

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ISU Single & Pair Skating Judges Examination 2009

Pursuant to Rule 425, paragraph 11, the Examination for candidates for appointment as ISU Judges in Single & Pair Skating will be held in Oberstdorf, Germany, from September 24th to September 27th, 2009 on the occasion of the Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

The examination will be conducted in English by a panel of examiners appointed by the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, consisting of up to five (5) ISU Championship Referees.

The Examination will consist of two (2) parts: a practical part, utilizing the competition and the DVDs of previous events, and a written part consisting of 50 questions. These will include true or false, multiple choice questions, and questions that require a written response in the English language, which are divided as follows: 20 for Singles (Short Program and Free Skating), 20 for Pairs (Short Program and Free Skating), and 10 general questions covering the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating. The sources on which the written questions are based are the 2008 ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and the ISU Communication 1557 with changes for the season 2009-2010. In order to pass the written part of the Examination, a candidate must correctly answer 84% of all questions and not less than 70% of the questions in each of the five (5) parts.

Candidates who pass the Examination will be immediately eligible to be added to their respective Member's list of ISU Judges.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of the Examination will be allocated as follows:

- a) The administrative expenses will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel, meal and accommodation expenses of the panel of examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The travel expenses of the attending candidates will be borne by their respective Member.
- d) The living expenses (room and meals) of the attending candidates from dinner on Wednesday, September 23 until breakfast on Sunday, September 27 will be borne by the ISU.

A Member whose Judge does not display a working knowledge of English in the opinion of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (room and meal) of the Judge.

Milan,
June 26, 2009
Lausanne

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