

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1750

SINGLE & PAIR SKATING AND ICE DANCE

ISU Examinations to become an ISU Judge

1. ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Single & Pair Skating 2012

Pursuant to Rule 413, paragraph 3.e), the ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Single & Pair Skating will be held in

**Oberstdorf, Germany
from September 27th, 13:00 to September 29th, 17:00**

on the occasion of the 2012 Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

This ISU Examination will consist of two (2) parts: a practical part, utilizing the competition and the DVDs of previous events, and a written part consisting of 50 questions. These will include true or false, multiple choice questions, and questions that require a written response in the English language, which are divided as follows: 20 for Singles (Short Program and Free Skating), 20 for Pairs (Short Program and Free Skating), and 10 general questions covering the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating. The sources on which the written questions are based are the 2012 ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and the corresponding ISU Communications (N° 1724 and 1741).

As per Rule 411, paragraph 7, the criteria to pass the written part of this ISU Examination are announced as follows: a candidate must correctly answer 84% of all questions and not less than 70% of the questions in each of the five (5) parts.

2. ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Ice Dance 2012

Pursuant to Rule 413, paragraph 3.e), the ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Ice Dance will be held in

**Oberstdorf, Germany,
from September 27th, 13:00 to September 29th, 17:00**

on the occasion of the 2012 Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

This ISU Examination will consist of two (2) parts:

- A written part consisting of 40 questions: these will include true or false and multiple choice questions, and questions that require a written response in the English language, which are divided as follows: 10 for Pattern Dance Elements, 10 for Short Dance, 10 for Free Dance and 10 general questions.

The sources on which the written questions are based are:

- the 2012 ISU Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance and Technical Rules for Ice Dance,
- ISU Communications 1721 and 1738,

- charts, diagrams and descriptions of the Pattern Dances announced as Pattern Dance Elements in the Senior and Junior Short Dances for the 2012/13 season (Blues and Yankee Polka), included in the ISU Ice Dance Handbook 2003,
- Questions and Answers related to judging.

This information is regrouped exhaustively into the Handbook for Referees and Judges as of 31.7.12 and subsequent updates, which can be downloaded from the ISU website (Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance/ISU Judging System/Ice Dance).

The written part of this ISU Examination will be without use of documents (except diagram of Pattern Dances).

As per Rule 411, paragraph 7, the criteria to pass the written part of this ISU Examination are announced as follows: a candidate must correctly answer 84 % of all questions and not less than 70% of the questions in each of the four (4) parts.

- A practical part consisting of:
 - the judging of the Short Dance and the Free Dance of the Nebelhorn Trophy Competition,
 - the “Screen Judging”, on DVDs of previous events, of Pattern Dances Elements for the 2012/13 season (Blues and Yankee Polka), Short Dance and Free Dance.

3. General

Each ISU Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of up to 4 examiners appointed by the respective Technical Committee.

As per Rule 410, paragraph 12, candidates having passed successfully all parts of the ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge will immediately be appointed and be added to the current and respective list of ISU Judges of the Members concerned.

4. Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of these ISU Examinations will be allocated as follows:

- a) The administrative expenses (rooms and supplies) will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel, meal and accommodation expenses of the panels of examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The travel expenses of the attending candidates will be borne by their respective Member.
- d) The living expenses (room and meals) of the attending candidates from dinner on Wednesday, September 26 until breakfast on Sunday, September 30 will be borne by the ISU.

A Member whose Judge(s) does not display the working knowledge of English appropriate to the duties attached to the qualification of ISU Judge, in the opinion of the concerned Technical Committee, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (room and meals) of the concerned Judge(s).

The travel itinerary and the requests for accommodation need to be addressed to the ISU (entries@isu.ch) and the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. (sk@eislauf-union.de).

Milan,
July 20, 2012
Lausanne,

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