

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ICE DANCE

ISU Seminars for Referees and Judges 2017

1. ISU Recognized Ice Dance Referees and Judges' Seminars 2017

Further to ISU Communication No. 2054 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Seminars for Referees and Judges:

- **Las Vegas, USA** **April 27 - 29, 2017**
- **SuZhou, China** **June 7 - 9, 2017 (*change of venue*)**

Purpose

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

- the Judge's section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Judges and first appointment of ISU Judges and therefore it serves 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), 3.d), 4.c) for Ice Dance;
- the Referee's section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Referees and re-appointment of ISU Referees, and therefore it serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 2.c), 4.c) for Ice Dance.

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 (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 2068 on the subject).

Moderators

Moderators designated by the Ice Dance Technical Committee will conduct those Seminars.

Participants

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 Ice Dance Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The ISU Host Member must also send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Officials who will attend the Seminar.

Please note that at all 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 ISU Figure Skating Championships (ISU European Figure Skating Championships, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championship, ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, ISU World Figure Skating Championships) and 2014 Olympic Winter Games, the Initial Judges Meetings for Ice Dance were/will be conducted by an ISU Referee together with a Chair or a member of the Ice Dance Technical Committee. Therefore, each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion will form together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 6.

Note - ISU Championships or Olympic Winter Games, Rule 417 paragraph 5, per ISU Congress 2016: An appointed ISU Referee conducting the Initial Judges Meeting (together with a Chair or a member of the Ice Dance Technical Committee), the Round Table Discussions along with the activity as the Referee for these Championships is considered acceptable by the respective Technical panel, form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Referee.

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 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).

Deadlines

The deadlines for sending the applications are:

- for the Seminar in **Las Vegas, USA** **March 16, 2017**
- for the Seminar in **Beijing, China** **April 26, 2017**

2. ISU Sponsored Seminars (with ISU Examinations) for first appointment of International Judges 2017

These Seminars will be held in the frame of the Frankfurt Seminar **July 12-15, 2017** (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 2068 on the subject).

This Seminar is also open to European ISU and International Judges who need a seminar to fulfil the requirements for annual re-appointment (Rule 413 para 2.c). The participants taking part are not required to take the examination.

The travel and living expenses of the participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members, or by the Judges themselves.

The ISU reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

3. ISU Sponsored Seminars (with ISU Examinations) for first appointment of International and ISU Referees 2017

These Seminars will be held in the frame of the Frankfurt Seminar **July 13-16, 2017** (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 2068 on the subject).

This seminar is also open to all the ISU and International Referee who need a seminar to fulfil the requirements for annual re-appointment (Rule 413 para 2.c). The participants taking part are not required to take the examination.

The travel and living expenses of the participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members, or by the Referees themselves.

The ISU reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

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