INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1876

Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on June 8 and 14, 2014 in Dublin, Ireland. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meetings:

1. Full Membership Cyprus
   During its meeting on June 8, 2014 the Council agreed based on the membership status information received, to grant full membership for the Figure Skating Branch to the Cyprus Skating Federation.

2. 56th Ordinary ISU Congress 2016 – Dubrovnik/Croatia
   Based on the applications received, the ISU Council decided to hold the 56th Ordinary ISU Congress in Dubrovnik/Croatia on June 6-10, 2016, at the Dubrovnik Palace Hotel.

3. ISU Communications continued validity
   As per the decision of the 2014 Congress Dublin, Ireland, Agenda item no. 13. b), and in line with Article 27, paragraph 3 of the ISU Constitution the following Communications have continued validity:

   No. 1265 - Cut Resistant Clothing in Short Track Speed Skating
   No. 1416 - TV Celebrity Figure Skating Programs
   No. 1419 - ISU Disciplinary Commission Rules of Procedure
   No. 1420 - Citizenship-Rule 109
   No. 1509 - Prize Money ISU Championships
   No. 1531 - ISU Development Program
   No. 1540 - Figure Skating - Use of papers/documents by Figure Skating Judges during competitions
   No. 1625 – Uniform/Racing Suits/Clothing
   No. 1629 – ISU World Standings for Single & Pair Skating & Ice Dance
   No. 1630 – ISU World Standings for Synchronized Skating
   No. 1631 – Single & Pair Skating-Ice Dance-Synchronized Skating – ISU Judging System – Evaluation of judging and technical content decisions, penalties
   No. 1693* – ISU Blood Screening Program
   No. 1694* – ISU Skater Biological Passport Program
   No. 1726 – Short Track Rinkboard Padding
   No. 1717 – ISU Code of Ethics
   No. 1760 – Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating – Guidelines for International Novice Competitions
   No. 1765 – ISU Anti-Doping Rules
No. 1767 – Decisions of the Council Prague: Point 8 – Allowed manufacturers trademarks, Rule 102/6
No. 1776 – Guidelines for Short Track Speed Skating Regional Courses and Seminars for Officials
No. 1794 – Officials Remuneration for ISU Figure Skating Events
No. 1797 – Decisions of the Council, Point 11 - Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Event (Rule 131)
No. 1800 – ISU Anti-Doping Procedures for the ISU Anti-Doping Rules
No. 1806 & 1823 – List of Officials Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating (valid until issuing of new Communication in August 2014)
No. 1811 – Skaters’ Participation in ISU Figure Skating Events – Application of Rules 125/5 & 136/6
No. 1812 & 1822 – List of Officials Figure Skating - (valid until issuing of new Communication in August 2014)
No. 1826 – Decision of the Council Paris, Point 6: International Competition of Ballet on Ice or Theatre on ice (see also ISU Communication No. 1842, Point 3)
No. 1834 – International Adult Skating Competitions Figure Skating
No. 1840 – Figure Skating – Frankfurt Seminar 2014
No. 1842 - Decisions of the Council Milan, Point 3: International Competitions of Ballet on ice or Theatre on ice or other recreational ice skating competitions
No. 1848 – Ice Dance – ISU Seminars 2014 for Referees and Judges hosted by Members
No. 1851 – ISU Recognized Single & Pair Skating Judges Seminars 2014
No. 1852 – Obligations of Members
No. 1853 – Betting and Gambling in ISU Sports
No. 1856 – Synchronized Skating – Well Balanced Program Content for the season 2014/15
No. 1857 – Ice Dance Requirements for Technical Rules season 2014/15
No. 1858 – ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating
No. 1859 – ISU Short Track Speed Skating Officials' Course Frankfurt
No. 1860 – Ice Dance Requirements Technical Rules ongoing validity as of July1, 2014
No. 1861 – Single & Pair Skating - Scale of Values, Levels of Difficulty and Guidelines for marking Grade of Execution
No. 1865 – ISU Regional North / East European Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Ice Dance Coaches and Novice Couples
No. 1868 – Ice Dance Scales of Values, effective July 1st, 2014.

*The above mentioned list reflects the situation during the 2014 Congress. In the meantime some of the above mentioned Communications have been replaced, for example Communications 1693 and 1694 have been replaced by Communications 1871 ISU Blood Screening Program and 1872 ISU Haematological Module of the Skater Biological Passport Program (H-ABP). Also, other Communications might be replaced soon.
4. ISU World Cup Speed Skating 2014/15 Calendar
The Council has approved the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Calendar as follows:

November 14-16, 2014 Obihiro, Japan
November 21-23, 2014 Seoul, Rep. of Korea
December 5-7, 2014 Berlin, Germany
December 12-14, 2014 Heerenveen, Netherlands
January 31-February 1, 2015 Hamar, Norway
February 7-8, 2015 Heerenveen, Netherlands
March 21-22, 2015 Erfurt, Germany

5. ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating 2014/15 Calendar
The Council has approved the ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating Calendar as follows:

November 22-23, 2014 Calgary, Canada
December 13-14, 2014 Minsk, Belarus
January 10-11, 2015 Changchun, China
January 17-18, 2015 Collalbo, Italy
February 14-15, 2015 Warsaw, Poland

6. ISU World Cup Short Track 2014/15 Calendar
The Council has approved the ISU World Cup Short Track Calendar as follows:

World Cup 1
November 7-9, 2014 Salt Lake City, USA

World Cup 2
November 14-16, 2014 Montreal, Canada

World 3
December 12-14, 2014 Shanghai, China

World Cup 4
December 19-21, 2014 Seoul, Rep. of Korea
World Cup 5 Europe  
February 6-8, 2015 (pending)

World Cup 6 Europe  
February 13-15, 2015 (pending)

7. **ISU Challengers Series in Figure Skating – selection of International Competitions**

Further to ISU Communication No. 185 and the corresponding applications received the Council has selected the following 11 International Figure Skating Competitions for the ISU Challengers Series in Figure Skating:

**U.S. International Figure Skating Classic**
The United States Figure Skating Association to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on September 10-14, 2014.

**Lombardia Trophy**
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio to be held in Sesto San Giovanni (Milan) on September 18-21, 2014.

**Nebelhorn Trophy**
Deutsche Eislauf Union e.V. to be held in Oberstdorf, Germany on 24-27 September, 2014.

**Ondrej Nepela Memorial**
Slovak Figure Skating Association to be held in Bratislava, Slovak Republic on October 1-5, 2014.

**Finlandia Trophy**
Suomen Taitoluisteluliitto to be held in Espoo, Finland on October 10-12, 2014.

**Autumn Classic International**
Skate Canada to be held in Barrie, Canada on October 14-17, 2014.

**Volvo Open Cup**
The Latvian Skating Association to be held in Riga, Latvia on November 5-9, 2014.

**Triglav Trophy**
Slovene Skating Union to be held in Jesenice, Slovenia on 6-9 November, 2014.

**Ice Challenge**
Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband to be held in Graz, Austria on November 13-16, 2014.

**Warsaw Cup**
Polish Figure Skating Association to be held in Warsaw, Poland on November 20-23, 2014.
Golden Spin of Zagreb
Croatian Skating Federation to be held in Zagreb, Croatia on December 4-7, 2014.

8. **Definite Allotment of 2015 ISU Championships**
In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has definitely allotted the Championships for 2015 as follows:

**ISU European Speed Skating Championships**
Russian Skating Union to be held in Chelyabinsk, Russia on January 10-11, 2015.

**ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships**
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond to be held in Heerenveen, the Netherlands on February 12-15, 2015.

**ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships**
Polish Speed Skating Association to be held in Warsaw, Poland on February 20-22, 2015.

**ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships**
National Skating Association of the Republic of Kazakhstan to be held in Astana, Kazakhstan on February 28-March 1, 2015.

**ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships**
Speed Skating Canada to be held in Calgary, Canada on March 7-8, 2015.

**Short Track Speed Skating**

**ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships**
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond to be held in Dordrecht, the Netherlands on January 23-25, 2015.

**ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships**
Japan Skating Federation to be held in Osaka, Japan on February 27-March 1, 2015.

**ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships**
Russian Skating Union to be held in Moscow, Russia on March 13-15, 2015.

**Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance**

**ISU European Figure Skating Championships**
Swedish Figure Skating Association to be held in Stockholm, Sweden on January 26- February 1, 2015.

**ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships**
Korea Skating Union to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea on February 9-15, 2015, (exact venue still to be decided).
ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships
The Estonian Skating Union to be held in Tallinn, Estonia on March 2-8, 2015

ISU World Figure Skating Championships
Chinese Skating Association to be held in Shanghai, China on March 23-29, 2015.

**Synchronized Skating**
ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships
Croatian Skating Federation, to be held in Zagreb on March 13-14, 2015

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships
Skate Canada, to be held in Hamilton on April 10-11, 2015

9. **Provisional Allotments 2016 ISU Championships**
In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations the Council has maintained the previous provisional allotments as follows:

**Speed Skating**
ISU European Speed Skating Championships
Skating Union of Belarus to be held in Minsk, Belarus on January 8-10, 2016.

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships
Russian Skating Union to be held in Kolomna, Russia on February 11-14, 2016.

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships
Korea Skating Union to be held in Seoul, Rep. of Korea on February 27-28, 2016.

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships
Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft to be held in Berlin, Germany on March 5-6, 2016.

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships
Chinese Skating Association to be held in Changchun, China on March 11-13, 2016.

**Short Track Speed Skating**
ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships
Russian Skating Union to be held in Moscow, Russia on January 22-24, 2016.

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships
Bulgaria Skating Federation to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria on February 5-7, 2016.

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships
Korea Skating Union to be held in Seoul, Rep. of Korea on March 11-13, 2016.

**Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance**
ISU European Figure Skating Championships
Slovak Figure Skating Association, to be held in Bratislava, Slovak Republic on January 25-31, 2016
ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships
Chinese Taipei Skating Union to be held in Taipei City, Taipei on February 9-14, 2016

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships
Hungarian National Skating Federation to be held in Debrecen, Hungary on March 14-20, 2016

ISU World Figure Skating Championships
United States Figure Skating Association to be held in Boston, USA on March 28- April 3, 2016

Synchronized Skating:
ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships (April 8-9, 2016): pending

10. New Provisional Allotments 2017 Championships
In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the following 2017 Championships:

Speed Skating

ISU European Speed Skating Championships
Polish Speed Skating Association to be held in Warsaw, Poland on January 6-8, 2017.

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships
Korea Skating Union to be held in Gangneung, Rep. of Korea on February 9-12, 2017.

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships (February 17-19, 2017): pending

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships
Speed Skating Canada to be held in Calgary, Canada on February 25-26, 2017.

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships
Norges Skøyteforbund to be held in Hamar, Norway on March 4-5, 2017.

Short Track Speed Skating
ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships (January 20-22, 2017): pending

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships (February 3-5, 2017): pending

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond to be held in Rotterdam, Netherlands on March 10-12, 2017.

Single & Pair Skating
ISU European Figure Skating Championships
Czech Figure Skating Association to be held in Ostrava, Czech Republic on January 25-29, 2017
ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships
Korea Skating Union to be held in Gangneung, Rep. of Korea on February 22-26, 2017.

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships
Chinese Taipei Skating Union to be held in Taipei City, Chinese Taipei on March 15-19, 2017

ISU World Figure Skating Championships
Suomen Taitoluisteluliitto to be held in Helsinki, Finland on March 29- April 2, 2017

Synchronized Skating
ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships
Skate Canada to be held in Mississauga, Canada on March 10-11, 2017

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships
The United States Figure Skating Association to be held in Colorado Springs, USA on April 7-8, 2017

11. ISU Figure Skating Championships – Minimum Total Technical Scores season 2014/15
Taking into account the expected number of entries into the Short Program/Short Dance at the ISU Figure Skating Championships for the season 2014/15 and the related time schedule, the reasonable maximum officiating time for the Officials, limits in the number of participants and related workload an Organizing Committee can be expected to handle physically and financially as well as implications with commercial partners, the Council concluded that the Minimum Total Technical Scores as per the 2014 Special Regulations, Rule 378, paragraph 3 must be adjusted for all ISU Figure Skating Championships in order to reduce the number of entries to the appropriate level.

ISU European and ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2015:

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The required minimum Total Technical Score for the Short Program/Short Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance segment to participate in the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships can only be obtained in registered International Junior Competitions/Championships.

The Minimum Total Technical Score (not including Component Scores) is a Technical Score and must have been reached in an ISU recognized International Competition (as per Article 38, paragraph 7 of the ISU Constitution and Rule 107, paragraphs 1 to 9 of the ISU General Regulations) during the ongoing or immediately preceding season in both segments, Short Program/Short Dance and Free Skating/Free Dance (See ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance 2014, Rule 378, paragraph 3).

While the Minimum Total Technical Score must be reached separately in each segment (not a total of the two segments), the Minimum Total Technical Score for each segment may be reached at different competitions.

The Council also decided that the Minimum Technical Score must be reached 21 (twenty-one) days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned (same as entry deadline).

The Council agreed that if it became evident that the number of entries based on the Minimum Total Technical Scores listed above would be significantly higher or lower than expected, the ISU Council reserves the right to subsequently slightly re-adjust the Minimum Total Technical Scores in order to achieve the above-mentioned objective.

12. **Judges Draw – ISU Figure Skating Championships 2015**
The annual Judges Draw for the 2015 Figure Skating Championships shall be held on October 16, 2014 in Geneva, Switzerland.
13. Recognition of new World Records Speed Skating

The Council homologated the following World Records:

Men Team Pursuit

3.37,17  Netherlands  NED  Calgary, 09.11.2013
(J. Blokhuijsen, S. Kramer, K. Verweij)

3.35,60  Netherlands  NED  Salt Lake City, 16.11.2013
(J. Blokhuijsen, S. Kramer, K. Verweij)

Ladies 500 meters

36,74  Sang-Hwa Lee  KOR  Calgary, 09.11.2013

36,57  Sang-Hwa Lee  KOR  Salt Lake City, 15.11.2013

36,36  Sang-Hwa Lee  KOR  Salt Lake City, 16.11.2013

Ladies 2x500 meters

74,19  Heather Richardson  USA  Salt Lake City, 28.12.2013
(37,10 – 37,09)

Ladies 1000 meters

1.12,58  Brittany Bowe  USA  Salt Lake City, 17.11.2013

Junior Ladies 1000 meters

1.15,18  Hyun-Yung Kim  KOR  Calgary, 10.11.2013

1.14,95  Hyun-Yung Kim  KOR  Salt Lake City, 17.11.2013

Junior Ladies 3000 meters

4.00,56  Antoinette de Jong  NED  Calgary, 08.11.2013

3.59,49  Antoinette de Jong  NED  Salt Lake City, 15.11.2013
14. Recognition of new World Records Short Track Speed Skating
The Council homologated the following World Records:

Ladies 3000 meters Relay

4.06,215  Republic of Korea  KOR  Kolomna, 17.11.2013
(Seung-Hi Park, Alang Kim, Suk Hee Shim, Ha-Ri Cho)

Junior Men 500 meters

41,027  Denis Nikisha  KAZ  Erzurum, 08.03.2014

Junior Ladies 500 meters

43,704  Sofia Prosvirnova  RUS  Erzurum, 08.03.2014

Junior Ladies 1000 meters

1.30,166  Do Hee Noh  KOR  Erzurum, 09.03.2014

15. Summary of Figure Skating Officials Evaluation 2013/14
During the 2013/14 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:

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Previous Seasons Assessments:

Total season 2012/13: 12 Assessments
Total season 2011/12: 17 Assessments
Total season 2010/11: 14 Assessments
Total season 2009/10: 24 Assessments
Total season 2008/09: 16 Assessments
Total season 2007/08: 12 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 Dance:

Assessment 1: 5 Assessments
Assessment 2: 5 Assessments

Total season 2013/14: 10 Assessments
Out of which 3 concerning Program Components
7 concerning Technical Elements

Previous Seasons Assessments:

Total season 2012/13: 8 Assessments
Total season 2011/12: 27 Assessments
Total season 2010/11: 13 Assessments
Total season 2009/10: 17 Assessments
Total season 2008/09: 11 Assessments
Total season 2007/08: 21 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:

Total season 2013/14: - 0 Assessments
Out of which - concerning Technical Elements
- concerning Program Components

Previous Seasons Assessments:

Total season 2012/13: 0 Assessments
Total season 2011/12: 3 Assessments
Total season 2010/11: 5 Assessments
Total season 2009/10: 2 Assessments
Total season 2008/09: 2 Assessments
Total season 2007/08: 3 Assessments
Total season 2006/07: 1 Assessments
Total season 2005/06: 0 Assessments
Total season 2004/05**: 0 Assessments
Total season 2003/04**: 1 Assessments
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.

16. Rule 131, Declaration Form
Based on the 2014 Congress decision as per Agenda item No. 100 (See Congress Agenda as per ISU Communication No. 1863), the Council adapted the Declaration Form accordingly. An updated form is available on the ISU Website, click here

17. Appointment of a Coach to the Ice Dance Technical Committee (IDTC)
The Council decided to appoint Mr. Maurizio Margaglio (ITA) as appointed Coach to the IDTC. Mr. Margaglio replaces Mr. John Dunn.

18. Medical Commission
The Council noted the resignation of a Medical Commission member, Dr. David Mitchell as of the end of the season 2013/14. The Council expressed appreciation and thanks to Dr. Mitchell for his over 26 years of loyal and dedicated service to the ISU.

19. ISU Council meeting

Milan, June 25, 2014
Lausanne, June 25, 2014

Ottavio Cinquanta, President
Fredi Schmid, Director General