

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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Synchronized Skating

ISU JUDGES EXAMINATION 2010 TRIAL JUDGING 2010

ISU SYNCHRONIZED SKATING JUNIOR WORLD CHALLENGE CUP 2011

1) ISU Judges Examination 2010

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 Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2010 in:

Gothenburg, Sweden – March 11-14, 2010

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, trial judging the competition events (Short Program and Free Skating) and a written and/or oral part, which will consist of questions regarding Synchronized Skating rules and the new judging system criteria (from the Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2008 and all pertinent ISU Communications). The written and/or oral part will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 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 2008 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Applications:

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, by **November 1, 2009**. No new applications will be accepted after this date for the Examination. If less than two (2) persons apply for the Examination, the Examination will not be conducted, but changed for one year later.

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 11 to breakfast on Sunday, March 14, 2010 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.

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2) Trial Judging 2010

Official Trial Judging, as per rule 818 para 9a) (1) and 10c) will be conducted by the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee in conjunction with the French Cup International Synchronized Skating competition, which will be held:

Rouen, France - February 5-7, 2010

Acting as a Trial Judge in this designated ISU Synchronized Skating competition will be considered as activity for present International Judges and Referees. Per Rule 818 para 10 c), Trial Judging in approved ISU Synchronized Skating competitions will also count as national activities for appointment to International Judge. Those Members needing to provide activity either for their present International Judges or Referees or their National Judges, may also apply. If less than two (2) persons apply for the Trial Judging, the Trial Judging will not be conducted.

Program:

The Trial Judging will use the ISU Judging System and will consist of both Short Program and Free Skating in junior and senior categories, as well as element identification.

All Trial Judging participants must plan to arrive at the official hotel on Thursday, February 4, 2010 by 15:00 hrs and should plan to leave Rouen on Sunday, February 7 after 12:00 hrs.

Official Hotel:

Mercure Champ de Mars
12 Avenue Aristide Brian
76100 Rouen
France
Tel : +33 2 35 52 42 32
Fax : +33 2 35 08 15 06

Please mention **French Cup** for the guaranteed room rate.

Expenses:

- a) All administrative expenses (travel, accommodations, and meals) for the Moderator(s) of the Trial Judging, designated to serve by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodations and meals) for all participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members.
- c) All ISU Members are responsible for arranging the travel and hotel accommodations for their own participants.

Applications:

All applications for Trial Judging must be received by the following persons not later than **December 15, 2009**:

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3) ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2011

Members who are interested in hosting this event during the period of March 11-13, 2011 are requested to send their application to the ISU Secretariat, attn. Ms. Patricia Mayor by **December 1, 2009**.

The Application should include the following information:

- Location including closest airport
- Arena specifications such as size of the ice surface, number of ice surfaces, number of seats in main arena, distance to the official hotel and other relevant details
- Hotel information including rates
- Proposed dates
- History of national and international Synchronized Skating competitions held in the same city/venue
- Preliminary budget based on the assumption that approximately twenty (20) teams will participate and will cover their own travel and lodging expenses, but that travel and lodging expenses for all Officials (Technical Panel, Judges, Referees) would be borne by the organizing Member
- Confirmation of the availability of the ISU Judging System Equipment (specify type and number of Judges' touch screen panels or standard laptops, plus 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 the Officials and technical assistance for the ISU Judging System. Amount to be determined.

Milan
September 18, 2009
Lausanne

Ottavio Cinquanta, President
Fredi Schmid, Director General