

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1543

SINGLE & PAIR SKATING JUDGES SEMINARS

1. Application to host ISU Sponsored and Recognized Single & Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2009

In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 425, paragraph 8, Members may send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single and Pair Technical Committee, applications for ISU Sponsored and Recognized Single-Pair Judges' Seminars 2008; the deadline for these applications is established as **January 1, 2009**. Please use the application form which is available on the ISU website under the section Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance/Forms/Application to host an ISU Judges' Seminar.

2. ISU Sponsored Pair Skating Judges' Seminar 2009

There will be a Pair Skating Judges Seminar in Berlin, Germany, on April 17 – 19, 2009 (for details please see the separate ISU Communication 1541 on the subject).

This Seminar is primarily for Judges and Referees interested in Pair Skating and who are at least qualified as "International Judge".

This Seminar will be counted as a regular Judges Seminar for the purpose of Rule 425, paragraphs 9.a) (ii), 9.b) (ii), 10.c) and 11.c).

3. ISU Recognized Single & Pair Skating Seminars

Members are also reminded that the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee may recognize National Seminars organized by a Member as official Seminars for the purpose of Rule 425, paragraphs 9.a) (ii), 9.b) (ii), 10.c) and 11.c). Moderators designated by the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee must conduct these Seminars. If a Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the Seminar cannot also serve as Referees, Judges or Coaches at the competition. The organizing Member must make the application for recognition.

Members wishing to nominate Referees and/or Judges (in Single and Pair Skating) and Coaches to participate in an ISU Recognized Seminar, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the organizing Member and the Chair of the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The organizing Member must also send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Referees, Judges and Coaches who will attend the Seminar.

These Seminars are primarily for the Referees/Judges of the organizing Members. However Referees/Judges of other Members (not more than 2 per Member) can also attend subject to the availability of places.

Language

All Seminars will be conducted in English.

Expenses

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

- a) The administrative expenses (use of ice surface, classroom and all supporting equipment/facilities) will be borne by the organizing Member.
- b) If the Moderator/s requires Skaters to demonstrate, the travel and living expenses of one (1) Pair to serve as demonstrators will be borne by the ISU unless the respective Skaters are entered in the associated International Competition.
- c) The travel and living expenses of the Moderators of the Seminar designated to serve by the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee will be borne by the ISU.
- d) The travel expenses of the participating Referees, Judges and Coaches will be borne by their respective Members, or by the Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the Members).
- e) The living expenses (rooms and meals) of the participating ISU/International Referees, Judges and Coaches (other than the Coach requested by the ISU) will be borne by their respective Members or by the Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the Members).
- f) The demonstrators (Skater), in addition to travel and living expenses, will receive a contribution of SFr. 500. - (each) for Skaters who have participated in ISU Championships and SFr. 300. - (each) for all other Skaters, which shall be borne by the ISU.
- g) The travel and living expenses of one (1) Coach, if requested by the ISU to accompany the demonstrators, shall be borne by the ISU.
- h) In addition to travel and living expenses, Coaches requested by the ISU to assist in the running of the Seminar, will receive a contribution of up to SFr. 1000, which shall be borne by the ISU.

The ISU can contribute financially only to a limited number of ISU Sponsored and Recognized National Seminars each year. Members wishing to hold Recognized National Seminars, where the ISU is unable to contribute to the expenses, may therefore request to hold the aforementioned seminar by following the same application procedure. If recognition is granted, the total expenditure will then be borne by the organizing Member concerned. Moderators designated by the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee must conduct these seminars.

Members who do not receive financial assistance from the ISU could apply to their respective NOC for possible funding through Olympic Solidarity.

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