INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 2150

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

1. ISU Seminars for Referees and Judges 2018

Further to ISU Communication No. 2129 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Seminar for Referees and Judges:

Zürich, Switzerland

October 26-28, 2018

Purpose:

This ISU Seminar will include a Judge's section and a Referee's section.

- the Judges section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Judges and first appointment of ISU Judges and a seminar for National Judges and therefore it serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 903.
- the Referees section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees and therefore it serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 902.

Note: This Seminar does 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 2018 (please see ISU Communication 2138).

Moderators:

Moderators designated by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee will conduct this Seminar.

Participants / Applications:

This ISU Seminar is 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 this ISU Seminar, 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 Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The application should indicate if the participant will attend the Referees Seminar, Judges Seminar, or both Seminars.

National Judges up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However a **minimum of 10 participants** is required. The selected participants will be notified of their acceptance after the deadline.

Please note that at all 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 ISU Synchronized Skating Championships Junior and Senior as well as the ISU 2016 SyS Junior World Challenge Cup, the Initial Judges Meetings and Round Table Discussion were/will be conducted by a member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee. Therefore each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion formed together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 907, paragraph 5.

Deadlines:

The deadline for sending the applications is: September 14, 2018

Expenses:

The responsibility for the expenses of this ISU 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 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).

Full details of hotels and seminar schedule will be provided to applicants and their federations.

2. ISU Sponsored Seminars GOE + 5/-5 2018

These Seminars will be held in the frame of the Frankfurt Seminar July 1-8, 2018 (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 2138 on the subject).

Tubbergen, March 29, 2018 Lausanne Jan Dijkema, President

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