

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1797

Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on June 7-9, 2013 in Vienna, Austria. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meetings.

1. Membership

a) Armenia

The Council accepted the change of name of the ISU Member federation to “Figure Skating Federation of Armenia” (previously Armenia Skating Federation). The Council acknowledged that the President of the Figure Skating Federation of Armenia is Ms. Melanya Stepanyan and the General Secretary is Ms. Lilit Mnatsakanyan.

However, the Council concluded that the requirements for ISU membership in the Speed Skating Branch are not fulfilled and decided to suspend the ISU membership for the Speed Skating Branch of the Figure Skating Federation of Armenia with immediate effect.

b) Provisional Members Cyprus, Grenada, Morocco

The Council reviewed the membership status of the provisional Members, the Cyprus Skating Federation, the Grenada Figure Skating Association and the Association of Moroccan Ice Sports. The Council concluded that the minimum requirements for full membership were not yet fulfilled and/or that there is not sufficient evidence that the Skaters of these provisional Members competed in International Competitions. The Council decided to maintain the provisional membership status of these 3 federations and to review their status again during its Council meeting in June 2014.

2. Definite Allotment of 2014 ISU Championships

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has definitely allotted the Championships for 2014 as follows:

Speed Skating:

Essent ISU European Speed Skating Championships

Norges Skøyteforbund to be held in Hamar, Norway on January 11-12, 2014

Essent ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships

Japan Skating Federation to be held in Nagano, Japan on January 18-19, 2014

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships

Norges Skøyteforbund to be held in Bjugn, Norway on March 7-9, 2014

Essent ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond to be held in Heerenveen, the Netherlands on
March 22-23, 2014

Short Track Speed Skating:

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships
Deutsche Eisschnellauf-Gemeinschaft to be held in Dresden, Germany on January 17-19,
2014.

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships
Turkish Skating Federation to be held in Erzurum, Turkey on March 7-9, 2014

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships
Speed Skating Canada to be held in Montreal, Canada on March 14-16, 2014

Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance:

ISU European Figure Skating Championships,
Hungarian National Skating Federation to be held in Budapest, Hungary on January 13-19, 2014

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships
Chinese Taipei Skating Union to be held in Taipei City, Taipei on January 20-26, 2014

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships,
Bulgarian Skating Federation to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria on March 10-16, 2014

ISU World Figure Skating Championships,
Japan Skating Federation to be held in Saitama, Japan on March 24-30, 2014

Synchronized Skating:

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships
Italian Ice Sports Federation to be held in Courmayeur, Italy on April 4-5, 2014

4. Provisional Allotments 2015 ISU Championships

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations the Council has provisionally allotted the following ISU Championships:

Synchronized Skating:

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

Speed Skating:

As announced in ISU Communication 1742, the Dates of the 2015 Speed Skating Championships were subject to adjustments pending a review of the Speed Skating part of this Calendar. A basic new Standardized Calendar has been worked out by the Speed Skating Technical Committee and accepted by the Council. The basic new time line is as follows:

Week 2: ISU European Speed Skating Championships (unchanged)
Week 7: ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships
Week 8: ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships
Week 9: ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships

Week 10: ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships

The corresponding dates are being reviewed with the organizing Members concerned and published once a consensus has been found.

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations the Council has maintained the previous provisional allotments as follows:

ISU European Speed Skating Championships

Russian Skating Union to be held in Chelyabinsk, Russia on January 10-11, 2015

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships

Kazakhstan Skating Federation to be held in Astana, Kazakhstan (dates to be confirmed)

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships

Speed Skating Canada to be held in Calgary, Canada (dates to be confirmed)

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships

Polish Speed Skating Association to be held in Warsaw, Poland (dates to be confirmed)

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond to be held in Heerenveen, the Netherlands (dates to be confirmed)

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 City, 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

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships

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 (March 13-14, 2015) – pending

5. New Provisional Allotments 2016 Championships

Speed Skating:

As announced in ISU Communication 1742, the ISU was reviewing the Speed Skating part of the Standardized Calendar and in ISU Communication 1779 it was pointed out that the ISU reserves the right to change the Standardized Calendar. In the meantime, a basic new Standardized Calendar for ISU Speed Skating Events has been worked out by the Speed Skating Technical Committee and accepted by the Council. The basic new time line is as follows:

Week 1: ISU European Speed Skating Championships (unchanged)

Week 6: ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships

Week 7: ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships

Week 8: ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships

Week 9: ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships

The corresponding dates are being reviewed with the organizing Members concerned and published once a consensus has been found

ISU European Speed Skating Championships

Skating Union of Belarus to be held in Minsk, Belarus on January 8-10, 2016

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships

Korea Skating Union, to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea (Dates to be confirmed)

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships: Pending

ISU Junior World Speed Skating Championships

Chinese Skating Association to be held in Changchun, China (Dates to be confirmed)

ISU World Single Distance Speed Skating Championships

The Russian Skating Union to be held in Kolomna, Russia (Dates to be confirmed)

Short Track Speed Skating:

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships (January 22-24, 2016)

Pending

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships

Bulgarian Skating Federation, to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria on February 5-7, 2016

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships (March 11-13, 2016)

Pending

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

6. Minimum Total Technical Scores for ISU Figure Skating Championships 2014 and the Olympic Winter Games 2014

ISU European and ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2014 and Olympic Winter Games 2014:

MEN	SP	25.00	FS	45.00
LADIES	SP	20.00	FS	36.00
PAIR SKATING	SP	20.00	FS	36.00
ICE DANCE	SD	18.00	FD	28.00

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2014*):

MEN	SP	20.00	FS	40.00
LADIES	SP	20.00	FS	35.00
PAIR SKATING	SP	20.00	FS	30.00
ICE DANCE	SD	18.00	FD	28.00

ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2014:

MEN	SP	34.00	FS	63.00
LADIES	SP	26.00	FS	46.00
PAIR SKATING	SP	24.00	FS	41.00
ICE DANCE	SP	28.00	FS	38.00

SP=Short Program – SD=Short Dance – FS=Free Skating – FD=Free Dance

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 2012, 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 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.

7. Judges Draw – ISU Figure Skating & Synchronized Skating Championships 2014

The annual Judges Draw for the 2014 Figure Skating & Synchronized Skating Championships shall be held on October 9, 2013 in Zurich/Switzerland.

8. Recognition of new World Records Speed Skating

In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 5. i) of the ISU Constitution, the Council homologates the following World Records:

Men Sprint Combination (500-1000-500-1000 meters)

136,790 p.	Michel Mulder (34,47 - 1.07,49 / 34,75 - 1.07,65)	NED	Salt Lake City, 26-27.01.2013
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Ladies 500 meters

36,80	Sang-Hwa Lee	KOR	Calgary, 20.01.2013
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Ladies Sprint Combination (500-1000-500-1000 meters)

147,735 p.	Heather Richardson (37,12 - 1.13,09 / 37,42 - 1.13,30)	USA	Calgary, 19-20.01.2013
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9. Recognition of new World Records Short Track Speed Skating

In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 5. j) of the ISU Constitution, the Council homologates the following World Records:

Men 500 meters

39,937	J.R. Celski	USA	Calgary, 21.10.2012
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Men 1000 meters

1.23,007	Yoon-Gy Kwak	KOR	Calgary, 21.10.2012
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Men 5000 meters Relay

6.30,958	Canada (Michael Gilday, Charles Hamelin, François Hamelin, Olivier Jean)	CAN	Calgary, 19.10.2012
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Ladies 1000 meters

1.26,661	Suk Hee Shim	KOR	Calgary, 21.10.2012
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Ladies 3000 meters Relay

4.06,366	Republic of Korea (Ha-Ri Cho, Min-Jung Kim, Seung-Hi Park, Suk Hee Shim)	KOR	Shanghai, 09.12.2012
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Junior Men 500 meters

41,412	Se Yeong Park	KOR	Warsaw, 23.02.2013
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10. Summary of Figure Skating Officials Evaluation 2012/13

During the 2012/13 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:

Assessment 1:	12	Assessments
Assessment 2:	3	Assessments
Total season 2012/13:	15	Assessments
Out of which	5	concerning Program Components
	5	concerning Technical Elements
	1	concerning non-presence at Round Table Discussion
	1	concerning late submittal of Referee and TC report
	3	concerning incorrect calls made by Technical Panel (1 TC, 2 TS)

Previous Seasons 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:	3	Assessments
Assessment 2:	2	Assessments
Assessment 3:	3	Assessments
Total season 2012/13:	8	Assessments
Out of which	2	concerning Program Components
	3	concerning Technical Elements
	2	concerning both Program Components and Technical Elements
	1	concerning non-attendance at Starting Order Draw

Previous Seasons 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 2012/13:	0	Assessments
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Previous Seasons 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.

11. Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events (Rule 131)

The Council agreed to amend the Declaration form that was included in ISU Communication No.1628 by adding a new paragraph VII) stating the following:

“VII) I agree that the ISU shares with my National Anti-Doping Organization all my personal data with relevance for the Athlete Biological Passport according to the WADA Operating Guidelines. (For competitors only)”

An updated Form is available on the ISU Website, click [here](#).

12. New offices ISU Secretariat Lausanne - Real Estate Investment

The Council unanimously decided to accept an offer to buy office space for the ISU Secretariat in a building in Lausanne. The purchase of these offices will ensure sufficient office space for the ISU Secretariat in the medium and long term and also constitutes a diversification of the ISU’s investments. The move to the new offices is planned for late 2015 only and the details will be communicated in due course.

Milan,
June 18, 2013
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President
Fredi Schmid, Director General