

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1461

### SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

#### 1) ISU Recognized Referees / Judges Seminar

The ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee (SySTC) will be holding a Referees & Judges Seminar in:

**Dübendorf/Zürich, Switzerland, November 2 - 4, 2007**

#### **The official hotel is:**

City & Wellnesshotel Sonmental  
Zürichstrasse 94 / 96  
8600 Dübendorf  
Switzerland

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Website: [www.zuerich-hotels.ch](http://www.zuerich-hotels.ch)

#### **How to get there:**

Take Train No. S16 from Zurich Airport and change at Zurich "Stadelhofen" (same platform) to No 3, 9 or 12 (**not No 5 !**) to Zurich "Stettbach". From "Stettbach" just 5 minutes walk to the hotel.

#### **Program:**

Friday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2007	18.00 – 20.00 20.00	Referee Seminar Dinner
Saturday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2007	08.00 – 18.00 19.00	Judges Seminar Dinner
Sunday, November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	08.00 – 12.00 12.0	Judges Seminar Ending

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

#### **Participants / Application:**

Each ISU Member may announce one or several Judges to attend **before September 21, 2007**. Coaches may also attend. The application must be sent to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to Mrs. Erika Hüge, General Secretary of the Swiss Ice Skating Federation.

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Attn. Mrs. Erika Hüge  
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The number of participants is limited to 30. However, a minimum of 10 participants is required.

The selected Judges/ISU Members will be notified of their acceptance at the latest by September 25, 2007.

**Expenses:**

- a) The participants who will take part at the Referee Seminar (Friday) and at the Judges Seminar (Saturday and Sunday) must pay a lump sum of **CHF 120.- per person**. This amount includes the payment of dinner of November 2, lunch and dinner of November 3, beverages and coffee breaks. The participants who will only take part at the Judges Seminar (Saturday and Sunday) must pay a lump sum of **CHF 90.- per person**. This amount includes the payment of lunch and dinner of November 3, beverages and coffee breaks. **Each participant should pay the lump sum directly to the hotel.**
- b) All administrative costs and expenses for the Moderators will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for the participants who wish to attend this Seminar are to be borne by their respective Members.

**All Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel and hotel accommodation.**

When contacting the Hotel, please quote as the ISU Recognized Referees / Judges Seminar.

Hotel costs are as follows:

Single Room CHF 135.-, Double Room CHF 200.- per person/night including Breakfast.

## **2) Synchronized Skating World Challenge Cup for Juniors 2009**

Members who are interested in hosting this event during the period of March 5-7 or March 12-14, 2009 are requested to send their application to the ISU Secretariat, attn. Ms. Patricia Mayor by **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**.

The Application should include the following information:

- Location including closest airport
- Arena Specifications such as size of the ice surface, number of spectators, distance to the official hotel and other relevant details
- Hotel information
- Proposed Dates
- History of national and international Synchronized Skating Competitions held in the same city and venue
- Budget based on the assumption that about 20 Teams will participate who will all cover their own travel and lodging expenses but that the travel and lodging expenses for Officials (Technical panel, Judges, Referees) would be for the organizers account.
- Confirmation of the availability of the ISU Judging System Equipment (specify type and number of Judges touch screen panels or standard laptops – availability of video replay).

The ISU, subject to receiving appropriate applications including a detailed budget, may make available a contribution towards the organization of this event, especially concerning the travel and living expenses of Officials and technical assistance for the Judging System of an amount to be determined.

### 3) ISU Judges Examination 2008

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 2008 in:

**Budapest, Hungary, March 28 - 30, 2008**

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, utilizing the Championship events (short program and free skating) and a written and/or oral part, which will consist of questions regarding Synchronized Skating rules and the ISU Judging System criteria (from the Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2006 and all pertinent ISU Communications). The written and/or oral part will be held on Thursday, March 27 and will consist of short answer and essay questions. The Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of examiners appointed by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

The candidates are requested to bring with them the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2006 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

#### **Application:**

In accordance with Rule 818, paragraph 12 b), the applications to participate must have been submitted by the Member concerned, on behalf of their candidates, to the ISU Secretariat, **before November 1, 2007**. No new applications will be accepted after this date for the Examination.

Application address:

International Skating Union  
Attn: Ms. Céline de Joffrey  
Fax: +41 21 612 66 77  
E-mail: dejoffrey@isu.ch

#### **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 breakfast on Thursday, March 27 to breakfast on Sunday, March 30, 2008 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 800 Swiss Francs (CHF 800) per person for judges from North America, 500 Swiss Francs (CHF 500) per person for judges from Europe, and up to 1000 Swiss Francs (CHF 1000) 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.

Milano,  
August 13, 2007  
Lausanne,

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General