

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1789

ISU Short Track Speed Skating Referees' Course

The ISU has decided to hold a course for **ISU Referees** in Short Track Speed Skating, which will be organized by the ISU in:

Frankfurt, Germany on July 4-7, 2013

Program

- Knowledge, interpretation and application of Rules
- Consistency in Rules interpretation
- Video Analysis
- Decision Process
- Qualification and Time Schedules
- New Racing Formats

A written examination will be held during the course to test the participants' knowledge of the Regulations (see Rule 289, paragraph 6 b). The course will be conducted in English.

Opening of the Course: Thursday, July 4th, 2013 at 18.00 hours

End of the Course: Sunday, July 7th, 2013 at 12.00 hours

Location - Official Hotel:

Holiday Inn Frankfurt City South

Conference Center

Mailänder Strasse 1

60598 Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Tel +49.(0)69 6802 0

Fax +49.(0)69 6802 333

Email: reservation.hi-frankfurt-cc@qgdhotels.de

URL www.holidayinn.com

Participants

This course will be open to ISU Referees for the season 2012/13.

In addition Referees on the List of International Referees marked with a "W" (See Rule 289, paragraph 5 c) may also attend at their own costs providing their entry is approved by the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee.

Entries must reach the following address before May 27, 2013:

International Skating Union

Chemin de Primerose 2

CH-1007 Lausanne, Switzerland

Attn: Mr. Fabrice Prahin

Phone: +41 (0)21 612 66 66 Fax: +41 (0)21 612 66 77

E-Mail: prahin@isu.ch

Please send your entries directly to the above address, giving exact information about the arrival and departure of the participants. If a visa is needed, please contact the ISU to receive a letter of invitation for named participants.

Transport

The Holiday Inn Frankfurt City South can be easily reached from the Frankfurt International Airport by taxi, for a maximum of €25.

Expenses and financial contributions

The ISU will pay the hotel and meal expenses from the dinner on July 4, until lunch on July 7, 2013 for ISU Referees only. All other participants will be responsible for their own costs for board and lodging.

Hotel prices: Comfort single room: €87 (bed and breakfast)
 Comfort double room: €107 (bed and breakfast for 2 persons);

Payments shall be done at the hotel in cash only (Euros) or using credit cards (Visa & MasterCard only) upon check-in.

All International Officials (W) must settle the conference package of €153 per person upon check-in at the hotel. The package includes coffee breaks and lunch from July 5 to 7, 2013.

As this Seminar is a requirement according to Rule 289, paragraph 6 b), the ISU will pay, in addition, a travel contribution for the ISU Referees, based on actual costs, to a maximum of:

For all ISU Referees from: Germany – CHF 200.- per person
 Europe - CHF 300.- per person
 North America - CHF 1'000.- per person
 Asia – CHF 1'000.- per person
 Oceania – CHF 2'500.- per person

Payment of travel contribution to ISU Referees will be made from the ISU Secretariat to the ISU Member concerned after the course has been completed. A copy of the flight ticket must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat along with the travel contribution request after the completion of the Course.

Expenses and contributions will only be paid by the ISU at the condition that the participants are in attendance during the whole duration of the course.

Other conditions

It is essential that all ISU Referees attending this course plan future Courses for the training of International Referees in their region and that ISU Referees are expected to arrange and conduct such Courses.

Milano,
April 24, 2013
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General