

## Communication No. 2292

### Ice Dance

#### **I. Application to hold ISU Seminars for Ice Dance Referees and Judges in 2020 hosted by ISU Members**

In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 417, paragraph 1, ISU Members may send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, applications to host ISU Seminars for Ice Dance Referees and Judges in 2020 fulfilling the characteristics below.

The deadline for receipt of these applications is **January 1, 2020**. The application form is attached to this Communication.

#### **Purpose**

These ISU Seminars will include a Judges section and a Referees section. They form ISU Seminars for re-appointment of International Judges, re-appointment of ISU Judges, re-appointment of International Referees and re-appointment of ISU Referees, and therefore they 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 Ice Dance Technical Committee 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 to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Referees and Judges who will attend the Seminar for final approval. If an ISU Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the ISU Seminar cannot also serve as Referees or Judges at the competition.

Please note that at all 2020 ISU Figure Skating Championships (2020 ISU European Figure Skating Championship, 2020 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championship, 2020 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championship, 2020 ISU World Figure Skating Championship) the Initial Judges Meetings will be conducted by the Referee together with the Chair or a member of the Ice Dance Technical Committee. 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 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 those Initial Judges Meeting and Round Table Discussions no longer form ISU Seminars for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees, these officials may still be required to attend a seminar to fulfill the requirement of having completed an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees. However, Rule 417, paragraph 5, states the following exception:

To consider the activity as Referee of an ISU Championship 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).

The ISU can contribute financially only to a limited number of these ISU Seminars each year. If the ISU is unable to contribute to the expenses of a Seminar and the Host ISU Member holds a seminar following the above guidelines and applied as per the procedure above, the Host ISU Member can nevertheless make the application for its recognition. If recognition is granted, the total expenditure will then be borne by the Host ISU Member.

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

## **II. Ice Dance Special Sponsored Topic Seminars**

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

- o Oberstdorf, Germany: April 17-19, 2020

Organized during the ISU Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Junior Ice Dance Couples and Coaches.

## **General**

This Seminar is primarily for Judges of at least "ISU" level, preferable those who are also Technical Controllers and for Technical Specialists of at least "ISU" level. Each ISU European 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 added.

### **Expenses:**

The responsibility for expenses for this ISU Seminar is as follows:

- The travel and living expenses of the designated Seminar Moderators will be borne by the ISU;
- The living expenses (room and meals) for the participating “ISU” Judges and “ISU” Technical Specialists will be borne by the ISU;
- For Judges/Technical Specialists with “International” qualifications, the living expenses (room and meals) must be borne by the respective ISU Member, or by the Judges/Technical Specialists themselves;
- The travel expenses of the participating Judges and Technical Specialists, regardless of their qualification, will be borne by the respective ISU Member.

Applications must be forwarded to the ISU Secretariat, Ms. Céline de Joffrey (e-mail: [entries@isu.ch](mailto:entries@isu.ch)) and must be received at least six (6) weeks prior to the start of the Seminar (received by March 6, 2020). The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Judges should arrange to arrive in Oberstdorf on Thursday, April 16, 2020. The Seminar will conclude on Sunday, April 19, 2020 by 12:00.

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

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

- Toronto, Canada: June 12-14, 2020

Organized with the ISU Ice Dance Educational Seminar for Junior Ice Dance Couples and Coaches.

### **General**

This Seminar is primarily for Judges of at least “ISU” level, preferable those who are also Technical Controllers and for Technical Specialists of at least “ISU” level from North America, Asia, Oceania. 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.

### **Expenses:**

The responsibility for expenses for these ISU Seminar is as follows:

- The travel and living expenses of the designated Seminar Moderators will be borne by the ISU;
- The living expenses (room and meals) for the participating “ISU” Judges and “ISU” Technical Specialists will be borne by the ISU;
- For Judges/Technical Specialists with “International” qualifications, the living expenses (room and meals) must be borne by the respective ISU Member, or by the Judges/Technical Specialists themselves;
- The travel expenses of the participating Judges and Technical Specialists, regardless of their qualification, will be borne by the respective ISU Member.

Applications must be forwarded to the ISU Secretariat, Ms. Céline de Joffrey (e-mail: [entries@isu.ch](mailto:entries@isu.ch)) and must be received at least six (6) weeks prior to the start of the Seminar (May 2, 2020). The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Judges should arrange to arrive in Toronto on Friday, June 12, 2020. The Seminar will conclude on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 12.30.

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

**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, and will be announced in due time in a subsequent ISU Communication.**

**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.**

Tubbergen,  
November 15, 2019  
Lausanne,

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