

U.S. Figure Skating's Policy on U.S. Figure Skating Officials Serving in Nonqualifying and Qualifying Competitions in Foreign Countries

Throughout the season, U.S. Figure Skating officials may be asked to serve in nonqualifying and qualifying competitions in foreign countries. As long as the competition is not an international competition listed in the <u>ISU's Calendar of Events</u>, no special permission is needed to officiate such a competition.

However, for the purposes of tracking activity and providing CEUs, U.S. Figure Skating asks that any official serving as a **referee**, **judge** and/or **technical panel official** (controller, specialist, data and/or video) **in a competition in a foreign country**¹ notify U.S. Figure Skating headquarters via the online form linked below so appropriate tracking may take place and appropriate CEUs may be granted².

The link to the online form is:

http://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/tracking/index.html

If you are unable to utilize the link above or have any questions, please contact Juliet Newcomer at <u>inewcomer@usfigureskating.org</u> or 719-635-5200 ext. 481.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this request!

Note 1: Those who hold officials appointments in another country do not need to complete this form if judging in that other country. For example, anyone who is certified as a judge by Skate Canada does not need to complete this form if serving in a Canadian competition on behalf of Skate Canada.

Note 2: Judges will receive 10 CEUs for serving in a nonqualifying competition in a foreign country and 50 CEUs for serving in a qualifying competition in a foreign country. U.S. Figure Skating will begin tracking activity with the 2012-13 season. If an official served in a competition in a foreign country prior to July 1, 2012, please do NOT provide that information to U.S. Figure Skating.