

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1489

### ICE DANCING

#### ISU Recognized Ice Dance Judges' Seminars 2008

After receiving Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Judges Seminars:

- Italy, Milan, May 16 – 18, 2008
- Poland, Warsaw, May 28 – 30, 2008 (combined with Single & Pair Skating Seminar)
- Australia, Brisbane, August 18 – 23, 2008 (in conjunction with the competition)
- Czech Republic, Ostrava, September 17 – 20, 2008 (in conjunction with the Junior Grand Prix event)
- France, Paris, November 13 – 16, 2007 (in conjunction with Trophée Eric Bompard)

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 members 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.

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 Ice Dance 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 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:

- 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 (rooms and meals) of the appointed/invited Seminar Moderators will be borne by the Member Federation hosting the Seminar.
- 4) The ISU will provide each Member Federation hosting the above mentioned ISU Recognized Ice Dance Judges Seminar with the financial contribution of 3'000 Sfr.

## **Deadlines**

The deadlines for sending the applications are:

- Italy, Milan: *April 4, 2008*
- Poland, Warsaw: *April 16, 2008*
- Australia, Brisbane: *July 7, 2008*
- Czech Republic, Ostrava: *August 6, 2008*
- France, Paris: *October 2, 2008*

Milan,  
March 17, 2008  
Lausanne

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