

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1712

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

ISU JUDGES EXAMINATION 2012 TRIAL JUDGING 2012

1. ISU Judges Examination 2012

In accordance with Rule 818, paragraph 11 g), to be eligible for promotion to the class of 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 2012 in :

Goteborg, Sweden – April 12-14, 2012

The candidate for the Examination must have met all the requirements as stated in Rule 818, paragraph 11 a)-f) and respective paragraph 12. The Examination will consist of (2) parts: a practical part, trial judging the competition events (Short Program and Free Skating) and a written and oral part, which will consist of questions regarding Synchronized Skating rules and the judging system criteria (from the Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2010 and all pertinent ISU Communications).

The written and/or oral part will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2012 and will consist of short answer and essay questions. The practical part will be held on April 13 and 14, 2012. The Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of examiners appointed by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

The written and oral part examination will be closed book.

The candidates are requested to bring with them the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2010 and all pertinent ISU Communications, for the practical part.

Official Hotel:

Gothia Towers
Mässans gata 24, Box 5184
402 26 Göteborg
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E-mail: infomaster@gothiatowers.com

Moderators: Mr. Mika Saarelainen and Ms. Karen Wolanchuk, members 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 11, 2012 (dinner not included) to breakfast on Sunday, April 15, 2012 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 per person for Judges from Sweden, up to 500 Swiss Francs per person for Judges from Europe, up to 800 Swiss Francs per person for Judges from North America and up to 1000 Swiss Francs per person for Judges from Asia and Africa, based on economy airfare.

A Member who's 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 Member.

Applications:

In accordance with Rule 818, paragraph 12 b), the applications to participate must be submitted by the Member concerned, on behalf of their candidates, to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, by

December 15, 2011. No new applications will be accepted after this date for the Examination.

If less than two (2) persons apply, the Examination will not be conducted, but moved to one year later.

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2. Trial Judging 2012

Official Trial Judging, as per Rule 818, para 9a) (1) and 10c) will be conducted by the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee in conjunction with the French Cup 2012 in :

Rouen, France – February 2-5, 2012

Acting as a Trial Judge in this designated ISU Recognized International Synchronized Skating competition will be considered as activity for present International Judges and Referees. Per Rule 818, para 10 c), Trial Judging in this competition will also count as national activity for appointment to International Judge. Those Members needing to provide activity either for their present International Judges or Referees or their National Judges, may also apply.

If less than two (2) persons apply, the Trial Judging will not be conducted, but moved to one year later.

Program:

The Trial Judging will use the ISU Judging System and will consist of both Short Program and Free Skating in Junior and/or Senior categories, as well as element identification.

All Trial Judging participants must plan to arrive at the official hotel on Thursday, February 2, 2012 by 16:00 hrs and should plan to leave Rouen on Sunday, February 5, 2012 after 11:00 hrs.

Official Hotel:

Hôtel Mercure Champ de Mars
12 Avenue Aristide Brian
76100 Rouen
France

Tel: +33 2 35 52 42 32

Fax: +33 2 35 08 15 06

Please mention **French Cup** for the guaranteed room rate.

Moderators: Mr. Christopher Buchanan, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee and Ms. Karen Wolanchuk, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

Expenses:

- a) All administrative expenses (travel, accommodations, and meals) for the Moderator(s) of the 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.
- d) All participants must pay a lump sum of 150 EUR. This amount includes the payment of dinners on February 2, 3 and 4; lunches on February 3 and 4, 2012 (beverages included) and all coffee breaks. This lump sum must be paid on site by all participants at registration (even for those not staying in the official hotel).
- e) Please note that the price is guaranteed for bookings made **before December 18, 2011**.
When making reservations, please quote "French Cup" for the special room rate.

Applications:

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