide you with the new information about the World Skate Academy for Speed Judges that will resume in April 2023. The courses for Coaches will take place in October 2023. We are confident that this initiative will further enrich the development of this beautiful sport in all participating countries.

The program and contents are defined and managed by the Speed Technical Commission.

The Online Courses will be held through the <u>new World Skate Academy platform.</u>

COACHES

The World Skate Academy will be training Coaches at all levels with the objective of developing the sport worldwide and increasing the level of competitions to the highest.

This year, there will be lessons for Coaches Level 1, 2 and 3.

Lessons are open to everyone.

The complete program is divided into 3 (three) levels: 1, 2 and 3.

Only the coaches appointed by their National Federations and approved by the Technical Commission to complete the process as World Skate Coach, after passing the relevant exams and completing the 3 levels, will be officially recognized as World Skate Coaches (namely WSK Coaches).

These coaches should have the possibility to present courses at national level, in their own country, with the material provided by World Skate.

Level 1: National Federations are allowed to register an unlimited number of coaches but only **5** (**five**) of them will officially start the process as World Skate Coach.

Level 2: National Federations are allowed to register an unlimited number of coaches but only the **5** (five) coaches who already obtained the Certificate of Level 1 will officially continue the process as World Skate Coach.

Level 3: National Federations are allowed to register an unlimited number of coaches but only the **5** (five) coaches who already obtained the Certificate of Level 2 will officially continue the process as World Skate Coach.

Please find below the form to be filled-in with all the information of the Coaches proposed for Level 1: https://forms.gle/TyZJjWJvNJxD69jdA

The deadline to propose the Coaches will be 15th September 2023.



INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL JUDGES

The World Skate Academy will be training the International Judges. The National Judges are also welcome to register for the Courses with the objective of developing the sport arbitrage and increasing the technical and disciplinary level of competitions to the highest.

Lessons are open to everyone.

The National Federations need to indicate the National Judges who will take part in the course by filling-in the Form available at the following link: https://forms.gle/L4vWLAmou512k82r9

As per the Speed Rules, it is mandatory for the International Judges to attend the Academy (renewal at least every two years) and to take the final test in order to keep updated, to renew the highest standards and to confirm their category level. International Judges not complying with this condition will lose their commission. They need to sign up and purchase the course (when available) directly on the platform: https://world-skate-academy.thinkific.com/users/sign_up

At the end, the Official International Judges List will be posted on the World Skate website and those in that list will be eligible to officiate the World Skate Sanctioned events.

JUDGES COURSE SCHEDULE

The 2023 Judges course will be available to be purchased online from **April 7th**, 2023.

The course will start on Friday <u>April 21st</u> and will be available <u>until May 12th</u>, after that date the course will not be accessible anymore. The Final Test will take place on <u>May 13th</u>.

The Final Online Test will be valuable to update the Judges' Level, as specified in the Speed 2023 Rulebook and explained by the Referee in Chief during the Judges Academy 2022.

All lessons are pre-recorded and the Participants will be able to attend them on the days and times of their choice, during the 3 weeks. All lessons will be available in English only.

For each lesson, you will have access to a section called "Discussion" in which you will be able to share your doubts, comments and questions regarding the lesson you are watching.

At the end of this seminar, ALL Judges will receive a Certificate of Participation. Only the International Judges will take the final test on May 13th.

More information on the test will be available at a later stage.



ENTRY FEES

Following the cost of the 2023 Academy course for Judges:

140 USD (includes 12 lessons).

The individual payment can be processed directly on the online platform by PayPal or Stripe (using a credit or debit card).

REGISTRATION

The courses will be carried through a new online platform.

The link for registration is the following:

https://world-skate-academy.thinkific.com/users/sign_up

All Participants will have to register individually and <u>not</u> through the National Federation. The login credentials used on the previous website (Username and Password) will no longer be valid and all Participants will have to register again on the new platform.

The individual payment can be processed directly on the online platform by PayPal or Stripe (using a credit or debit card).

Should National Federations need to pay the courses for their Participants, first they will need to inform us with an email to academy@worldskate.org explaining which participants and which courses the payment should be made for; then they will be able to process the payment via bank transfer or credit card through a direct link.



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We are looking forward to seeing you online!

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