

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 2180 (revised on July 17, 2018)

### SINGLE & PAIR SKATING AND ICE DANCE

#### ISU Examinations to become an ISU Judge

##### 1. ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Single & Pair Skating 2018

Pursuant to Rule 413, paragraph 3.e), the ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Single & Pair Skating will be held in

**Oberstdorf, Germany**  
**from September 27<sup>th</sup>, 13:00 to September 29<sup>th</sup>, 18:00**

on the occasion of the 2018 Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

This ISU Examination will consist of three (3) parts:

- Element Identification utilizing of Single Skating (Junior and Senior) Short Program and Free Skating as well as Pair Skating (Junior and Senior Short Program) and Free Skating.
- A written part consisting of 50 questions. These will include true or false, multiple choice questions, and questions that require a written response in the English language, which are divided as follows: 20 for Single Skating (Short Program and Free Skating), 20 for Pair Skating (Short Program and Free Skating), and 10 general questions covering the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating.

The sources on which the written questions are based are:

- the 2018 ISU Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, ISU Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating & Ice Dance and ISU Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating
- ISU Communications No. 2168 and No. 2176

The written part of this ISU Examination will be without use of documents.

As per Rule 411, paragraph 8, the criteria to pass the written part of this ISU Examination are announced as follows: a candidate must correctly answer 84% of all questions and not less than 70% of the questions in each of the five (5) parts.

- A practical part consisting of:
  - the judging of the Short Program and Free Skating of selected Single Skating and Pair Skating Events of the Nebelhorn Trophy Competition.

##### 2. ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Ice Dance 2018

Pursuant to Rule 413, paragraph 3.e), the ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Ice Dance will be held in

**Oberstdorf, Germany,**  
**from September 26<sup>th</sup>, 17:30 to September 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00**

on the occasion of the 2018 Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

This ISU Examination will consist of two (2) parts:

- A written part consisting of 40 questions: including true or false and multiple choice questions, and questions that require a written response in the English language. The questions are divided as follows: 10 for Pattern Dance Elements, 10 for Rhythm Dance, 10 for Free Dance and 10 general questions.

The sources from which the written questions are based are:

- the 2018 ISU Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, ISU Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance and ISU Technical Rules for Ice Dance,
- ISU Communications No. 2148 (revised), 2164, 2172 and any subsequent updates of those Communications.
- charts, diagrams and descriptions of the Pattern Dances announced as Pattern Dance Elements in the Senior and Junior Rhythm Dances for the 2018/19 season (Tango Romantica and Argentine Tango), included in the ISU Ice Dance Handbook 2003.
- Questions and Answers related to judging. This information is included in the Handbook for Referees and Judges 2018 and any subsequent updates, which can be downloaded from the ISU website (Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance/ISU Judging System/Ice Dance).

The written part of this ISU Examination will be without the use of documents (except the Pattern Dance diagrams).

As per Rule 411, paragraph 8, the criteria to pass the written part of this ISU Examination are announced as follows: a candidate must correctly answer 84 % of all questions and not less than 70% of the questions in each of the four (4) parts.

- A practical part consisting of:
  - the judging of the Rhythm Dance and the Free Dance of the 2018 Nebelhorn Trophy competition,
  - the "Screen Judging", on DVDs of previous events, including Pattern Dances Elements for the 2018/19 season (Tango Romantica and Argentine Tango), Rhythm Dance and Free Dance.

All the candidates for the ISU Ice Dance Examination are required to attend the Initial Judges Meeting which will commence at 12:00 on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

### 3. General

Each ISU Judges Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of up to 4 examiners appointed by the respective Technical Committee.

As per Rule 410, paragraph 12, candidates having passed successfully all parts of the ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge will immediately be appointed and be added to the current and respective list of ISU Judges of the ISU Members concerned.

The responsibility for the expenses of these ISU Judges Examinations will be allocated as follows:

- a) The administrative expenses (rooms and supplies) will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel, meal and accommodation expenses of the panels of examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The travel expenses of the attending candidates will be borne by their respective ISU Member.
- d) The living expenses (room and meals) for the Ice Dance candidates will be borne by the ISU from lunch on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 until lunch on Saturday, September 29, 2018. The living expenses (room and meals) for the Single & Pair Skating candidates will be borne by the ISU from lunch on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 until lunch on Saturday, September 29, 2018. The living expenses for those candidates, who are unable to leave Oberstdorf on Saturday, September 29, 2018 will be covered by the ISU until Sunday, September 30, 2018 breakfast, only if previously approved by the ISU due to flight availability.

An ISU Member whose Judge(s) does not display the working knowledge of English appropriate to the duties attached to the qualification of ISU Judge, in the opinion of the concerned Technical Committee, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (room and meals) of the concerned Judge(s).

The travel itinerary and the requests for accommodation should be addressed to the ISU Secretariat ([entries@isu.ch](mailto:entries@isu.ch)), to the Deutsch Eislau Union e.V. ([event@eislau-union.de](mailto:event@eislau-union.de)) and to Mr. Peter Krick ([peter.krick@eventint.com](mailto:peter.krick@eventint.com)) **no later than August 25, 2018.**

Tubbergen,  
July 10, 2018  
Lausanne,

**Jan Dijkema**, President  
**Fredi Schmid**, Director General