

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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Decisions of the ISU Council

The Council held its meetings on November 2-5, 2007 in Geneva, Switzerland. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during these meetings:

1. ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating allotments 2008/2009

The following allotments for the 2008/09 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events and Final were agreed:

Courchevel/FRA	August 27-31, 2008
Meran/ITA	September 3-7, 2008
Mexico City/MEX	September 10-14, 2008 (including Pairs)
Ostrava/CZE	September 17-21, 2008 (including Pairs)
Madrid/ESP	September 24-28, 2008
Gomel/BLR	October 1-5, 2008 (including Pairs)
Cape Town/RSA	October 8-12, 2008
Sheffield/GBR	October 15-18, 2008 (including Pairs)

Final (combined juniors and seniors) December 11-14, 2008
Site to be decided

2. ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating allotments 2008/2009 and 2009/2010

The following calendar for the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events and Final were agreed:

Season 2008/2009	
Skate America/USA	October 23-26, 2008
Skate Canada/CAN	October 31-November 2, 2008
Cup of China/CHN	November 6-9, 2008
Trophée Eric Bompard/FRA	November 13-16, 2008
Cup of Russia/RUS	November 20-23, 2008
NHK Trophy/JPN	November 27-30, 2008

Final December 11-14, 2008(combined juniors and seniors)
Site to be decided

Season 2009/2010 (Olympic Season)

Trophée Eric Bompard/FRA	October 15-18, 2009
Cup of Russia/RUS	October 22-25, 2009
Cup of China/CHN	October 29-November 1, 2009
NHK Trophy/JPN	November 5-8, 2009
Skate America/USA	November 12-15, 2009
Skate Canada/CAN	November 19-22, 2009

Final
Japan (city to be decided) December 3-6, 2009 (combined juniors and seniors)

3. Council meetings

The Council will next convene on December 16-17 in Torino/ITA. The Council reconfirmed the spring meeting will be held on March 22-24, 2008 in Gothenburg, Sweden. Council meetings held in conjunction with the ISU Congress, have been scheduled for Sunday June 15, 2008 and Saturday/Sunday June 21/22, 2008 in Monaco/MON. The autumn 2008 Council meeting was set for October 3-5, 2008 in Geneva/SUI. The Council meeting scheduled to be held during the season 2008/09 was confirmed for March 28-30, 2009 in Los Angeles/USA.

4. ISU Gold Award of Merit

The ISU Council decided to award Mr. Joachim Franke (GER), former Speed Skating coach, with the ISU Gold Award of Merit in recognition of their valuable contribution to skating over the years.

5. Provisional allotment of pending 2010 ISU Championships

In accordance with Rule 127, paragraph 3.b) of the ISU General Regulations the Council provisionally allotted the following Championships:

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, March 8 - 14, 2010
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: The Hague/Netherlands

ISU World Figure Skating Championships, March 22 - 28, 2010
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio: Torino/Italy

6. Modifications to previously allotted ISU Championships

The ISU Council agreed to the following amendments to previously allotted ISU Championships:

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, February 11 - 17, 2008
Korea Skating Union: **Goyang City**/Republic of Korea (change of location).

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships, **April 3- 4, 2009**
Croatian Skating Federation: Zagreb/Croatia (change of date)

7. Allotment of ISU Championships - Summary

The currently allotted ISU Championships are summarized below:

ISU Championships 2008

In accordance with Rule 127 paragraph 3.a) of the ISU General Regulations the Council has definitely allotted the Championships for 2008 as follows:

Speed Skating

ISU European Speed Skating Championships, January 12 - 13, 2008

The Russian Skating Union: Kolomna/Russia

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, January 19 - 20, 2008

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen/Netherlands

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships, February 9 - 10, 2008

Deutsche Eisschnellauf-Gemeinschaft: Berlin/Germany

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships, February 22 - 24, 2008

Chinese Skating Association: Changchun/China

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships, March 6 - 9, 2008

Japan Skating Federation: Nagano/Japan

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 11 - 13, 2008

Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio: Bolzano/Italy

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 18 - 20, 2008

The Latvian Skating Association: Ventspils/Latvia

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, March 7 - 9, 2008

Korea Skating Union: Gangneung City/Republic of Korea

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships, March 15 - 16, 2008

Chinese Skating Association: Harbin/China.

Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance

ISU European Figure Skating Championships, January 21 - 27, 2008

Croatian Skating Federation: Zagreb/Croatia

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, February 11 - 17, 2008

Korea Skating Union: Goyang City/Republic of Korea

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, February 25 - March 2, 2008

Bulgarian Skating Federation: Sofia/Bulgaria

ISU World Figure Skating Championships, March 17 - 23, 2008

Svenska Konståkningsförbundet: Gothenburg/Sweden

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships, March 28 - 30, 2008

Hungarian National Skating Federation: Budapest/Hungary

Provisional allotment of 2009 ISU Championships

In accordance with Rule 127, paragraph 3.b) of the ISU General Regulations the Council has provisionally allotted the following Championships:

Speed Skating

ISU European Speed Skating Championships, January 9 - 11, 2009

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen/Netherlands

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, January 17 - 18, 2009,

The Russian Skating Union: Moscow/Russia

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships, February 6 - 8, 2009

Norges Skoyteforbund: Hamar/Norway

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships, February 20 - 22, 2009

Polish Speed Skating Association: Zakopane/Poland

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships, March 12 - 15, 2009

Speed Skating Canada: Richmond (Vancouver)/Canada

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 9 - 11, 2009

Speed Skating Canada: Sherbrooke/Quebec, Canada

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 16 - 18, 2009

Federazione Italian Sport del Ghiaccio: Torino/Italy

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, March 6 - 8, 2009

Osterreichischer Eisschnellauf Verband: Vienna/Austria

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships, March 14 - 15, 2009

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen/Netherlands

Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance

ISU European Figure Skating Championships, January 19 - 25, 2009

Suomen Taitoluisteliitto: Helsinki/Finland

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2009, February 2 - 8, 2009

Skate Canada: Vancouver/Canada

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, February 23 - March 1, 2009

Czech Figure Skating Association: Ostrava/Czech Republic

ISU World Figure Skating Championships, March 23 - 29, 2009

United States Figure Skating Association: Los Angeles/United States of America

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships, April 3- 4, 2009

Croatian Skating Federation: Zagreb/Croatia

Provisional Allotments of 2010 ISU Championships

Speed Skating

ISU European Speed Skating Championships, January 8 - 10, 2010

Norges Skøyteforbund: Hamar/Norway

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, January 23 - 24, 2010

Suomen Luisteluliitto: Helsinki/Finland

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships, March 12 - 14, 2010

The Russian Skating Union: Moscow/Russia

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships, March 19 - 21, 2010

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen/Netherlands

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 8 - 10, 2010

Chinese Taipei Skating Union: Taipei City/Chinese Taipei

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 22 - 24, 2010

Deutsche Eisschnellauf-Gemeinschaft: Dresden/Germany

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, March 19 - 21, 2010

Bulgarian Skating Federation: Sofia/Bulgaria

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships, March 27 - 28, 2010

Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio: Bormio/Italy

Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance

ISU European Figure Skating Championships, January 18 - 24, 2010

The Estonian Skating Union: Tallinn/Estonia

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, January 25 - 31, 2010

Pending

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, March 8 - 14, 2010

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: The Hague/Netherlands

ISU World Figure Skating Championships, March 22 - 28, 2010

Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio: Torino/Italy

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships, April 9 - 10, 2010

Pending

Milan,

November 26, 2007

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General