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ICE DANCE

ISU Recognized and Sponsored Ice Dance Referees and Judges' Seminars 2020

1. ISU Recognized Ice Dance Referees and Judges' Seminars 2020

Further to ISU Communication No. 2292 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Ice Dance Seminars for Referees and Judges:

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| • Orlando, USA | April 16 – 18, 2020 |
| • Seoul, Korea | April 24 – 26, 2020 POSTPONED |
| • Gdansk, Poland | May 6 – 8, 2020 |
| • Xi'an, China | June 24 – 26, 2020 POSTPONED |
| • Brisbane, Australia | December 2 – 4, 2020 |

NOTE: Due to the further increase in the number of coronavirus cases in South Korea and China the IDTC has decided to postpone the Referees and Judges Seminars in these two countries. The new dates will be published as soon as possible.

Purpose

These ISU Seminars will include a Judges section and a Referees section. They form ISU Seminars for re-appointment of International Judges, ISU Judges, International Referees and ISU Referees, and they therefore serve the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 4.c).

Moderators

Moderators designated by the respective Technical Committees must conduct these Seminars.

Participants

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Referees and Judges of the Host ISU Member. However, Referees and Judges from other ISU Members may also attend subject to the availability of places.

ISU Members wishing to nominate Referees and Judges to participate in these ISU Seminars, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Host ISU Member and the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, not later than six (6) weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The Host ISU Member must also send the names of those of its own Referees and Judges who will attend the Seminar for final approval to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee. If an ISU Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the ISU Seminar may not also serve as Referees or Judges at the competition.

Each Initial Judges Meeting and the respective Round Table Discussion will together form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 6. The Judges officiating at 2020 ISU Figure Skating Championships are therefore not required to attend an ISU Seminar as presented in this Communication in order to fulfill the requirement of having completed an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges.

ISU Members are reminded that the above-mentioned Initial Judges Meeting and Round Table Discussions no longer count as ISU Seminars for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees (but Judges only). Therefore, such ISU or International Referees may still need to attend an ISU Seminar in order to fulfill the requirements for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees. However, Rule 417, paragraph 5, states that:

“To consider the activity as Referee of an ISU Championships or the Olympic Winter Games, as an ISU Seminar for re-appointment, the following is required:

- the Initial Judges Meeting conducted by the Referee together with the Chair or a member of the respective Technical Committee;
- the Round Table Discussion must be conducted by the Referee;
- the activity as a Referee for these Championships or the Olympic Winter Games is considered acceptable by the respective Technical Committee.”

Language

These ISU Seminars will be conducted in English.

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 Host ISU 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).

Applications deadline

The deadlines for sending the applications are:	Orlando, USA	March 5, 2020
	Seoul, Korea	March 12, 2020 <i>Postponed</i>
	Gdansk, Poland	March 25, 2020
	Xi'an, China	May 13, 2020 <i>Postponed</i>
	Brisbane, Australia	October 21, 2020

Note: ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges (Rule 413, paragraphs 1.c) and 1.d)) will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in July, 2020 for first appointment on the 2020/21 list of Officials. All the necessary information is indicated in the ISU Communication No. 2304.

ISU Examination for first appointment of ISU Judges (Rule 413, paragraphs 3.e)) will be held in Oberstdorf, Germany, in September, 2020 for first appointment on the 2020/21 list of Officials, and will be announced in due time in a subsequent ISU Communication.

2. Ice Dance Special Sponsored Topic Seminar for Officials (Judges and Technical Specialists): New Pattern Dance Maple Leaf March

As indicated in the ISU Communication N° 2292, the Ice Dance Technical Committee is organizing two Sponsored Special Topic Seminars in 2020:

- **Oberstdorf, Germany** (for European Officials): **April 17-19, 2020** (the deadline for the application is March 6, 2020)
- **Toronto, Canada** (for “Four Continents” Officials): **June 12-14, 2020** (the deadline for the application is May 2, 2020).

These Seminars are primarily for Judges of “ISU” level, preferably those who are also Technical Controllers and for Technical Specialists of “ISU” level. Each ISU Member may enter one ISU Judge and one ISU Technical Specialist. However, subject to availability of places and upon application to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, International Judges or Technical Specialists may also be included.

ISU Members wishing to nominate Judges and Technical Specialists to participate in these ISU Seminars, should make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, not later than the deadlines indicated above.

This Special Sponsored Topic Seminar will NOT be counted as a regular Judges Seminar for the purpose of Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d), and 4.c

Regarding the details please refer to Communication 2292.

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