INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ISU Single & Pair Skating Judges Examination 2008

Pursuant to Rule 425, paragraph 11, the Examination for candidates for appointment as ISU Judges in Single & Pair Skating will be held in Oberstdorf, Germany, from September 25th to September 27th, 2008 on the occasion of the Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

The examination will be conducted in English by a panel of examiners appointed by the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, consisting of up to five (5) ISU Championship Referees.

The 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 2008 ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and corresponding ISU Communications (1445, 1459, 1494 and the ISU Communication with the Congress decisions). In order to pass the written part of the Examination, a candidate must correctly answer 84% of all questions and not less than 70% of the questions in each of the five (5) parts.

Candidates who pass the Examination will be immediately eligible to be added to their respective Member's list of ISU Judges.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of the Examination will be allocated as follows:

a) The administrative expenses will be borne by the ISU.
b) The travel, meal and accommodation expenses of the panel 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 meal) of the attending candidates will be borne by the ISU.

A Member whose Judge does not display a working knowledge of English in the opinion of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (room and meal) of the Judge.

ISU Recognized Single-Pair Judges' Seminar 2008

The ISU has decided to add to the recognized Judges Seminars list, already published in the ISU Communication No. 1488, the following seminar:

Canada, Toronto, July 25 – 27, 2008

The Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee will recognize this seminar as an 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 will conduct this Seminar.

Members wishing to nominate Referees and/or Judges (in Singles and Pairs) to participate in the 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 July 1, 2008 . 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 can also attend subject to the availability of places.

Language

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of the 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 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.

Milan, June 25, 2008 — **Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

Lausanne — **Fredi Schmid**, Director General