

# Communication No. 2447

## SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

### 1. ISU JUDGES EXAMINATION 2022

#### **Participants:**

In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2021, Rules 901, paragraph 7 and 903, paragraph 3 - to be eligible for promotion to the qualification as "ISU Judge" for Synchronized Skating, the candidates must have passed the ISU Synchronized Skating Judges Examination. The Synchronized Skating Judges Examination will be held on the occasion of the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2022 in:

**Hamilton, Canada – April 7-9, 2022**

Candidates for the Examination must have met all the requirements as stated in Rule 903, paragraph 3.

#### **Applications:**

In accordance with Rule 900, paragraph 1. d), 5 applications have been submitted by the ISU Member concerned, on behalf of their candidates, to the ISU Secretariat by April 15, 2021.

#### **Program:**

The Examination will consist of (2) parts: a practical part, trial judging the competition events (Short Program and Free Skating) plus a written and an oral part, which will consist of questions regarding Synchronized Skating Rules and the ISU Judging System criteria (from the ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2021 and all pertinent ISU Communications).

The written and oral part will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022, in the morning and will consist of short answers and essay questions. The Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of moderators designated by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

**The written and oral examination parts will be closed book.**

#### **Moderators:**

Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Ms. Lois Long, Member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

#### **Expenses:**

The responsibility for the expenses of the Examination will be allocated as follows:

- a) The travel, meals and hotel accommodation expenses of the panel of examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The administrative expenses (room and supplies) will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The living expenses (hotel room and meals) for the attending candidates from the evening of Wednesday, April 6, 2022 (dinner not included on Wednesday) to breakfast on Sunday, April 10, 2022 will be borne by the ISU.

- d) **The travel expenses of the Judges who pass the Examination will be reimbursed by the ISU**, subject to submission of an actual ticket receipt up to a limit of 200 Swiss Francs (CHF 200) per person for Judges from North America. based on economy airfare. For candidates who do not pass the Examination there will be no reimbursement of travel expenses.

**An ISU Member whose Judge does not display a working knowledge of English, in the opinion of the examiners, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (hotel room and meals) of that Judge. No reimbursement of travel expenses will be given to such ISU Member.**

**Covid-19 entry regulations.**

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<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/visitors-workers-students>

## **2. ISU TRIAL JUDGING 2022**

### **Participants:**

ISU Trial Judging, as per Rule 903 paragraph 1. c), will be conducted by the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee in conjunction with the ISU Challenger Series at French Cup 2022:

**Rouen, France – February 3-5, 2022**

Acting as a Trial Judge in this designated ISU Synchronized Skating competition will be considered as activity for present International Judges and Referees. Per Rule 902 paragraph 2 and 4, Rule 903 paragraph 2 and 4, Trial Judging in this competition will also count as activity for re-appointment to International Judge or Referee, ISU Judge or Referee. Those ISU Members needing to provide activity either for their present International/ISU Judges or Referees or their National Judges, may apply.

### **Applications:**

The applications must be sent to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, not later than **December 20, 2021**.

International Skating Union  
Attn: Ms. Céline de Joffrey  
E-mail: [entries@isu.ch](mailto:entries@isu.ch)

Mr. Philippe Maitrot  
E-mail: [p.maitrot73@gmail.com](mailto:p.maitrot73@gmail.com)

### **Program:**

The Trial Judging will use the ISU Judging System and will consist of both Short Program and Free Skating category, as well as element identification.

All Trial Judging participants must plan to arrive at the Official hotel on Thursday, February 3, 2022 by 15:00 hours and should plan to leave Rouen, Sunday, February 6, 2022.

### **Moderator:**

Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.  
Ms. Petra Tyrbo, Member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

### **Language:**

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

### **Hotel reservations:**

Costs (price per room/night) are as follows:

Single room: EUR 132 incl. breakfast

Double room: EUR 160 incl. breakfast

The official hotel can only be booked through the Organizing Committee.

E-mail address: [secretariat@frenchcup.fr](mailto:secretariat@frenchcup.fr)

**Expenses:**

- a) All administrative expenses (travel, accommodations, and meals) for the Moderator(s) of the ISU Trial Judging, designated to serve by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodations and meals) for all participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members.
- c) All ISU Members are responsible for arranging the travel and hotel accommodations for their own participants. A shuttle is organized from CDG airport to the hotel in Rouen and back to the airport, the cost of the two journeys is 100 EUR and will be paid on site in cash or credit card (please let us know your arrival time and airline before January 15th).
- d) A lump sum of 150 EUR is to be paid on site in cash or by credit card, for meals provided by the Organizing Committee from dinner on Thursday, February 3, 2022 to dinner on Saturday, February 5, 2022, the sum also includes drinks and coffee breaks.

**Covid-19 entry regulations**

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<https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/deplacements>

Tubbergen,  
December 14, 2021  
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President  
  
Fred Schmid, Director General