

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1553

SINGLE & PAIR SKATING

1. ISU Recognized Single & Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2009

Further to Communication No. 1543 and after having received Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Judges Seminar:

Vienna, Austria, April 24 - 26, 2009

This Seminar will be considered as corresponding to the requirements of Rules 410 and 425 for nomination and re-nomination of Referees and Judges in the year 2009.

Members are 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 410, paragraph 10. b), 12. f), 13. f) and Rule 425, paragraphs 9.a) (ii), 9.b) (ii), 10.c) and 11.c). Moderators designated by the ISU 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 to the ISU for recognition.

Members wishing to nominate Referees and/or Judges (in Singles and Pairs) 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 Host 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 Host 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.

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

Language

The seminar will be conducted in English.

Expenses

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

1. 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).
2. 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).
3. The travel and living expenses of the Moderators will be borne by the ISU.

Deadline

The deadline for sending the applications for the Seminar in Vienna is: **March 13, 2009**

2. Special Topic Seminars in 2009

The Single and Pair Technical Committee is organizing two special topic seminars in 2009:

- ISU sponsored Judges Seminar in Pair Skating, **Berlin, Germany, April 17 - 19, 2009**
(for details see ISU Communication 1541)
- Program Component Moderators Seminar, **Frankfurt, Germany, July 14 - 18, 2009**
(Restricted number of participants per ISU Members, for details see ISU Communication 1552)

Milan,
February 9, 2009
Lausanne

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