

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 2147

### Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on February 13 and 18, 2018 in Gangneung, Republic of Korea. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting:

#### 1. ISU Congress 2020

Considering the very favourable financial aspects of the application from Thailand both for the ISU and for ISU Members, the Council decided to make a provisional allotment for the 2020 Congress to Phuket /THA, to be held tentatively on June 8-12, 2020 and to be confirmed after an inspection visit.

#### 2. Recognition of new World Records Short Track Speed Skating

In accordance with article 19, paragraph 2.f), of the ISU Constitution, the Council homologated the following World Record:

**6.29,052**                      USA                                      USA                                      Shanghai, 12.11.2017  
(*J.R. Celski, John-Henry Krueger, Keith Carrol, Thomas Insuk Hong*)

#### 3. Special Olympics

The Council agreed that the ISU will sign a Proclamation supporting the Special Olympics.

#### 4. ISU Speed Skating World Cup Season 2018/19

The Council agreed upon the following Calendar for the ISU World Cup Speed Skating:

November 16-18, 2018	Obihiro, Japan
November 23-25, 2018	Harbin, China (TBC)
December 7-9, 2018	Berlin, Germany
December 14-16, 2018	Heerenveen, Netherlands
February 1-3, 2019	Hamar, Norway
March 9-10, 2019	Salt Lake City, USA

#### 5. Sustainability Initiatives at ISU Events

The ISU Council recommends that Organizing Committees of ISU Events achieve the following sustainability initiatives to the extent possible:

- Promotion of green transport alternatives including use of green cars
- Entry tickets be combined with public transportation for spectators
- Renewable resources be used in Event facilities
- Recycling containers be used in Event facilities (e.g. for plastic bottles, paper, etc.)

- Green information desk be provided at Event facilities (possibly supported by local authorities)
- Amount of paper used during competition be reduced by providing information to teams electronically (e.g. email, instant messenger, etc.)
- Use of plastic bottles be reduced and avoid wasting water
- Announcements on video board be made during Event regarding recycling and green initiatives
- Seating be provided for persons with disabilities
- Electric or gas ice-resurfacing machines be used

The same recommendations will be included in the Memorandums for guidance in holding ISU Events.

## 6. ISU Council meetings

The Council agreed to meet again on:

- June 3, 9 & 10, 2018 in Seville, Spain.
- October 12-14, 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland.
- March 24-26, 2019 in Saitama, Japan.

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**Jan Dijkema**, President

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