

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1978

### SINGLE & PAIR SKATING

#### **1. Application to hold ISU Sponsored and Recognized Single & Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2016**

In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 417, paragraph 1, Members may send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee, applications for ISU Sponsored and Recognized Single-Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2016; the deadline for these applications is established as **January 1, 2016**.

#### **2. ISU Sponsored Single & Pair Skating Seminars 2016**

##### **a) ISU Sponsored Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2016**

- There will be Pair Skating Judges Seminars in Berlin, Germany, on May 12 to 15, 2016 and in Sochi, Russia, on June 29 to July 2, 2016 (for details please see the separate ISU Communication on the subject which will be published shortly).
- These Seminars are primarily for Referees and Judges interested in Pair Skating and of the qualification of at least "International Judge".
- This Seminar will be counted as a regular Judges Seminar for the purpose of Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.c), and 4.c).

##### **b) ISU Sponsored Single & Pair Skating Judges' Seminar and Exam 2016**

- There will be a Single-Pair Skating Judges Seminar as part of the Seminar in Frankfurt, Germany, July 13 to 17, 2016 (for details please see the separate ISU Communication on the subject which will be published shortly).
- This Seminar is reserved for National Judges to be appointed as International Judges.
- This Seminar will be counted as a regular Judges Seminar followed by an Exam for the purpose of Rule 413, paragraphs 1.c) and 1 d).

#### **3. ISU Recognized Single & Pair Skating Seminars 2016**

Members are also reminded that the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee may recognize national seminars organized by a Member as official seminars for the purpose of Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.c), and 4.c). Moderators designated by the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee must conduct these Seminars. If a Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the Seminar cannot also serve as Referees, Judges or Coaches at the competition. The organizing Member must make the application for recognition.

Members wishing to nominate Referees and Judges to participate in an ISU Recognized Seminar, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Host Member and the Chair of the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The Host Member must also send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Referees and Judges who will attend the Seminar for the final approval.

These Seminars are primarily for the Referees/Judges of the Host Members. However Referees/Judges of other Members (not more than 2 per Member) can also attend subject to the availability of places.

The Host Member may request the participation also of Coaches, - whom are interested to learn and receive useful information, - to attend these ISU Seminars (if places are available) and must send their names to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single and Pair Technical Committee for the final approval.

### **Language**

All Seminars will be conducted in English.

### **Expenses**

The responsibility for the expenses of an ISU Recognized Seminar 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 Member.
- b) If the Moderator(s) requires Skaters to demonstrate, the travel and living expenses of one (1) Pair to serve as demonstrators will be borne by the ISU unless the respective Skaters are entered in the associated International Competition.
- c) The travel and living expenses of the Moderators of the Seminar designated to serve by the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee will be borne by the ISU.
- d) The travel expenses of the participating Referees, Judges and Coaches will be borne by their respective Members, or by the Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the Members).
- e) The living expenses (rooms and meals) of the participating ISU/International Referees, Judges and Coaches (other than the Coach requested by the ISU) will be borne by their respective Members or by the Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the Members).
- f) The demonstrators (Skater), in addition to travel and living expenses, will receive a contribution of SFr. 500. - (each) for Skaters who have participated in ISU Championships and SFr. 300. - (each) for all other Skaters, which shall be borne by the ISU.
- g) The travel and living expenses of one (1) Coach, if requested by the ISU to accompany the demonstrators, shall be borne by the ISU.
- h) In addition to travel and living expenses, Coaches requested by the ISU to assist in the running of the Seminar, will receive a contribution of up to SFr. 1000, which shall be borne by the ISU.

The ISU can contribute financially only to a limited number of ISU Sponsored and Recognized National Seminars each year. Members wishing to hold Recognized National Seminars, where the ISU is unable to contribute to the expenses, may therefore request to hold the aforementioned seminar by following the same application procedure. If recognition is granted, the total expenditure will then be borne by the organizing Member concerned. Moderators designated by the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee must conduct these seminars.

Members who do not receive financial assistance from the ISU could apply to their respective NOC for possible funding through Olympic Solidarity.

Milan,  
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