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

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 Eisschnelllauf 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 Eisschnelllauf 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

Suomen Luisteluliitto: Seinäjoki/Finland

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

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<td>34.03</td>
<td>Jeremy Wotherspoon</td>
<td>CAN</td>
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Men 2 x 500 meters

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<td>Jeremy Wotherspoon</td>
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Men 1000 meters

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<td>1.07.00</td>
<td>Pekka Koskela</td>
<td>FIN</td>
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Men 1500 meters

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<td>Erben Wennemars</td>
<td>NED</td>
<td>Salt Lake City</td>
<td>09.11.2007</td>
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<td>1.42.01</td>
<td>Denny Morrison</td>
<td>CAN</td>
<td>Calgary</td>
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Men 5000 meters

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<td>Enrico Fabris</td>
<td>ITA</td>
<td>Salt Lake City</td>
<td>10.11.2007</td>
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<tr>
<td>6.03.32</td>
<td>Sven Kramer</td>
<td>NED</td>
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Ladies 500 meters

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<tr>
<td>37.02</td>
<td>Jenny Wolf</td>
<td>GER</td>
<td>Calgary</td>
<td>16.11.2007</td>
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**Junior World Records Speed Skating 2007/2008**

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

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<tr>
<td>148.070</td>
<td>Berden de Vries</td>
<td>NED</td>
<td>Calgary</td>
<td>12-14.03.2008</td>
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<td>(36.31-3.43,26 / 1.46,09-6.31,87)</td>
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Men Team Pursuit

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<td>3.55.26</td>
<td>Czech Republic</td>
<td>CZE</td>
<td>Calgary</td>
<td>18.11.2007</td>
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<td>(Zdenek Haselberger, Pavel Kulma, Milan Sáblík)</td>
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Ladies 1000 meters

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<td>1.15.41</td>
<td>Marrit Leenstra</td>
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Ladies 1500 meters

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<td>1.55.14</td>
<td>Marrit Leenstra</td>
<td>NED</td>
<td>Calgary</td>
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Ladies Allround Combination (500-1500 / 1000-3000 meters)

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<td>156.360</td>
<td>Marrit Leenstra</td>
<td>NED</td>
<td>Calgary</td>
<td>12-13.03.2008</td>
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<td>(38.92-1.55.14 / 1.15.41-4.08,13)</td>
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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**

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<td>1</td>
<td>41.066</td>
<td>François Hamelin</td>
<td>CAN</td>
<td>Calgary, 13.10.2007</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>41.051</td>
<td>Si-Bak Sung</td>
<td>KOR</td>
<td>Salt Lake City, 10.02.2008</td>
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**Men 1000 meters**

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<td>1</td>
<td>1.23,815</td>
<td>Michael Gilday</td>
<td>CAN</td>
<td>Calgary, 14.10.2007</td>
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**Ladies 500 meters**

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<td>43,286</td>
<td>Meng Wang</td>
<td>CHN</td>
<td>Quebec, 03.02.2008</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>43,216</td>
<td>Meng Wang</td>
<td>CHN</td>
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**Ladies 1000 meters**

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<td>CHN</td>
<td>Harbin, 15.03.2008</td>
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**Ladies 1500 meters**

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<td>1</td>
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<td>Yang Zhou</td>
<td>CHN</td>
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**Ladies 3000 meters**

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<td>1</td>
<td>4.46,983</td>
<td>Eun-Ju Jung</td>
<td>KOR</td>
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**Ladies 3000 meters Relay**

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<td>4.09,938</td>
<td>Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Salt Lake City, 10.02.2008</td>
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(Eun-Ju Jung, Seung-Hi Park, Sae-Bom Shin, Shin-Young Yang)

**Junior World Records Short Track Speed Skating 2007/2008**

**Junior Men 500 meters**

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<td>1</td>
<td>42,173</td>
<td>Han-Bin Lee</td>
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<td>Bolzano, 12.01.2008</td>
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**Junior Men 1000 meters**

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<td>1</td>
<td>1.25,993</td>
<td>Yun-Jae Kim</td>
<td>KOR</td>
<td>Bolzano, 13.01.2008</td>
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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:

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

Lausanne, 

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General