

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1463

ICE DANCING

1) ISU Recognized Ice Dance Judges Seminar

Further to Communication No. 1442 and in accordance with the Rules 410 and 425 of the ISU Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2006, all International and ISU Judges and Referees are obliged to attend an ISU Ice Dance Judges Seminar within a four (4) year period.

In accordance with Rule 425 paragraph 10 c) an individual nominated by the Member for the first time as an International Judge must attend one ISU Ice Dance Judges Seminar in the 24 months preceding the nomination. This Seminar must include Trial Judging.

The ISU wishes to inform you that an ISU Recognized Ice Dance Judges Seminar with Trial Judging will be held in:

Sheffield, Great Britain, October 18 - 21, 2007

The Seminar will be conducted in conjunction with the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2007 and will include Trial Judging. Participants should plan to arrive in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 17 and leave in the evening of Sunday, October 21, 2007.

Participation:

Judges and Referees of the Members having a need to attend Seminars should send an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Host Member and the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee. These applications must be received **before September 6, 2007**. National Judges and Coaches up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for purposes of development, additional education and exchange of ideas should space be available.

Expenses:

- a) All expenses for the Moderator(s) of the Seminar will be covered by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for all participants of the Host Member (Referees, Judges, Coaches) are to be borne by the Host Member.
- c) The administrative expenses (classroom, supporting equipment etc.) will be borne by the Host Member.
- d) The travel and living expenses for the participants of any other Members who wish to attend this Seminar are to be borne by their respective Member.

2) Ice Dance Judges Examination

In accordance with Rule 425 paragraphs 11 & 12, to be eligible for promotion to the class of "ISU Judge" the candidate must have passed the ISU Ice Dance Judge's Examination.

The Ice Dance Technical Committee announces that the Ice Dance Judges Examination will be held on the occasion of the Senior International Competition "Nebelhorn Trophy 2007" in:

Oberstdorf, Germany, September 27 - 29, 2007

The Examination will be conducted in English by Examiners appointed by the Ice Dance Technical Committee.

The Examination will consist of two parts: a practical part and a written part that will include true or false multiple choice questions. Both parts of the Examination will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Judging System. The written part will be held on Thursday, September 27 in the morning and the practical portion will consist of the judging of the Compulsory Dances, Original Dance and the Free Dance of the Nebelhorn Trophy Competition.

Candidates should plan to arrive in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 26 and leave in the morning of Sunday, September 30, 2007.

Candidates having passed the examination will immediately be informed by the IDTC and added to the current list of ISU Judges.

Expenses:

The responsibility for the expenses of the Examination is as follows:

- a) The travel and living expenses of the Examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The administrative expenses (room and supply) will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The living expenses (room and meal) of the attending candidates from dinner on Wednesday, September 26 until breakfast on Sunday, September 30 will be borne by the ISU.
- d) The travel expenses of the attending candidates will be borne by the respective Members.

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,

August 14, 2007

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