Communication No. 2175

Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on June 3, 9 and 10, 2018 in Seville, Spain. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meetings.

1. ISU Membership
On June 3, 2018, the ISU Council granted provisional ISU Membership for the Speed Skating Branch to the Brazilian Ice Sports Federation, which is already a full ISU Member for the Figure Skating Branch.

On June 3, 2018, the ISU Council granted full ISU Membership for the Speed Skating Branch to the Ice Skating Association of Ireland, which is already a full ISU Member of the Figure Skating Branch.

The contact details and relevant information related to all ISU Members, including the Brazilian Ice Sports Federation and Ice Skating Association of Ireland can be found on the ISU website under the “ISU Member” section.

2. ISU Communications with continued validity
The Council acknowledged the Congress confirmation of the following ISU Communications having continued validity. As also indicated in ISU Communication No. 2156 (2018 Congress Agenda), Communications informing about Decisions of the ISU Disciplinary Commission and/or the Court of Arbitration of Sport (CAS), are not listed but remain valid. The Communications “Decisions of the Council” including periodic decisions such as allotments of ISU Events, Membership issues, Appointments, World Record homologations and other information/statistics are not listed but remain valid.

No. 1265 Cut Resistant Clothing in Short Track Speed Skating
No. 1540 Figure Skating - Use of papers/documents by Figure Skating Judges during competitions
No. 1776 Guidelines for Short Track Speed Skating Regional Courses and Seminars for Officials
No. 1898 Evaluation of Officials Performance in Short Track Speed Skating
No. 1922 ISU Anti-Doping Rules
No. 1954 Initiatives and measures for the promotion of Short Track Speed Skating
No. 2026 ISU Samples Long-Term Storage and Reanalyze Policy
No. 2028 Personalized helmets and dedicated numbers for Short Track Speed Skating
No. 2030 Rule 109, Citizenship/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure
No. 2034 Figure Skating Music Rules 343 and 823 (valid until amendment of Rules after 2018 ISU Congress)
No. 2035 Rules of Procedure for Officials Assessment Commission – Evaluation of Judging – Assessments for the Figure Skating Branch
No. 2038 Mass start races at ISU Speed Skating Events: Safety Measures and Racing Rules
3. ISU Development Commission
Considering the election of Mr. Tatsuro Matsumura (JPN) as ISU Council member, the Council decided to appoint Ms. Suwanna Silpa-Archa (THA) as member of the ISU Development Commission. Ms. Silpa-Archa has accepted the appointment and in the meantime has resigned from her position as President of the Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand.

The composition of the ISU Development Commission therefore is as follows:
Ms. Susanna Rahkamo (FIN) – Coordinator
Ms. Jildou Gemser (NED)
Ms. Suwanna Silpa-Archa (THA)

4. Judges Draw – ISU Figure Skating Championships 2019
The annual Judges Draw for the 2019 ISU Figure Skating Championships shall be held on the morning of Thursday October 11, 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland.
5. **Definite allotment for 2019 ISU Championships**
In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council has definitely allotted the Championships for 2019 as follows:

**Speed Skating**
ISU European Speed Skating Championships to be held in Collalbo, Italy on January 11-13, 2019

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships to be held in Inzell, Germany on February 7-10, 2019

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held in Baselga di Piné, Italy on February 15-17, 2019

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships to be held in Heerenveen, Netherlands on February 23-24, 2019

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships to be held in Calgary, Canada on March 2-3, 2019

**Short Track Speed Skating**
ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Dordrecht, Netherlands on January 11-13, 2019

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea on January 25-27, 2019

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria on March 8-10, 2019

**Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance**
ISU European Figure Skating Championships to be held in Minsk, Belarus on January 21-27, 2019

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships to be held in Anaheim, USA on February 4-10, 2019

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships to be held in Zagreb, Croatia on March 4-10, 2019

ISU World Figure Skating Championships to be held in Saitama, Japan on March 18-24, 2019

**Synchronized Skating**
ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Neuchâtel, Switzerland on March 15-16, 2019

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Helsinki, Finland on April 12-14, 2019

6. **Provisional allotment of pending 2020 ISU Championships**
ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships (January 17-19, 2020): Due to a lack of applications, the Council was not able to make an allotment for the 2020 ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships. Consequently, ISU Members are invited to submit applications by October 1, 2018 in line with ISU Communication No. 2144.

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating & Short Track Speed Skating Championships:
For the newly decided ISU Four Continents Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held as of the season 2019/20, following decisions at the ISU Congress in Seville, the ISU Council will determine and publish the applicable format, dates and requirements/financial conditions as soon as possible after which the ISU Members will have the possibility to submit applications to host these Championships.

7. Provisional Allotment of 2021 ISU Championships

**Speed Skating**

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the following 2021 Championships:

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held in Hachinohe City, Japan on February 19-21, 2021

ISU World Speed Skating Championships & ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships:
Following the decisions of the 2018 ISU Congress, the dates and allotments of the ISU World Speed Skating Championships (senior) and the ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships remain pending. The ISU Council will determine and publish the applicable format, dates and requirements/financial conditions as soon as possible, after which ISU Members will have the opportunity to submit applications to host these Championships.

ISU European Speed Skating Championships (January 8-10, 2021)
Taking into account the pending situation for the 2021 ISU World Speed Skating Championships as outlined above, and possible ramifications for the applications received for the ISU European Speed Skating Championships, the Council decided to keep this allotment pending and the allotment will be decided at the same time as the World Championships allotment.

**Short Track Speed Skating**

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the following 2021 Championships:

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on January 29-31, 2021

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships (January 15-17, 2021):
Taking into account the pending allotment for the 2020 ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, the Council decided to also keep pending the allotment of the 2021 ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships. Consequently, ISU Members are invited to submit applications by October 1, 2018 in line with ISU Communication No. 2144.

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships (March 12-14, 2021):
Considering the pending allotment for the 2021 ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships and possible ramifications for the applications received for the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, the Council decided to keep this allotment pending. The allotment will be decided at the same time as the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships allotment.

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships:
Following the decisions of the 2018 ISU Congress, the dates and allotments of the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships remain pending. The ISU Council will determine and publish the applicable format, dates and requirements/financial conditions as soon as possible after which the ISU Members will have the opportunity to submit applications to host these Championships.
Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance
ISU European Figure Skating Championships to be held in Zagreb, Croatia on January 25-31, 2021.

ISU World Figure Skating Championships to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, on March 22-28, 2021.

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships (February 8-14, 2021):
Considering necessary clarifications related to the applications received, the Council decided to keep this allotment pending.

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships (March 1-7, 2021):
Taking into account the pending allotment for the 2021 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships and possible ramifications for the applications received for the 2021 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, the Council decided to keep this allotment pending to be decided at the same time as the allotment for the 2021 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships.

Synchronized Skating
ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships (March 12-13, 2021) & ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships (April 8-10, 2021)

Due to a lack of applications, the Council was not able to make allotments. Consequently, ISU Members are invited to submit applications by October 1, 2018 in line with ISU Communication No. 2144.

8. ISU Figure Skating Championships 2019 – Minimum Total Element Scores
Taking into account the adopted Rule changes (see ISU Communications No. 2167, 2168, 2170) and the need to gain more experience during the initial competitions of the season 2018/19, the Council agreed to decide upon the Minimum Total Element Scores for the 2019 ISU Championships during its October 12-14, 2018 meeting.

9. ISU Conferences 2019
The Council decided that ISU Conferences will be organized on the following dates and sites in 2019:

Speed Skating Branch
February 6, 2019 in the Inzell/Salzburg area (before the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships to be held in Inzell, Germany)

Figure Skating Branch
March 19, 2019 in Tokyo, Japan (before the ISU World Figure Skating Championships in Saitama, Japan).
The main topic of the Conferences will be Good Governance/Sustainability. In addition, there will be a follow-up on the topic Marketing and Promotion addressed at the Conferences held in March 2017. A Working Group composed of Council members Patricia St. Peter, Maria Teresa Samaranch, Roland Maillard, Sergio Anesi and Jaeyoul Kim has been mandated to prepare the conferences and also to monitor ongoing issues related to Good Governance (including gender equality and athlete safeguarding policies and procedures).

Further details about the Conferences will be published in due course.

10. Recognition of new World Records Speed Skating
In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 2.f), the Council homologated the following World Records:
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12. ISU Council meetings
The ISU Council agreed to meet again
- on October 12-14, 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland
- on March 17-18, 2019 in Tokyo, Japan
- on June 14-16, 2019 in Milan, Italy

Tubbergen, Jan Dijkema, President
June 20, 2018

Lausanne, Fredi Schmid, Director General