### INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## **Communication No. 1608**

#### **Decisions of the ISU Council**

The ISU Council held meetings in Vancouver on the occasion of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and on March 28-29, 2010 in Torino, Italy. The following were among decisions taken by the Council during these meetings:

#### 1. ISU membership - Singapore Ice Skating Association

The ISU Council decided to extend the provisional ISU membership of the Singapore Ice Skating Association as provisional ISU Figure Skating Member by one year until March 24, 2011.

#### 2. ISU membership - Ice Skating Association of Ireland

In accordance with Article 6, paragraph 2. a) of the ISU Constitution the Ice Skating Association of Ireland was granted full ISU Membership in the Figure Skating Branch. Thus the Ice Skating Association of Ireland is now a full ISU Figure Skating Member.

## 3. Change in the Provisional Allotment of the 2011 ISU European Speed Skating Championships

The Austrian Speed Skating Association has informed the ISU that, due to financial reasons, they are unable to organize this Championships as initially foreseen in Innsbruck.

The ISU therefore decided to provisionally allot the 2011 ISU European Speed Skating Championships to the Italian Ice Skating Federation, to be held in Collabo/Italy on January 7-9, 2011 (unchanged dates).

# 4. Change in the Provisional Allotment of the 2011 ISU World Figure Skating Championships

The Japan Skating Federation has requested that due to organizational reasons the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2011 be held in Tokyo instead of Nagano.

The ISU decided to change the provisional allotment accordingly, i.e., the 2011 ISU World Figure Skating Championships to be held in Tokyo/Japan on March 21-27, 2011 (unchanged dates).

**5.** ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2011, Neuchâtel/Switzerland The Council decided to allot the above-mentioned ISU Event to the Swiss Skating Union, to be held in Neuchâtel on March 11-13, 2011.

#### **6. ISU Council meetings**

The autumn Council meeting is scheduled for October 15-17, 2010 in Munich, Germany. The Council will furthermore meet on the occasion of the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships in Helsinki, Finland, on 8-10 April, 2011.

Milan, Ottavio Cinquanta, President March 31, 2010

Lausanne, Fredi Schmid, Director General