



2022 GOVERNING COUNCIL SEMINAR SYNOPSES



THURSDAY MORNING

Leadership Development, 9:30-10:30 AM

Learn how to support your club members in getting involved as leaders at the local level, and how to then get involved at the national level with U.S. Figure Skating.

Programming: The Skater Journey, 9:30-10:30 AM

Every skater starts in the same place, but how do you guide your members toward reaching their maximum potential? The continued expansion of grass roots programming offered through U.S. Figure Skating allows for more avenues for success. This discussion will explain all the options available, from beginning steps at Learn to Skate USA to entering the Aspire Program, navigating Excel, and promoting the variety of skating programs so your members can find their path.

Online Club Management, 11:00 AM-Noon

A review of club and team functionalities, tips, and best practices within Members Only covering membership, testing, team roster and compliance that are available to club officers and/or team coaches/managers.

Strategic Plan, 11:00 AM-Noon

As a new quadrennial approaches, learn about U.S. Figure Skating's new 2022-2026 Strategic Plan.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Critical Issues, 1:30-3:00 PM

This session will cover the 2023 Competition Season plan, as well as other critical issues.

DEI Workshop, 3:30-5:00 PM

Learn how to advocate for U.S. Figure Skating's diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by attending an interactive discussion on how our identities and positions impact our own blind spots. You will leave with a roadmap and tailored best practices on how to build a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive club environment.

EMS Overview, 4:30-5:30 PM

Gain a better understanding of EMS and its key functionalities from the admin/LOC and participant perspectives covering features such as registration management, compliance, check-in, as well as the skater registration process, competition portal as well as series applications and standings.

Roundtables, 4:30-5:30 PM

Various committee chairs will be on hand to answer questions or you can stop by and just say hi!

Club/Interclub Forum, 7:30-9:00 PM

Inviting all the club and interclub presidents to join in an open forum to learn, share and network. Light appetizers and refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY MORNING

Budget Review, 8:30-9:30 AM

Join Troy Goldstein in a review of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Synchronized Skating, 8:30-9:30 AM

This session will review how to manage your team in Members Only (including EMS), a recap of last season, as well as discuss the upcoming season for the discipline in regard to rules and requirements.

Test Chairs, 8:30-9:30 AM

This seminar will primarily cover virtual testing, but will address other items related to testing, in general. Attendance is highly encouraged for test chairs and club presidents, though it is open to everyone. The presentation will be interactive and there will be time for questions.

Sectional Meetings, 10:00 AM-Noon