INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1555

ICE DANCE

ISU Recognized Ice Dance Judges' Seminar 2009

Further to ISU Communication No 1544 and after having received Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Judges Seminar:

Budapest, Hungary, August 26th – 30th, 2009

The Seminar will be held in conjunction with the ISU Junior Grand Prix Event and will include a Trial Judging.

Members wishing to nominate Ice Dance Referees and/or Judges 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 Host Member and the Chair of the Ice Dance 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 Ice Dance Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Referees, Judges and Coaches who will attend the Seminar.

The Seminar is primarily for the Referees/Judges of the organizing Member. However Referees/Judges of other Members can also attend subject to the availability of places.

Members are also reminded that the Ice Dance Technical Committee may recognize national seminars organized by a Member as official seminars for the purpose of Rule 410, paragraphs 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 Ice Dance 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 Technical Panel at the competition but may take part in a Trial Judging if it is required for the first nomination as an International Judge (Rule 425, paragraph 10. c. i). The organizing Member must make the application for recognition.

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 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 Seminar Moderators will be borne by the ISU.

Deadline

The deadline for sending the applications is: **July 17th, 2009**.

Milan,
March 23, 2009
Lausanne

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

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