I N T E R N A T I O N A L S K A T I N G U N I O N

Communication No. 1526

Single & Pair Skating / Ice Dance

Clarification on first appointment of Judges

Rule 425 (Nomination and appointment of Judges), paragraph 10 states that:
To be eligible for first appointment as an International Judge the candidate nominated must:

a) have reached the age of twenty-four (24) but not the age of fifty (50) in the calendar year of the nomination;

b) have judged during the thirty-six (36) months preceding the nomination:
   i) in Single & Pair skating – three (3) times in national, divisional or sectional championships. The events judged must have included the ISU Senior or Junior Championships Short Program and Free Skating and at least one of the events must be a single event;
   ii) in Ice Dance – two times (2) in national, divisional or sectional championships. The events judged must have included the ISU Senior and/or Junior Championships Compulsory Dances, Original and Free Dances;
   iii) The judging of the candidate must have been satisfactory during the thirty-six (36) months preceding the nomination. The Member must submit with the applications the respective documents confirming these activities, such as a copy of the classification list (which includes the names of the Judges) or a statement of the Member or the Referee.

c) have attended an ISU Judges' Seminar in the twenty-four (24) months preceding the nomination. The dates and locations of such seminars will be announced annually, and Members of prospective candidates must apply to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Host Member and the Chair of the respective Technical Committee;
   the seminar will include Trial Judging and the judging of the candidate must have been acceptable;

d) have been nominated by the Member;

e) must possess a working knowledge of English.

This Communication is to clarify the highlighted text above ("**the seminar will include Trial Judging"):**

1. Trial Judging will be done:
   a) at Seminars conducted in conjunction with an International Competitions by judging the programs performed by the participants of this Competition or
   b) at Seminars conducted without any competition by judging the programs performed at other Events and shown on the screen.
2. Trial judging will be a part of all Judges Seminars conducted after the 52nd ISU Congress in June 2008.
3. In regards to Singles & Pairs Judges' nominations which will be made before April 15, 2009, for the candidates who were present at Judges Seminars within twenty-four months preceding the nomination with no trial judging included (May 2007 – May 2008) the requirement of trial judging will not be mandatory.

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