

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1757

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

ISU RECOGNIZED SYNCHRONIZED SKATING JUDGES AND REFEREES SEMINAR and TECHNICAL PANEL OFFICIALS SEMINAR

The ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee (SySTC) has assigned one ISU recognized Synchronized Skating Seminar and a Technical Panel Officials Seminar as follows:

Helsinki, FINLAND – October 12-14, 2012

A. JUDGES AND REFEREES SEMINAR

Participants /Applications:

Each ISU Member may announce one or several Judges/Referees to attend **by August 31, 2012**.

National Judges up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education. The application should indicate if the participant will attend the Referees Seminar, Judges Seminar, or both Seminars.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However a minimum of 10 participants is required. The selected participants will be notified of their acceptance after the deadline.

Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Moderators:

Mr. Christopher Buchanan, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Mr. Mika Saarelainen, Member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Time Schedule:

Friday, October 12, 2012

13:30	Judges and Referees Seminar Registration
14:00-16:45	Judges Seminar GOE 1
16:45-17:00	Coffee Break
17:00-19:30	Referees Seminar 1
20:30	Dinner

Saturday, October 13, 2012

09:00-12:30 Judges Seminar GOE 2
13:00-13:45 Lunch
14:00-16:15 Judges Seminar PC 1
16:15-16:30 Coffee Break
16:30-19:30 Referees Seminar 2
20:30 Dinner

Sunday, October 14, 2012

09:00-12:45 Judges Seminar PC 2
13:00-13:45 Lunch
14:00-14:30 Examination for Referees
14:00-15:45 Judges/Referees Seminar Q&A
16:00 Departure

B. TECHNICAL PANEL OFFICIALS SEMINAR

The purpose of this “refresher” seminar is to **update** Technical Panel Officials of the clarifications for the 2012-2013 Synchronized Skating season (see ISU Communication No. 1740 and Summary of calls). The focus of this seminar will be on the introduction of New Elements and clarification of the application of the Technical requirements by the Technical Panel

Participants

Each Member may enter their International or ISU Technical Controllers or Technical Specialists **by August 31, 2012**. In addition, each Member may also enter one or two additional National level Technical Controller or Technical Specialist.

This refresher seminar is NOT open for those Officials who attended the Frankfurt seminar in July 2012.

Elite Level Coaches up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education.

The number of participants is limited to 40; however a minimum of 10 participants is required. If there are more than 30 applicants for this seminar, we reserve the right to limit the number of coaches from a single member to two.

Note: This seminar does not count as an official Re-Certification seminar

Moderators:

Ms. Helena Johansson Member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee
Mr. Philippe Maitrot Member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Time Schedule:

Friday, October 12, 2012

13:30 TS/TC Seminar Registration
14:00-16:45 TS/TC Seminar Technical Panel work
16:45-17:00 Coffee Break
17:00-19:30 TS/TC Seminar New Elements
20:30 Dinner

Saturday, October 13, 2012

09:00-12:30 TS/TC Seminar Step Sequences
13:00-13:45 Lunch
14:00-16:15 TS/TC Seminar Junior SP
16:15-16:30 Coffee Break
16:30-19:30 TS/TC Seminar Senior SP
20:30 Dinner

Sunday, October 14, 2012

09:00-12:45 TS/TC Seminar Novices/Junior/Senior FS
13:00-13:45 Lunch
14:00-15:45 Q&A for TS/TC
16:00 Departure

C. EXPENSES at Judges/Referees seminar and Technical Panel Officials seminar:

- a) All expenses (travel and living expenses) for the Moderators of the seminars, designated to serve by the SySTC, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodations and meals) for all participants who wish to attend these seminars are to be borne by their respective member.
- c) All participants must pay a lump sum of **EUR 150**. This amount includes the payment of dinners on October 12 and 13, lunches on October 13 and 14, 2012 (beverages are not included) and all coffee breaks.
- d) This lump sum must be paid on site by all participants at registration (even for those not staying in the official hotel).
- e) Any administrative expenses (use of classroom and technical equipment) will be borne by the Host Member.

All participants are responsible for arranging their own travel and hotel accommodations.

The Hotel for these Seminars is:

SCANDIC CONTINENTAL
Mannerheimintie 46,
00260 Helsinki
Finland
Tel:+358 9 473 71
Fax +358 9 4737 2211
E-mail: continentalhelsinki@scandichotels.com

Hotel costs (price per room) are as follows (including breakfast):

Single Room EUR 84.00*
Double Room EUR 94.00*

*Please note that the price is guaranteed for bookings made **before September 27, 2012**.

When making reservations through the website www.scandichotels.com, please quote **“BSUO121012”** for the special room rate in the “booking code” box.

How to get there:

The official hotel is a 15 minute walk from the main railway station and 3 minute walk from the closest tram stop (#4, 7A/7B and 10). The Finnair City shuttle bus, which runs every 20 minute, has a bus stop behind the hotel. The bus ride from/to the airport takes approximately 35 minutes and costs 6.20 € per person

Applications:

The applications must be sent to the ISU Secretariat by **August 31, 2012** with a copy to Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee:

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Note:

When making the application, please mention which seminar the participant(s) would like to attend, Seminar A (Judges and Referees) or Seminar B (TS/TC Coaches).

Milan,
August 9, 2012
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General