

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1513

Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council held meetings on June 15 and June 21-22, 2008 in Monaco. The following were among decisions taken by the Council during these meetings:

1. Avoiding Conflicts of Interest

In the implementation of the results of the 52nd ISU Congress the Council has taken at its meeting held in Monte-Carlo on June 21, 2008 the following decision:

ISU Communication No. 1481 on Avoiding Conflicts of Interest remains valid, however as per decision of the Congress the Recommendations made in paragraph 4 of this Communication shall not be strictly enforced. Nevertheless in the interest of the integrity of the ISU, ISU Office Holders and Officials they should be applied by the Members, ISU Office Holders and Officials to the extent reasonably possible. After the season 2008/2009 the Council will evaluate the experience gained at ISU and International Competitions and shall revise Communication N° 1481 accordingly.

2. Allotment of ISU Championships

ISU Championships 2009

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations the Council has definitely allotted the Championships for 2009 as follows:

Speed Skating

ISU European Speed Skating Championships, January 9 - 11, 2009

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen/Netherlands

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, January 17 - 18, 2009,

The Russian Skating Union: Moscow/Russia

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships, February 6 - 8, 2009

Norges Skoyteforbund: Hamar/Norway

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships, February 20 - 22, 2009

Polish Speed Skating Association: Zakopane/Poland

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships, March 12 - 15, 2009

Speed Skating Canada: Richmond (Vancouver)/Canada

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 9 - 11, 2009

Speed Skating Canada: Sherbrooke/Quebec, Canada

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 16 - 18, 2009
Federazione Italian Sport del Ghiaccio: Torino/Italy

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, March 6 - 8, 2009
Osterreichischer Eisschnellauf Verband: Vienna/Austria

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships, March 14 - 15, 2009
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen/Netherlands

Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance

ISU European Figure Skating Championships, January 19 - 25, 2009
Suomen Taitoluisteluliitto: Helsinki/Finland

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2009, February 2 - 8, 2009
Skate Canada: Vancouver/Canada

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, February 23 - March 1, 2009
Czech Figure Skating Association: Ostrava/Czech Republic – pending, to be confirmed

ISU World Figure Skating Championships, March 23 - 29, 2009
United States Figure Skating Association: Los Angeles/United States of America

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships, April 3- 4, 2009
Croatian Skating Federation: Zagreb/Croatia

3. Provisional allotment of pending 2010 and 2011 ISU Championships

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations the Council has provisionally allotted the pending 2010 and 2011 Championships:

2010

Speed Skating

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, January 16-17, 2010
Japan Skating Federation: Obihiro/Japan (instead of Helsinki/Finland)

Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2010, January 25 - 31, 2010
Pending

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2010, April 9 - 10, 2010
United States Figure Skating Association: Colorado Springs/USA.

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations the Council has provisionally allotted the Championships for 2011 as follows:

2011

Speed Skating

ISU European Speed Skating Championships, January 7-9, 2011

Osterreichischer Eisschnellauf Verband: Innsbruck/Austria

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, January 22-23, 2011

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen/Netherlands

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships, February 11-13, 2011

Speed Skating Canada: Calgary/Canada

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships, February 25-27, 2011

Suomen Luisteluliitto: Seinäjoki/Finland

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships, March 17-20, 2011

Deutsche Eisschnellauf-Gemeinschaft: Inzell/Germany

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 14-16, 2011

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen/Netherlands

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, February 18-20, 2011

Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio: Aosta/Italy

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, March 11-13, 2011

National Ice Skating Association of UK: Sheffield/Great Britain

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships, March 19-20, 2011

Polish Speed Skating Association: Warsaw/Poland

Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance

ISU European Figure Skating Championships, January 24-30, 2011

Schweizer Eislauf-Verband: Bern/Switzerland

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2011, February 28 – March 3, 2011,
pending

ISU World Figure Skating Championships, March 21-27, 2011

Japan Skating Federation: Nagano, Japan

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2011, April 1 - 2, 2011

pending

4. ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final - Junior and Senior

The combined ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final and ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final will be held in Goyang City (KOR) December 11-14, 2008.

5. Recognition of new World Records Speed Skating

Upon the recommendation of the Speed Skating Technical Committee and as approved by the Sports Directorate, the Council has recognized the following new World Records Speed Skating:

World Records Speed Skating 2007/2008:

Men 500 meters

34,03 Jeremy Wotherspoon CAN Salt Lake City, 09.11.2007

Men 2 x 500 meters

68,31 Jeremy Wotherspoon CAN Calgary, 15.03.2008

Men 1000 meters

1.07,00 Pekka Koskela FIN Salt Lake City, 10.11.2007

Men 1500 meters

1.42,32 Erben Wennemars NED Salt Lake City, 09.11.2007

1.42,01 Denny Morrison CAN Calgary, 14.03.2008

Men 5000 meters

6.07,40 Enrico Fabris ITA Salt Lake City, 10.11.2007

6.03,32 Sven Kramer NED Calgary, 17.11.2007

Ladies 500 meters

37,02 Jenny Wolf GER Calgary, 16.11.2007

Junior World Records Speed Skating 2007/2008

Men Allround Combination (500-3000 / 1500-5000 meters)

148,070 p. Berden de Vries NED Calgary, 12-14.03.2008
(36,31-3.43,26 / 1.46,09-6.31,87)

Men Team Pursuit

3.55,26 Czech Republic CZE Calgary, 18.11.2007
(Zdenek Haselberger, Pavel Kulma, Milan Šáblik)

Ladies 1000 meters

1.15,41 Marrit Leenstra NED Calgary, 13.03.2008

Ladies 1500 meters

1.56,47 Marrit Leenstra NED Salt Lake City, 10.11.2007

1.55,14 Marrit Leenstra NED Calgary, 12.03.2008

Ladies Allround Combination (500-1500 / 1000-3000 meters)

156,360 p. Marrit Leenstra NED Calgary, 12-13.03.2008
(38,92-1.55,14 / 1.15,41-4.08,13)

6. Recognition of new World Records Short Track Speed Skating

Upon the recommendation of the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee and as approved by the Sports Directorate, the Council has recognized the following new 2007/2008 World Records Short Track Speed Skating:

World Records Short Track Speed Skating 2007/2008

Men 500 meters

41,066	François Hamelin	CAN	Calgary, 13.10.2007
41,051	Si-Bak Sung	KOR	Salt Lake City, 10.02.2008

Men 1000 meters

1.23,815	Michael Gilday	CAN	Calgary, 14.10.2007
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Ladies 500 meters

43,286	Meng Wang	CHN	Quebec, 03.02.2008
43,216	Meng Wang	CHN	Salt Lake City, 09.02.2008

Ladies 1000 meters

1.29,495	Meng Wang	CHN	Harbin, 15.03.2008
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Ladies 1500 meters

2.16,729	Yang Zhou	CHN	Salt Lake City, 09.02.2008
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Ladies 3000 meters

4.46,983	Eun-Ju Jung	KOR	Harbin, 15.03.2008
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Ladies 3000 meters Relay

4.09,938	Republic of Korea (Eun-Ju Jung, Seung-Hi Park, Sae-Bom Shin, Shin-Young Yang)	KOR	Salt Lake City, 10.02.2008
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Junior World Records Short Track Speed Skating 2007/2008

Junior Men 500 meters

42,173	Han-Bin Lee	KOR	Bolzano, 12.01.2008
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Junior Men 1000 meters

1.25,993	Yun-Jae Kim	KOR	Bolzano, 13.01.2008
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7. Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating 2008/2009 Calendar

The Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating 2008/2009 Calendar was approved as follows:

7-9 November 2008	Berlin (GER)	All Distances
14-16 November 2008	Heerenveen (NED)	All Distances
22-23 November 2008	Moscow (RUS)	Long Distances
6-7 December 2008	Changchun (CHN)	Sprint Distances
13-14 December 2008	Nagano (JPN)	Sprint Distances
24-25 January 2009	Kolomna (RUS)	Sprint Distances
30 January -1 February 2009	Erfurt (GER)	All Distances
14-15 February 2009	Heerenveen (NED)	Long Distances
6-8 March 2009	Salt Lake City (USA)	All Distances – Final event

8. ISU Gold Award of Merit

The ISU Council decided to award Ms. Ann Shaw (CAN) with an ISU Gold Award of Merit in recognition of her contribution and service to the ISU over many years in Ice Dance.

9. ISU Diploma of Service

The ISU Council decided to award Mr. Hideo Sugita (JPN) with an ISU Diploma of Service in recognition of his contribution and service to the ISU over many years in Single and Pair Skating.

10. Summary Figure Skating Officials Evaluation 2007/2008

During the 2007/2008 season the Assessments (warnings) were determined jointly by the assigned Officials Assessment Commission members and by the Technical Committees. The Council reviewed and ratified the following Assessments:

a) Single and Pair Skating:

Assessment 1:	8	Assessments
Assessment 2:	3	Assessments
Assessment 3:	1	Assessment

Total season 2007/08:	12	Assessments
Out of which	7	concerning Program Components
	5	concerning Technical Elements

Previous Seasons Assessments:

Total season 2006/07:	13	Assessments
Total season 2005/06:	29	Assessments
Total season 2004/05**:	42	Assessments
Total season 2003/04**:	20	Assessments
Total season 2002/03*:	11	Assessments

b) Ice Dancing:

Assessment 1:	11	Assessments
Assessment 2:	9	Assessments
Assessment 3:	1	Assessment
Total season 2007/08:	21	Assessments
Out of which	2	concerning Program Components
	15	concerning Technical Elements
	4	concerning both Program Components and Technical Elements

Previous Seasons Assessments:

Total season 2006/07:	20	Assessments
Total season 2005/06:	25	Assessments
Total season 2004/05**:	56	Assessments
Total season 2003/04**:	9	Assessments
Total season 2002/03*:	4	Assessments

c) Synchronized Skating:

Assessment 1:	3	Assessments
Total season 2007/08:	3	Assessments
Out of which	2	concerning Technical Elements
	1	concerning both Program Components and Technical Elements

Previous Seasons Assessments:

Total season 2006/07:	1	Assessment
Total season 2005/06:	0	Assessments
Total season 2004/05**:	0	Assessments
Total season 2003/04**:	1	Assessment
Total season 2002/03*:	2	Assessments

* = Assessments based on the previous 6.0 based Judging System.

** = Assessments based on partly the ISU Judging System, partly the previous 6.0 based Judging System.

The concerned Officials have been notified about the Assessments by letter and through their Members.

11. Council Meetings

The location of the 2008 Autumn Council meeting has been modified. The meeting is now scheduled to be held in Trento, Italy on October 3-5, 2008. The Council decided to hold its 2009 summer meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark on June 3-7, 2009 and agreed to convene in Turkey on 22-25 October 2009 for its autumn meeting. The exact location for this meeting will be published in due course.

12. ISU Communications

Members are reminded that, in accordance with Article 21, paragraph 3 of the Constitution, and following the decision of the Monaco Congress under item 12 of the Congress agenda the following Communications have continued validity: No. 1019, 1265, 1286, 1288, 1298, 1300, 1328, 1331, 1352, 1397, 1398, 1401, 1416, 1419, 1420, 1433, 1447, 1448, 1452, 1460, 1476, 1481, 1483, 1486, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1494, 1496, 1497, 1498 and 1501.

Milan,

July 14, 2008

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Lausanne,

Fredi Schmid, Director General