

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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.

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| 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. 2001 | ISU Disciplinary Commission – Rules of Procedure |
| 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 |

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| No. 2043 | ISU Athletes Commission Elections |
| No. 2049 | On Ice Medical Emergencies in Figure Skating Protocol |
| No. 2052 | ISU Development Program |
| No. 2055 | Uniform/Racing Suits/Clothing |
| No. 2071 | Obligations of Members |
| No. 2096 | Officials' remuneration for ISU Events |
| No. 2098 | Rules of Procedure for Officials Assessment Commission, Evaluation of Judging, Assessments for the Figure Skating Branch |
| No. 2099 | List of Officials Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating (<i>valid until issuing of new Communication in August 2018</i>) |
| No. 2104 | ISU Code of Ethics |
| No. 2105 | Status of Skaters subject to a period of ineligibility following an Anti-Doping Rule violation |
| No. 2111/ 2120/2137 | List of Officials Figure Skating - (<i>valid until issuing of new Communication in August 2018</i>) |
| No. 2117 | ISU Anti-Doping Procedures |
| No. 2128 | Short Track Rinkboard Padding |
| No. 2148 | Ice Dance – Requirements for Technical Rules season 2018/19 |
| No. 2151 | ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating Season 2018/19 |
| No. 2152 | Synchronized Skating – Well Balanced Program content 2018/19 season |
| No. 2153 | Results ISU Championships 2018 |
| No. 2154 | Ice Dance Seminar Torun 2018 |
| No. 2155 | ISU Development Program - Traveling ISU Coach Initiative |
| No. 2157 | Decision of the ISU Disciplinary Commission re Da Woon Sin |
| No. 2158 | Short Track Speed Skating Starters Course Oberstdorf |
| No. 2159 | Synchronized Skating – Difficulty Groups of Elements & Additional Features |
| No. 2161 | Announcement of International Competitions Figure Skating Branch season 2018/19 |
| No. 2164 | Ice Dance – Requirement for Technical Rules |
| No. 2165 | Short Track Speed Skating – Helmet numbers for season 2018/19 |
| No. 2167 | Ice Dance Scales of Value season 2018/19 |
| No. 2168 | Single & Pair Skating Scale of Values, Levels of Difficulty and Guidelines Grade of Execution season 2018/19 |
| No. 2169 | Survey Centres of Excellence |
| No. 2170 | Synchronized Skating Abbreviation of Elements and Additional Features – Scale of Values |
| No. 2171 | Open International Competitions |

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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| <u>Junior Men 500m</u> | | | |
| 34,66 | Jae Woong Chung | KOR | Salt Lake City, 09.03.2018 |
| <u>Junior Men 1000m</u> | | | |
| 1.08,11 | Jae Woong Chung | KOR | Salt Lake City, 03.03.2018 |
| 1.07,76 | Koki Kubo | JPN | Salt Lake City, 10.03.2018 |
| <u>Junior Men 3000m</u> | | | |
| 3.40,14 | Allan Dahl Johansson | NOR | Salt Lake City, 02.03.2018 |
| <u>Junior Men Allround Combination (500-1500-1000-5000 meters)</u> | | | |
| 143,060 pts. | Allan Dahl Johansson | NOR | Salt Lake City, 09-11.03.2018 (35,82 - 1.43,62 / 1.08,02 - 6.26,90) |
| <u>Junior Men Team Pursuit</u> | | | |
| 3.45,93 | Russia (D. Aldoshkin, A. Podolskii, S. Loginov) | RUS | Salt Lake City, 03.03.2018 |
| 3.43,55 | Republic of Korea (Do-Hyung Lee, Min Seok Kim, Jae Won Chung) | KOR | Salt Lake City, 11.03.2018 |
| <u>Junior Men Team Sprint</u> | | | |
| 1.20,46 | Republic of Korea (Min Seok Kim, Seon Hyeon Park, Jae Woong Chung) | KOR | Salt Lake City, 10.03.2018 |
| <u>Junior Ladies 1000m</u> | | | |
| 1.14,21 | Joy Beune | NED | Salt Lake City, 10.03.2018 |
| <u>Junior Ladies 1500m</u> | | | |
| 1.54,21 | Joy Beune | NED | Salt Lake City, 09.03.2018 |
| <u>Junior Ladies 3000m</u> | | | |
| 3.59,47 | Joy Beune | NED | Salt Lake City, 10.03.2018 |
| <u>Junior Ladies Allround Combination (500-1500-1000-3000 meters)</u> | | | |
| 153,776 pts. | Joy Beune | NED | Salt Lake City, 09-11.03.2018 (38,69 - 1.54,21 / 1.14,21 - 3.59,47) |
| <u>Junior Ladies Team Pursuit</u> | | | |
| 3.02,72 | Netherlands (J. Leerdam, F. Beuling, J. Beune) | NED | Salt Lake City, 03.03.2018 |
| 2.59,55 | Netherlands (J. Beune, E. Dul, J. Leerdam) | NED | Salt Lake City, 11.03.2018 |

11. Recognition of new World Records Short Track Speed Skating

In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 2.f), the Council homologated the following World Records:

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| <u>Men 500 meters</u> | | | |
| 39,584 | Dajing Wu | CHN | Gangneung, 22.02.2018 |
| <u>Ladies 3000 meters Relay</u> | | | |
| 4.03,471 | Netherlands | NED | Gangneung, 20.02.2018 |

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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,

June 20, 2018

Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General