

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 2082

### SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

#### ISU Seminars for Referees and Judges 2017

Further to ISU Communication No. 2062 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Seminars for Referees and Judges:

- **SuZhou, China**                      **June 5, 6 & 9, 2017**
- **Stockholm, Sweden**              **October 27 - 29, 2017**
- **Brisbane, Australia**              **December 2 - 4, 2017**

#### **Purpose:**

These ISU Seminars will include a Judge's section and a Referee's section.

- the Judges section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Judges and first appointment of ISU Judges and a seminar for National Judges and therefore it serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 903;
- the Referees section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees and therefore it serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 902.

Note: These Seminars do not count to become an International Judge or an International or ISU Referee. ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges and first appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in July 2017 (please see ISU Communication 2068).

#### **Moderators:**

##### SuZhou Seminar

- Mr. Chris Buchanan, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee
- Ms. Petra Tyrbo, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

##### Stockholm Seminar

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- Ms. Petra Tyrbo, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

##### Brisbane Seminar

- Mr. Mika Saarelainen, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee
- Ms. Lois Long, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

## **Participants /Applications:**

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Officials of the ISU Host Member. However, Officials of other ISU Members can also attend subject to the availability of places.

ISU Members wishing to nominate Officials to participate in these ISU Seminars, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the ISU Host Member and the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The application should indicate if the participant will attend the Referees Seminar, Judges Seminar, or both Seminars.

National Judges up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However a **minimum of 10 participants** is required. The selected participants will be notified of their acceptance after the deadline.

**Please note that at all 2015, 2016 and 2017 ISU Synchronized Skating Championships** Junior and Senior as well as the ISU 2016 SyS Junior World Challenge Cup, the Initial Judges Meetings and Round Table Discussion were conducted by a member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee. Therefore each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion **formed together an ISU Seminar** for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 5.

## **Deadlines:**

The deadlines for sending the applications are:

- SuZhou, China                                      April 28, 2017
- Stockholm Seminar                                      September 15, 2017
- Brisbane Seminar                                      October 15, 2017

## **Expenses:**

The responsibility for the expenses of these ISU Seminars will be allocated as follows:

- a) The administrative expenses (use of ice surface, classroom and all supporting equipment/facilities) will be borne by the ISU Host Member.
- b) The travel and living expenses of the Moderators will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The travel and living expenses of the participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members, or by the ISU Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the ISU Members).

Full details of hotels and seminar schedules will be provided to applicants and their federations.

Tubbergen,  
March 24, 2017  
Lausanne

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