

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ISU Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance Judges Examination 2011

1) ISU Single & Pair Skating Judges Examination 2011

Pursuant to Rule 425, paragraphs 11 & 12, the Examination for candidates for appointment as ISU Judges in Single & Pair Skating will be held in Oberstdorf, Germany, from September 22nd, 13.00 to September 24th, 17.00 on the occasion of the 2011 Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

The Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of up to 4 examiners appointed by the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee.

The Examination will consist of two (2) parts: a practical part, utilizing the competition and the DVDs of previous events, and a written part consisting of 50 questions. These will include true or false, multiple choice questions, and questions that require a written response in the English language, which are divided as follows: 20 for Singles (Short Program and Free Skating), 20 for Pairs (Short Program and Free Skating), and 10 general questions covering the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating. The sources on which the written questions are based are the 2010 ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and the corresponding ISU Communications (N° 1611 and 1672). In order to pass the written part of the Examination, a candidate must correctly answer 84% of all questions and not less than 70% of the questions in each of the five (5) parts.

Candidates who pass the Examination will be immediately eligible to be added to their respective Member's list of ISU Judges.

2) ISU Ice Dance Judges Examination 2011

Pursuant to Rule 425, paragraphs 11 & 12, the Examination for candidates for appointment as ISU Judges in Ice Dance will be held in Oberstdorf, Germany, from September 22nd, 13.00 to September 24th, 17.00 on the occasion of the 2011 Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

The Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of up to 4 examiners appointed by the Ice Dance Technical Committee.

The Examination will consist of two (2) parts: a practical part, utilizing the competition and the DVDs of previous events, and a written part consisting of 40 questions. These will include true or false and multiple choice questions, and questions that require a written response in the English language, which are divided as follows: 10 for Pattern Dance Elements, 10 for Short Dance, 10 for Free Dance and 10 general questions.

The written part will be held on Friday, September 24 in the morning. The sources on which the written questions are based are:

- the 2010 ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Ice Dance,
- the corresponding ISU Communications (N° 1670 and 1677),
- charts, diagrams and descriptions of the Pattern Dances announced as Pattern Dance Elements in the Senior and Junior Short Dances for the 2011/12 season (Cha Cha Congelado and Rhumba), included in the ISU Ice Dance Handbook 2003,
- Questions and Answers related to judging downloaded from the ISU website.

In order to pass the written part of the Examination, a candidate must correctly answer 84 % of all questions and not less than 70% of the questions in each of the four (4) parts. **The written part of the Examination will be without use of documents (except diagram of Pattern Dances).**

The practical portion will consist of:

- the judging of the Short Dance (Thursday, September 22) and the Free Dance (Saturday, September 24) of the Nebelhorn Trophy Competition,
- the "Screen Judging" of Pattern Dances Elements for the 2011/12 season (Cha Cha Congelado and Rhumba), Short Dance and Free Dance (Friday, September 24 in the morning after the written part of the Examination).

Candidates who pass the Examination will be immediately eligible to be added to their respective Member's list of ISU Judges.

3) Expenses

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

- a) The administrative expenses (rooms and supplies) will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel, meal and accommodation expenses of the panel of examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The travel expenses of the attending candidates will be borne by their respective Member.
- d) The living expenses (room and meals) of the attending candidates from dinner on Wednesday, September 21 until breakfast on Sunday, September 25 will be borne by the ISU.

A Member whose Judge(s) does not display a working knowledge of English, in the opinion of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (room and meals) of the Judge.

Milan,
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