# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

# **Communication No. 1781**

### SINGLE & PAIR SKATING

### 1. ISU Recognized Single-Pair Judges' Seminars 2013

After receiving Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Judges Seminars:

• Austria, Vienna May 31- June 2, 2013

• China, Beijing September 2 – 4, 2013

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 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d) and 4.c). Moderators designated by the ISU 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 to the ISU for recognition.

Members wishing to nominate Referees and/or Judges (in Singles and Pairs) 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, Judges and Coaches who will attend the Seminar.

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

#### Language

All Seminars will be conducted in English.

#### **Expenses**

The responsibility for the expenses of an ISU Recognized Seminar will be allocated as follows:

- 1) 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).
- 2) 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).

3) The travel and living expenses of the Moderators, Demonstrators and Coaches (if requested by the ISU) will be borne by the ISU.

#### **Deadlines**

The deadlines for sending the applications are:

• Austria, Vienna: April 19, 2013

· China, Beijing: July 23, 2013

## 2. Special Sponsored Topic Seminars 2013

The Single and Pair Technical Committee is organizing a Sponsored Special Topic Seminar in 2013

ISU Sponsored Judges Seminar in Pair Skating, Berlin, Germany, April 4 - 7, 2013

This Seminar is primarily for Judges and Referees interested in Pair Skating and of the qualification of at least "International Judge".

This Seminar will serve the same purposes of seminar attendance requirements that ISU Seminars presented in paragraph 1 above, i.e. the purposes included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d) and 4.c) (for details please see the separate ISU Communication No. 1771 on the subject).

3. ISU Sponsored Seminars (with ISU Examinations) for first appointment of International and ISU Referees and for first appointment of International Judges 2013

These Seminars will be held in the frame of the Frankfurt Seminar on **July 10-14**, **2013** (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 1775 on the subject).

Milan, February 27, 2013 Lausanne Ottavio Cinquanta, President

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