Lausanne, March 9, 2020

To:

All person to be accredited at ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2020, Montreal, CAN

Concern: Coronavirus Prevention

Dear All,

We want to inform you of the precautions to be taken prior to travelling to the above-mentioned Championships as well as the measures that you will have to follow on site before getting your accreditation.

The ISU Medical Commission strongly recommends

1. To monitor yourself at home by checking regularly your temperature. To facilitate this task, please use the attached Temperature Sheet, especially if you are traveling from or have visited a high-risk area* in the last 14 days.

2. Not to travel should you have any acute respiratory illness (cold symptoms, runny nose, sore throat, cough, chest discomfort or difficulty breathing) as you will be required to be isolated at arrival.

3. If you are traveling from a high-risk area* to check with the Canadian Public Health Authorities whether or not you are allowed to enter the country.

4. In the 7 days preceding your trip, please fill in the attached questionnaire at home and bring it with you to accreditation for submission at that time. Completion of this questionnaire will improve the efficiency of your accreditation process and will be required to be handed in at the Health Check Point prior to proceeding to accreditation. No accreditation will be provided until this questionnaire is completed and submitted during the Health Check on arrival.

5. To carefully read the attached Educational Sheet on Coronavirus

When arriving on site, and in order to get your accreditation, you will be monitored as follow:

1. Questionnaire to be filled in, if not already done, and reviewed by the local Health Check Team

2. Temperature check done and recorded

Upon completion of this process

- If your temperature is below 38°C, you show no cold symptoms and did not travel to any high risk area* in the last 14 days, you will receive your accreditation.

- Provided you were allowed to travel in Canada, if your temperature is below 38°C, you show no cold symptom but you have visited a high risk area in the last 14 days, you will receive your accreditation, but your temperature will be monitored daily.

- If your temperature is 38.0°C or above OR you have any acute respiratory symptoms you will be given a mask and be isolated. Further health care will follow the protocols of the Canadian Public Health Authorities; No Accreditation will be given!
During the Championships, all accredited persons will have their temperature monitored every second day to get into the venue and please remember:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap
- Avoid shaking hands or kissing
- Cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow (preferred) or use a tissue
- Throw used tissues in a CLOSED trash can and wash your hands

Finally, the ISU continues to closely monitor any new development of the evolution of the coronavirus and will follow the recommendations provided by the World Health Organization and Public Health Authorities of Canada.


If you have any questions please contact the ISU at medical@isu.ch or Dr Delphine Boury-Simoes at drdelph@me.com, WFSC Chief Medical Officer.

We wish you a great Championships and thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,

Dr. Jane Moran
ISU Medical Commission, Chair

*High Risk Area:
East Asia: China, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Bangkok // Middle East: Iran // Europe: North Italy

Enclosed:
- Health Check Questionnaire
- Temperature Sheet
- Educational Sheet on Coronavirus

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