

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1976

### **PRIZE MONEY ISU CHAMPIONSHIPS** *(This Communication replaces Communication no 1924)*

During its meeting on October 16-18, 2015, the ISU Council reviewed the Prize Money for ISU Championships and in particular for ISU Figure Skating Championships. The Council agreed upon a harmonization among the different Championships, in particular among the ISU European Figure Skating Championships and ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships. In addition, the Council decided to award Prize Money to the three first placed Teams of the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships.

For ISU Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating Championships, no changes were applied (remains unchanged as per ISU Communication No. 1924).

The Prize Money amounts as indicated below will be awarded for the ISU Championships effective the season 2015/16 until further notice for the placements according the following schedule:

#### **ISU WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

##### **Ladies/Men:**

Only Skaters who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 Skaters as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	45'000.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	6'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	27'000.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	5'000.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	18'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	3'500.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	13'000.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	3'000.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	10'000.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	2'500.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	7'000.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	2'000.--

Total Ladies:	US\$	142'000.--
Total Men:	US\$	142'000.--

##### **Pair Skating (for each Pair):**

Only Pairs who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 8 Pairs as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	67'500.--	<b>5.</b>	US\$	15'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	40'500.--	<b>6.</b>	US\$	10'500.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	27'000.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	9'000.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	19'500.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	7'500.--

Total Pair Skating:	US\$	196'500.--
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**Ice Dance (for each Couple):**

Only Couples who qualify for and compete in the Free Dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 10 Couples as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	67'500.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	9'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	40'500.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	7'500.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	27'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	5'250.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	19'500.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	4'500.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	15'000.--			
<b>6.</b>	US\$	10'500.--			

Total Ice Dance: US\$ 206'250.--

Total ISU World Figure Skating Championships: US\$ 686'750.--

# ISU EUROPEAN & ISU FOUR CONTINENTS FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Ladies/Men:

Only Skaters who qualify for and compete in the Free Skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 8 Skaters as follows:

Place

1.	US\$	20'000.--	5.	US\$	5'000.--
2.	US\$	13'000.--	6.	US\$	4'000.--
3.	US\$	8'000.--	7.	US\$	3'500.--
4.	US\$	6'500.--	8.	US\$	3'000.--

Total Ladies:	US\$	63'000.--
Total Men:	US\$	63'000.--

## Pair Skating (for each Pair):

Only Pairs who qualify for and compete in the Free Skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 5 Pairs as follows:

Place

1.	US\$	30'000.--
2.	US\$	19'500.--
3.	US\$	12'000.--
4.	US\$	9'750.--
5.	US\$	7'500.--

Total Pair Skating:	US\$	78'750.--
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## Ice Dance (for each Couple):

Only Couples who qualify for and compete in the free dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 6 Couples as follows:

Place

1.	US\$	30'000.--
2.	US\$	19'500.--
3.	US\$	12'000.--
4.	US\$	9'750.--
5.	US\$	7'500.--
6.	US\$	6'000.--

Total Ice Dance:	US\$	84'750.--
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Total ISU European Figure Skating Championships:	US\$	289'500.--
Total ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships	US\$	289'500.--

## ISU WORLD JUNIOR FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Ladies/Men:

Only Skaters who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 5 Skaters as follows:

Place

1.	US\$	10'000.--
2.	US\$	7'000.--
3.	US\$	5'000.--
4.	US\$	3'000.--
5.	US\$	2'750.--

Total Ladies:	US\$	27'750.--
Total Men:	US\$	27'750.--

### Pair Skating (for each Pair):

Only Pairs who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 5 Pairs as follows:

Place

1.	US\$	15'000.--
2.	US\$	10'500.--
3.	US\$	7'500.--
4.	US\$	4'500.--
5.	US\$	4'000.--

Total Pair Skating:	US\$	41'500.--
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### Ice Dance (for each Couple):

Only Couples who qualify for and compete in the free dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 5 Couples as follows:

Place

1.	US\$	15'000.--
2.	US\$	10'500.--
3.	US\$	7'500.--
4.	US\$	4'500.--
5.	US\$	4'000.--

Total Ice Dance:	US\$	41'500.--
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Total ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships:	US\$	138'500.--
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### **Exhibitions Figure Skating Championships**

The Prize Money recommended by the ISU Council to be paid for the exhibition at the end of each Figure Skating Championships is as follows:

<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Medalists</u>	<u>Others</u>
Single	US\$ 900.--	US\$ 700.--
Pair Skating	US\$ 1'350.--	US\$ 900.--
<u>Juniors</u>		
Single	US\$ 400.--	US\$ 200.--
Pair Skating	US\$ 600.--	US\$ 400.--

The Prize Money for the exhibition is at the expense of and will be paid by the organizing Member.

### **ISU WORLD SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### ***Per Team***

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	12'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	9'000.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	6'000.--

Total ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships: US\$ 27'000.--

## ISU WORLD ALLROUND SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	20'000.--	7.	US\$	2'750.--
2.	US\$	12'000.--	8.	US\$	2'250.--
3.	US\$	8'000.--	9.	US\$	1'750.--
4.	US\$	5'750.--	10.	US\$	1'500.--
5.	US\$	4'500.--	11.	US\$	1'250.--
6.	US\$	3'250.--	12.	US\$	1'000.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 64'000.--  
Total Men: US\$ 64'000.--

Total ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 128'000.--

## ISU WORLD SPRINT SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	12'750.--	7.	US\$	1'750.--
2.	US\$	7'500.--	8.	US\$	1'500.--
3.	US\$	5'000.--	9.	US\$	1'250.--
4.	US\$	3'750.--	10.	US\$	1'000.--
5.	US\$	2'750.--	11.	US\$	750.--
6.	US\$	2'000.--	12.	US\$	500.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 40'500.--  
Total Men: US\$ 40'500.--

Total ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 81'000.--

## ISU WORLD SINGLE DISTANCE SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Ladies / Men (for each of the 5 distances & Mass Start)				
1.	US\$	3'500.--	7.	US\$	500.--
2.	US\$	2'000.--	8.	US\$	500.--
3.	US\$	1'500.--	9.	US\$	250.--
4.	US\$	1'250.--	10.	US\$	250.--
5.	US\$	1'000.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	750.--	12.	US\$	250.--

### Team Pursuit Ladies/Men

1.	US\$	6'000.--
2.	US\$	4'000.--
3.	US\$	2'000.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 72'000.--  
Total Men: US\$ 72'000.--  
Total Team Pursuit: US\$ 24'000.--

Total ISU World Single Distance Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 168'000.--

## ISU EUROPEAN SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	5'000.--	7.	US\$	750.--
2.	US\$	3'000.--	8.	US\$	500.--
3.	US\$	2'000.--	9.	US\$	500.--
4.	US\$	1'500.--	10.	US\$	500.--
5.	US\$	1'250.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	1'000.--	12.	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 16'500.--

Total Men: US\$ 16'500.--

Total ISU European Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 33'000.—

## ISU WORLD JUNIOR SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS Allround Classification

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	3'000.--	7.	US\$	500.--
2.	US\$	2'000.--	8.	US\$	500.--
3.	US\$	1'500.--	9.	US\$	250.--
4.	US\$	1'000.--	10.	US\$	250.--
5.	US\$	750.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	500.--	12.	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 10'750.--

Total Men: US\$ 10'750.--

### Single Distances Classification

Place	Ladies / Men (for each of the 4 distances & Mass Start)				
1.	US\$	1'000.--			
2.	US\$	800.--			
3.	US\$	600.--			
4.	US\$	400.--			
5.	US\$	300.--			
6.	US\$	200.--			

### Team Pursuit Ladies/Men

1.	US\$	1'500.--
2.	US\$	1'200.--
3.	US\$	900.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 16'500.--

Total Men: US\$ 16'500.--

Total Team Pursuit: US\$ 7'200.--

Total ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 61'700.--

**ISU WORLD SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Overall Classification**

Place	Ladies / Men				
<b>1.</b>	US\$	6'000.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	1'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	4'000.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	750.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	3'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	500.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	2'000.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	500.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	1'500.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	500.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	1'000.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 21'000.--  
 Total Men: US\$ 21'000.--

**Single Distances Classification over 500, 1000 and 1500 meters**

Place	Ladies / Men (for each of the 3 distances)	
<b>1.</b>	US\$	2'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	1'500.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	850.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 13'050.--  
 Total Men: US\$ 13'050.--

Place	Relay (for each team)	
<b>1.</b>	US\$	5'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	3'000.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	2'500.--

Total Ladies Relay: US\$ 10'500.--  
 Total Men Relay: US\$ 10'500.--

Total ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 89'100.—



## ISU EUROPEAN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	2'500.--	7.	US\$	250.--
2.	US\$	1'500.--	8.	US\$	250.--
3.	US\$	1'000.--	9.	US\$	250.--
4.	US\$	500.--	10.	US\$	250.--
5.	US\$	500.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	500.--	12.	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 8'000.--  
Total Men: US\$ 8'000.--

Place	Relay (for each team)			
1.	US\$	2'000.--		
2.	US\$	1'000.--		
3.	US\$	750.--		

Total Ladies Relay: US\$ 3'750.--  
Total Men Relay: US\$ 3'750.--

Total ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 23'500.--

## ISU WORLD JUNIOR SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	2'000.--	7.	US\$	250.--
2.	US\$	1'250.--	8.	US\$	250.--
3.	US\$	750.--	9.	US\$	250.--
4.	US\$	500.--	10.	US\$	250.--
5.	US\$	500.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	250.--	12.	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 6'750.--  
Total Men: US\$ 6'750.--

Place	Relay (for each team)			
1.	US\$	2'000.--		
2.	US\$	1'600.--		
3.	US\$	1'200.--		
4.	US\$	800.--		

Total Ladies Relay: US\$ 5'600.--  
Total Men Relay: US\$ 5'600.--

Total ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 24'700.--

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY ISU CHAMPIONSHIPS US\$ 2'040'250.--**

The ISU will make the Prize Money available to the organizing ISU Member for the distribution to the ISU Member of the awarded positions immediately after the event. The respective ISU Member of the awarded Skaters/Teams must pay the Prize Money to the awarded Skaters/Teams.

The ISU Member of Skaters/Teams who have been awarded Prize Money may retain a maximum of 10 %.

Gross amounts are paid by the ISU and all costs and taxes related to the amount transferred to the ISU Members are under the control, responsibility and charges of the organizing ISU Member, respectively the ISU Member of the awarded Skaters/Teams as well as the Skaters/Teams. Organizing Members transferring the Prize Money in US Dollars to the Member of the awarded Skaters/Teams shall deduct the applicable withholding tax, if any, according to the respective law of the host country, taking into account double tax treaties with the countries of the awarded Members/Skaters/Teams. Only actually occurred bank charges and fees may be deducted, i.e. no arbitrary lump-sum deductions for the processing of the payment are allowed. The ISU is not responsible for any taxes, fees or other cost.

The ISU Members, after having made the respective transfers to the awarded Skaters/Teams, shall confirm in writing, on a special ISU form, that the money has been made available to the Skaters/Teams concerned. The form shall be signed by the President, the General Secretary and the Skaters (Team Captain for Synchronized Skating Teams) concerned and must be returned to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two months after the Championships.

Milano,  
October 27, 2015  
Lausanne,

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General