Media Advisory

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**ISU 56th Ordinary Congress Dubrovnik – 2016**

**Election results**

The International Skating Union’s 56th Ordinary Congress concluded on June 10, 2016 in Dubrovnik (CRO) with the elections of the ISU Office Holders. The ISU 56th Ordinary Congress elected the following persons to ISU Office:

**ISU Council**

After a second round of voting the new ISU President was elected.

President: Mr. Jan Dijkema (NED) 63 votes
First Vice President Speed Skating: Mr. Tron Espeli (NOR) 71 votes
Second Vice President Figure Skating: Mr. Alexander Lakernik (RUS) 81 votes

Speed Skating Council Members: Ms. Yang Yang (CHN) 102 votes
Mr. Jae Youl Kim (KOR) 97 votes
Mr. Stoytcho Stoytchev (BUL) 93 votes
Mr. Roland Maillard (SUI) 76 votes
Mr. Sergio Anesi (ITA) 72 votes

Figure Skating Council Members: Ms. Junko Hiramatsu (JPN) 94 votes
Ms. Patricia St. Peter (USA) 93 votes
Ms. Marie Lundmark (FIN) 91 votes
Mr. Benoit Lavoie (CAN) 85 votes
Ms. Maria Teresa Samaranch (ESP) 67 votes

**Disciplinary Commission**

The Disciplinary Commission was elected by acclamation. A vote took place to determine the order of the Disciplinary Commission members.

Chair: Mr. Volker Waldeck (GER)

Members: Mr. Allan Bohm (SVK) 44 votes
Ms. Susan Petricevic (NZL) 37 votes
Mr. Albert Hazelhoff (NED) 34 votes

**Technical Committees**

**Speed Skating**

Chair: Mr. Alexander Kibalko (RUS) 26 votes

Members: Mr. Nick Thometz (USA) 49 votes
Mr. Jae Seok Choi (KOR) 41 votes
Mr. Christian Breuer (GER) 40 votes
Short Track Speed Skating
Chair: Ms. Nathalie Lambert (CAN) 37 votes
Members:
  Mr. Reinier Oostheim (NED) 37 votes
  Mr. Xun Xu (CHN) 34 votes
  Mr. Satoru Terao (JPN) 29 votes

Synchronized Skating
Chair: Mr. Christopher Buchanan (GBR) 37 votes
Members:
  Mr. Mika Saarelainen (FIN) 60 votes
  Ms. Petra Tyrbo (SWE) 58 votes
  Ms. Lois Long (USA) 38 votes

Single & Pair Skating
The Chair of the Single & Pairs Skating Technical Committee was elected by acclamation
Chair: Mr. Fabio Bianchetti (ITA)
Members:
  Ms. Susan Lynch (AUS) 46 votes (first elected)
  Ms. Yukiko Okabe (JPN) 46 votes
  Ms. Rita Zonnekeyn (BEL) 41 votes

Ice Dance
Chair: Ms. Halina Gordon-Poltorak (POL) 53 votes
Members:
  Mr. Shawn Rettstatt (USA) 51 votes
  Ms. Alla Shekhovtsova (RUS) 47 votes
  Ms. Hilary Selby (GBR) 38 votes

After 41 years as ISU Office Holder and 22 years as ISU President, Mr. Ottavio Cinquanta was awarded the title of Honorary President. Congress Delegates paid tribute to him with a long standing ovation.
Others to have been elected as Honorary Members include:
- Vice President David Dore was elected post-mortem as Honorary Vice President
- Council members Phyllis Howard, Tjasa Andrée-Prose, German Panov, Lan Li and György Martos as Honorary Members.
- Former Ice Dance Technical Committee members Alexander Gorshkov, Ann Shaw and Olga Gilardini as Honorary Members
- Peter Krick as Honorary Member

The full list of candidates is available on the ISU website
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