

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1720

ICE DANCE

ISU Recognized Ice Dance Judges' Seminars 2012

Further to ISU Communication No 1710 and after having received Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Judges Seminars:

- **Warsaw, Poland, April 11 – 13, 2012**
- **Vienna, Austria, May 11 – 13, 2012**
- **Toronto, Canada, July 8 – 10, 2012**
- **Brisbane, Australia, December 3 – 8, 2012 (in conjunction with National Championships)**

Members wishing to nominate Ice Dance Referees and/or Judges to participate in an ISU Recognized Seminars, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Host Member and the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, not later than the deadlines mentioned below. The Host Member must also send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Ice Dance Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Referees and Judges who will attend the Seminar.

These Seminars are primarily for the Referees/Judges of the organizing Members. However Referees/Judges of other Members can also attend subject to the availability of places.

Members are also reminded that the Ice Dance Technical Committee may recognize national seminars organized by a Member as official seminars for the purpose of Rule 410, paragraphs 10. b), 12. f), 13. f) and 20 and Rule 425, paragraphs 9.a) (ii), 9.b) (ii), 9.c) (i), 10.c) 11.c) and 21. Moderators designated by the Ice Dance Technical Committee must conduct these Seminars. The organizing Member must make the application for recognition.

If a Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International or National Competition, the participants at the Seminar cannot also serve as Referees, Judges or Technical Panel Member at the competition but may take part in a Trial Judging if it is required for the first nomination as an International Judge (Rule 425, paragraph 10. c. i) or to fulfill requirements for activity (Rule 410, paragraph 20 and Rule 425 paragraphs 9.c) (i) and 21).

Although held after April 15th, 2012, which is the deadline for nomination for first appointment or re-appointment as Referee or Judge for the season 2012/13, the Seminars in Vienna, Austria and Toronto, Canada will be considered for the seminar attendance requirements of current Rules 410 and 425.

Language

All Seminars will be conducted in English.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of an ISU Recognized Seminars will be allocated as follows:

1. The travel expenses of the participating Referees and Judges will be borne by their respective Members, or by the Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the Members).
2. The living expenses (rooms and meals) of the participating ISU/International Referees and Judges will be borne by their respective Members or by the Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the Members).
3. The travel and living expenses of the Seminar Moderators will be borne by the ISU.

Deadline:

The deadlines for sending the applications are:

- for Seminar in **Warsaw, Poland, March 14, 2012**
- for Seminar in **Vienna, Austria, March 30, 2012**
- for Seminar in **Toronto, Canada, May 11, 2012**
- for Seminar in **Brisbane, Australia, October 22, 2012**

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