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ARTISTIC TECHNICAL COMMISSION



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ARTISTIC SKATING ONLINE COURSES

CATEGORIES

Coaches - Judges

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WORLD SKATE ACADEMY: ARTISTIC SKATING

Dear All,

We are pleased to announce the 2026 Artistic Skating courses.

The following bulletin outlines the structure of the Coaches Education Program, including eligibility requirements, certification levels, lessons, assessments, fees, and registration procedures.

This program is designed to support the education and international recognition of coaches, while contributing to the global development of Artistic Skating and raising the standard of competitions worldwide.

COACHES

For Level 1 it is expected that the National Federations propose maximum **two coaches** for each discipline (Free Skating, Pairs, Dance, Precision) to officially start the process to be recognized as World Skate Coach.

Only those who have already passed level 1 can access level 2 and only those who have passed level 1 and 2 can access level 3.

During the academic year 2025-2026 it is possible to reach only one level.

At the end of each level there will be an assessment test that will be necessary to access the next level during the next academic year.

Anyone can attend these lessons but only the 2 coaches nominated by their National Federations will be officially recognized as World Skate Coaches.

The eligible candidates must complete the whole training prepared by World Skate (level 1,2 and 3) and pass the exams in order to be recognized internationally as a World Skate Coach.

It is not possible to skip a year. Any coach who stops to take level lessons for a year will have to repeat all the levels they have already completed.

The Coaches will have the possibility to present courses at a national level, in their own country, with material provided by World Skate.

Please note that the decision to confirm a nominated coach to participate at the World Skate Academy will be solely up to World Skate. The deadline for the National Federations



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to send the names and the information requested of the coach/es to artistic@worldskate.org is **01/03/2026**.

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.

Lessons are open to everyone.

The complete program will be 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**).

Level 1: National Federations are allowed to register an unlimited number of coaches but only **2 (two)** of them for each discipline (Free Skating and Dance) 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 **2 (two)** 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 **2 (two)** coaches who already obtained the Certificate of Level 2 will officially continue the process as World Skate Coach.

LESSONS AND SCHEDULE

The '**New Rules 2026**' lessons will be available from 20 February. These lessons are open to everyone, but are especially useful for judges and coaches who need to confirm their World Skate status.

The Coaches lessons will be available to be purchased and followed from **April 4** and followed until **May 18, 2026**.

After this date, the course will not be accessible anymore, whether it has been purchased before or not.

The New Rules lessons are valuable to update the Officials status.

All lessons are pre-recorded and the Participants will be able to attend them on the days and times of their choice.



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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.

The nominated aspiring WSK Coaches at the end of each Coach course (Level 1 and Level 2), will have to take an Assessment Test and a Final Exam at the end of Level 3.

The final tests will be available on the platform from 12:01 AM CET on **May 19** to 11:59 PM CET (Central European Time) on **May 21**.

At the end of every course, ALL students will receive a Certificate of Participation. The nominated aspiring WSK Coaches will also receive a Certificate of Completion of the respective level once the Assessment has been taken or the Final Exam has been passed.

More information on the exams for Coaches will be available at a later stage.

ENTRY FEES

Following the costs of each lesson:

- New Rules 2026 single lesson: **55 USD**
- Level 1-2-3 single lesson (for each discipline): **110 USD**

The individual payment can be processed directly on the platform by PayPal. It will be possible to pay through PayPal via credit/debit card and no PayPal account is required.

REGISTRATION

The online courses will be carried out through the [World Skate Academy platform](#).

The link for registration is the following:

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

All Participants who haven't done it yet will have to register in the system individually and not through the National Federation.

The individual payment can be processed directly on the platform by PayPal. It will be possible to pay through PayPal via credit/debit card and no PayPal account is required.



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/debit card through a direct link.

CONTACTS

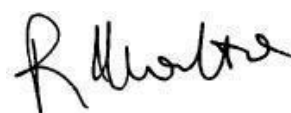
For any information or question regarding:

- General information: academy@worldskate.org
- Contents: artistic@worldskate.org

More details are forthcoming, we are looking forward to seeing you online!



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