



**GUIDELINES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ANNOUNCERS - MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS – August 27, 2024**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Nonqualifying</b>	<b>Qualifying</b>	<b>Sectional</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>Minimum Announcer level</b>	None	Nonqualifying for 1 Year	Qualifying for 1 Year	Sectional for 1 Year
<b>Minimum number of competitions served as an <u>assistant announcer</u> in the last 5 years</b>	1 nonqualifying	2 nonqualifying or higher	3 nonqualifying or higher	Practice ice manager or shadowing announcer at a televised US Figure Skating or International/ISU Competition  and  3 nonqualifying or higher
<b>Minimum number of competitions served as a <u>chief announcer</u> in the last 5 years</b>	None	1 nonqualifying or higher	1 qualifying competition  and  1 nonqualifying or higher	1 sectional level competition  and  1 qualifying competition or higher
<b>Additional Skills</b>	None	None	Comfort editing scripts and ad libbing in the event of unforeseen issues	Comfort editing scripts and ad libbing in the event of unforeseen issues  and  Experience announcing award ceremonies

- Applicants cannot have any open professional standards or ethics complaints or violations.
- Guidelines may be modified by the chair of the Domestic Officials Recruitment & Management Committee.
- Recommendations for national appointments must be approved by the Board of Directors. Such recommendations can be presented by the Technical & Officials Group Coordinator at an in-person meeting of the Board of Directors (rule DOR 3.03).

Please submit applications to the Vice Chair of Announcing on the DORM committee, Eli Davies at [dasqu314@gmail.com](mailto:dasqu314@gmail.com)



**Competition Levels for Advancement Purposes:**

Refer to this chart to determine whether your experience meets the necessary criteria for advancement. If you have a question about a certain competition that is not listed below please contact the Vice Chair of Announcing on DORM.

<b>Nonqualifying</b>	Anything not listed below
<b>Qualifying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Qualifying Series (NQS)</li> <li>● Excel Series</li> <li>● Solo Dance Series</li> </ul>
<b>Sectional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Dance/Pairs Final</li> <li>● Sectional Singles Final</li> <li>● Synchro Sectional Championships</li> <li>● Adult Championships (open and invitational)</li> <li>● International Competition</li> <li>● Program Finals               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Theatre on Ice</li> <li>○ Showcase</li> <li>○ Solo Dance</li> <li>○ Excel Final</li> <li>○ Collegiate Championships</li> <li>○ National Intercollegiate Final</li> <li>○ State Games of America</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>National</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● US Championships</li> <li>● US Synchro Championships</li> <li>● Skate America</li> <li>● ISU Championship Events</li> </ul>