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ICE DANCE

ISU Recognized and Sponsored Ice Dance Referees and Judges' Seminars 2021

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Further to ISU Communication No. 2363 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Ice Dance Seminars for Referees and Judges:

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| • Seoul, Korea | May 21-23, 2021 | POSTPONED |
| • Xi'an, China | June 9-11, 2021 | POSTPONED |
| • Gdansk, Poland | June 16-18, 2021 | POSTPONED |
| • Brisbane, Australia | December 1-3, 2021 | |

Important notice: The above-mentioned schedule for these Seminars is subject to changes and/or cancellations depending on the evolution of the pandemic situation in the respective country.

Purpose

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

Please note that at all 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 ISU Figure Skating Championships (ISU European Figure Skating Championships, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championship, ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, ISU World Figure Skating Championships) and 2018 Olympic Winter Games, the Initial Judges Meetings for Ice Dance and the respective Round Table Discussion formed/will form together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 6.

ISU Members are reminded that the above-mentioned Initial Judges Meeting and Round Table Discussions no longer count as ISU Seminars for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees (but Judges only). Therefore, such ISU or International Referees may still need to attend an ISU Seminar in order to fulfil the requirements for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees. However, Rule 417, paragraph 5, states that:

“To consider the activity as Referee of an ISU Championships 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).

Applications deadline

The deadlines for sending the applications are:	Seoul, Korea	April 9, 2021 Postponed
	Xi'an, China	April 28, 2021
	Gdansk, Poland	May 5, 2021
	Brisbane, Australia	October 20, 2021

The reappointment of International and ISU Referees can now be undertaken also via the online Referee Reappointment Learning Exercise available on the [ISU eLearning platform](#) . This option is in accordance with Rule 412 paragraph 2. c) and 4. c). In addition, Referees who are not in need of a

reappointment seminar/webinar in this season may register for the online Exercise as a refresher in preparation for a competition, or for their own review and learning. Further information can be obtained on the [ISU eLearning platform](#) or by contacting the ISU eLearning Coordinator (elearning@isu.ch).

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, 2021 for first appointment on the 2021/22 list of Officials. All the necessary information is indicated in ISU Communication 2377.

ISU Examination for first appointment of ISU Judges (Rule 413, paragraphs 3.e)) will be held in Oberstdorf, Germany, in September, 2021 for first appointment on the 2021/22 list of Officials, and will be announced in due time in a subsequent ISU Communication.

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