

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1509

### **PRIZE MONEY ISU CHAMPIONSHIPS** *(This Communication replaces Communication no 1286)*

The ISU Council has decided that the following prize money, which includes prize money for the newly established single distances titles in the World Junior Speed Skating Championships and the newly established titles for Relay in the World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships. The prize money indicated in this Communication is in line with the budget approved by the 2008 ISU Congress, will be awarded for the ISU Championships effective the season 2008/2009 until further notice for the placements according the following schedule:

#### **WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

##### **Ladies/Men:**

Only skaters who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 skaters as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	45'000.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	6'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	27'000.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	5'000.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	18'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	3'500.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	13'000.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	3'000.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	10'000.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	2'500.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	7'000.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	2'000.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 142'000.--

Total Men: US\$ 142'000.--

##### **Pairs (for each couple):**

Only couples who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 pairs as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	67'500.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	9'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	40'500.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	7'500.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	27'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	5'250.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	19'500.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	4'500.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	15'000.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	3'750.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	10'500.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	3'000.--

Total Pairs: US\$ 213'000.--

**Ice Dancing (for each couple):**

Only couples who qualify for and compete in the free dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 couples as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	67'500.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	9'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	40'500.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	7'500.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	27'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	5'250.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	19'500.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	4'500.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	15'000.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	3'750.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	10'500.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	3'000.--

Total Ice Dancing: US\$ 213'000.--

Total World Figure Skating Championships: US\$ 710'000.--

## **EUROPEAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Ladies/Men:**

Only skaters who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 skaters as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	20'000.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	3'500.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	13'000.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	3'000.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	8'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	2'500.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	6'500.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	2'000.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	5'000.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	1'500.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	4'000.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	1'000.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 70'000.--

Total Men: US\$ 70'000.--

### **Pairs (for each couple):**

Only couples who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 pairs as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	30'000.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	5'250.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	19'500.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	4'500.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	12'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	3'750.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	9'750.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	3'000.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	7'500.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	2'250.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	6'000.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	1'500.--

Total Pairs: US\$ 105'000.--

### **Ice Dancing (for each couple):**

Only couples who qualify for and compete in the free dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 couples as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	30'000.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	5'250.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	19'500.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	4'500.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	12'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	3'750.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	9'750.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	3'000.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	7'500.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	2'250.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	6'000.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	1'500.--

Total Ice Dancing: US\$ 105'000.--

Total European Figure Skating Championships: US\$ 350'000.--

## **FOUR CONTINENTS FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Ladies/Men:**

Only skaters who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 skaters as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	15'000.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	2'250.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	9'000.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	2'000.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	6'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	1'750.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	4'500.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	1'500.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	3'250.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	1'250.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	2'500.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	1'000.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 50'000.--

Total Men: US\$ 50'000.--

### **Pairs (for each couple):**

Only couples who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 pairs as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	22'500.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	3'500.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	13'500.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	3'000.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	9'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	2'500.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	6'750.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	2'250.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	5'000.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	1'750.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	3'750.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	1'500.--

Total Pairs: US\$ 75'000.--

### **Ice Dancing (for each couple):**

Only couples who qualify for and compete in the free dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 couples as follows:

Place

<b>1.</b>	US\$	22'500.--	<b>7.</b>	US\$	3'500.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$	13'500.--	<b>8.</b>	US\$	3'000.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$	9'000.--	<b>9.</b>	US\$	2'500.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$	6'750.--	<b>10.</b>	US\$	2'250.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$	5'000.--	<b>11.</b>	US\$	1'750.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$	3'750.--	<b>12.</b>	US\$	1'500.--

Total Ice Dancing: US\$ 75'000.--

Total Four Continents Figure Skating Championships: US\$ 250'000.--

## **WORLD JUNIOR FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Ladies/Men:**

Only skaters who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 skaters as follows:

Place	
<b>1.</b>	US\$ 10'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$ 7'000.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$ 5'000.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$ 3'000.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$ 2'750.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$ 2'500.--
<b>7.</b>	US\$ 2'250.--
<b>8.</b>	US\$ 2'000.--
<b>9.</b>	US\$ 1'750.--
<b>10.</b>	US\$ 1'500.--
<b>11.</b>	US\$ 1'250.--
<b>12.</b>	US\$ 1'000.--

Total Ladies:	US\$ 40'000.--
Total Men:	US\$ 40'000.--

### **Pairs (for each couple):**

Only couples who qualify for and compete in the free skating shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 pairs as follows:

Place	
<b>1.</b>	US\$ 15'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$ 10'500.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$ 7'500.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$ 4'500.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$ 4'000.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$ 3'750.--
<b>7.</b>	US\$ 3'500.--
<b>8.</b>	US\$ 3'000.--
<b>9.</b>	US\$ 2'750.--
<b>10.</b>	US\$ 2'250.--
<b>11.</b>	US\$ 1'750.--
<b>12.</b>	US\$ 1'500.--

Total Pairs:	US\$ 60'000.--
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### **Ice Dancing (for each couple):**

Only couples who qualify for and compete in the free dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 12 couples as follows:

Place	
<b>1.</b>	US\$ 15'000.--
<b>2.</b>	US\$ 10'500.--
<b>3.</b>	US\$ 7'500.--
<b>4.</b>	US\$ 4'500.--
<b>5.</b>	US\$ 4'000.--
<b>6.</b>	US\$ 3'750.--
<b>7.</b>	US\$ 3'500.--
<b>8.</b>	US\$ 3'000.--
<b>9.</b>	US\$ 2'750.--
<b>10.</b>	US\$ 2'250.--
<b>11.</b>	US\$ 1'750.--
<b>12.</b>	US\$ 1'500.--

Total Ice Dancing:	US\$ 60'000.--
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Total World Junior Figure Skating Championships:	US\$ 200'000.--
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### **Exhibitions Figure Skating Championships**

The prize money recommended by the ISU Council to be paid for the exhibition at the end of each Figure Skating Championships is as follows:

<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Medallists</u>	<u>Others</u>
Single	US\$ 900.--	US\$ 700.--
Pairs	US\$ 1'350.--	US\$ 900.--
<u>Juniors</u>		
Single	US\$ 400.--	US\$ 200.--
Pairs	US\$ 600.--	US\$ 400.--

The prize money for the exhibition is at the expense of and will be paid by the organizing Member.

## **WORLD ALLROUND SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	20'000.--	7.	US\$	2'750.--
2.	US\$	12'000.--	8.	US\$	2'250.--
3.	US\$	8'000.--	9.	US\$	1'750.--
4.	US\$	5'750.--	10.	US\$	1'500.--
5.	US\$	4'500.--	11.	US\$	1'250.--
6.	US\$	3'250.--	12.	US\$	1'000.--

Total Ladies:	US\$	64'000.--
Total Men:	US\$	64'000.--

Total World Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 128'000.--

## **WORLD SPRINT SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	12'750.--	7.	US\$	1'750.--
2.	US\$	7'500.--	8.	US\$	1'500.--
3.	US\$	5'000.--	9.	US\$	1'250.--
4.	US\$	3'750.--	10.	US\$	1'000.--
5.	US\$	2'750.--	11.	US\$	750.--
6.	US\$	2'000.--	12.	US\$	500.--

Total Ladies:	US\$	40'500.--
Total Men:	US\$	40'500.--

Total World Sprint Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 81'000.--

## **WORLD SINGLE DISTANCE SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Place	Ladies / Men (for each of the 5 distances and Team Pursuit)				
1.	US\$	3'500.--	7.	US\$	500.--
2.	US\$	2'000.--	8.	US\$	500.--
3.	US\$	1'500.--	9.	US\$	250.--
4.	US\$	1'250.--	10.	US\$	250.--
5.	US\$	1'000.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	750.--	12.	US\$	250.--

### Team Pursuit

1.	US\$	6'000.--
2.	US\$	4'000.--
3.	US\$	2'000.--

Total Ladies:	US\$	60'000.--
Total Men:	US\$	60'000.--
Total Team Pursuit:	US\$	24'000.--

Total World Single Distance Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 144'000.--

## **EUROPEAN SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	5'000.--	7.	US\$	750.--
2.	US\$	3'000.--	8.	US\$	500.--
3.	US\$	2'000.--	9.	US\$	500.--
4.	US\$	1'500.--	10.	US\$	500.--
5.	US\$	1'250.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	1'000.--	12.	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 16'500.--  
Total Men: US\$ 16'500.--

Total European Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 33'000.—

## **WORLD JUNIOR SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Allround Classification**

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	3'000.--	7.	US\$	500.--
2.	US\$	2'000.--	8.	US\$	500.--
3.	US\$	1'500.--	9.	US\$	250.--
4.	US\$	1'000.--	10.	US\$	250.--
5.	US\$	750.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	500.--	12.	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 10'750.--  
Total Men: US\$ 10'750.--

### **Single Distances Classification**

Place	Ladies / Men (for each of the 4 distances and Team Pursuit)	
1.	US\$	1'000.--
2.	US\$	800.--
3.	US\$	600.--
4.	US\$	400.--
5.	US\$	300.--
6.	US\$	200.--

#### Team Pursuit

1.	US\$	1'500.--
2.	US\$	1'200.--
3.	US\$	900.--
4.	US\$	600.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 13'200.--  
Total Men: US\$ 13'200.--  
Total Team Pursuit: US\$ 8'400.--

Total World Junior Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 56'300.--



## **WORLD SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Overall Classification**

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	6'000.--	7.	US\$	1'000.--
2.	US\$	4'000.--	8.	US\$	750.--
3.	US\$	3'000.--	9.	US\$	500.--
4.	US\$	2'000.--	10.	US\$	500.--
5.	US\$	1'500.--	11.	US\$	500.--
6.	US\$	1'000.--	12.	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 21'000.--

Total Men: US\$ 21'000.--

### **Single Distances Classification over 500, 1000 and 1500 meters**

Place	Ladies / Men (for each of the 3 distances)				
1.	US\$	2'000.--			
2.	US\$	1'500.--			
3.	US\$	850.--			

Total Ladies: US\$ 13'050.--

Total Men: US\$ 13'050.--

Place	Relay (for each team)				
1.	US\$	5'000.--			
2.	US\$	3'000.--			
3.	US\$	2'500.--			

Total Ladies Relay: US\$ 10'500.--

Total Men Relay: US\$ 10'500.--

Total World Short Track Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 89'100.—

## **WORLD SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Place	(for each team)				
1.	US\$	7'300.--			
2.	US\$	4'000.--			
3.	US\$	2'000.--			

Total Ladies: US\$ 13'300.--

Total Men: US\$ 13'300.--

Total World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships: US\$ 26'600.--

## **EUROPEAN SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	2'500.--	7.	US\$	250.--
2.	US\$	1'500.--	8.	US\$	250.--
3.	US\$	1'000.--	9.	US\$	250.--
4.	US\$	500.--	10.	US\$	250.--
5.	US\$	500.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	500.--	12.	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 8'000.--  
Total Men: US\$ 8'000.--

Place	Relay (for each team)	
1.	US\$	2'000.--
2.	US\$	1'000.--
3.	US\$	750.--

Total Ladies Relay: US\$ 3'750.--  
Total Men Relay: US\$ 3'750.--

Total European Short Track Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 23'500.--

## **WORLD JUNIOR SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	2'000.--	7.	US\$	250.--
2.	US\$	1'250.--	8.	US\$	250.--
3.	US\$	750.--	9.	US\$	250.--
4.	US\$	500.--	10.	US\$	250.--
5.	US\$	500.--	11.	US\$	250.--
6.	US\$	250.--	12.	US\$	250.--

Total Ladies: US\$ 6'750.--  
Total Men: US\$ 6'750.--

Place	Relay (for each team)	
1.	US\$	2'000.--
2.	US\$	1'600.--
3.	US\$	1'200.--
4.	US\$	800.--

Total Ladies Relay: US\$ 5'600.--  
Total Men Relay: US\$ 5'600.--

Total World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 24'700.--

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY ISU CHAMPIONSHIPS US\$ 2'116'200.--**

The ISU will make the prize money available to the organizing ISU Member for the distribution to the ISU Member of the awarded positions immediately after the event. The respective ISU Member of the awarded skaters must pay the prize money to the awarded skaters.

The ISU Member of skaters who have been awarded prize money may retain a maximum of 10 %.

Gross amounts are paid by the ISU and all costs and taxes related to the amount transferred to the ISU Members are under the control, responsibility and charges of the organizing ISU Member, respectively the ISU Member of the awarded skaters as well as the skaters. Organizing Members transferring the prize money in US Dollars to the Member of the awarded skaters shall deduct the applicable withholding tax, if any, according to the respective law of the host country, taking into account double tax treaties with the countries of the awarded Members/skaters. Only actually occurred bank charges and fees may be deducted, i.e. no arbitrary lump-sum deductions for the processing of the payment are allowed. The ISU is not responsible for any taxes, fees or other cost.

The ISU Members, after having made the respective transfers to the awarded skaters, shall confirm in writing, on a special ISU form, that the money has been made available to the skaters concerned. The form shall be signed by the President, the General Secretary and the skaters concerned and must be returned to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two months after the Championships.

Milano,  
July 11, 2008  
Lausanne,

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General