

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1402

### Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council held meetings on June 25 and July 1-2, 2006 in Budapest, Hungary. The following were among decisions taken by the Council during these meetings:

#### 1. Appointments

The Council made the following Appointments in line with the 2006 ISU Constitution:

<b>Director General</b>	<b>Fredi Schmid</b> , Switzerland
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ulf Lindén</b> , Sweden
<b>Legal Advisors</b>	<b>Gerhardt Bubník</b> , Czech Republic <b>James L. Hawkins</b> , U.S.A.
<b>Chair Sports Directorate</b>	<b>Peter Krick</b> , Germany
<b>Figure Skating Sports Director</b>	<i>Pending</i>
<b>Speed Skating Sports Director</b>	<b>Hugo Herrnhof</b> , Italy (Tbc)
<b>Legal Director</b>	<i>Pending</i>
<b>Medical Commission Chair</b>	<b>Jane M. Moran</b> , Canada
<b>Medical Commission Members</b>	<b>David Mitchell</b> , Great Britain <b>Sanda Dubravcic-Simunjak</b> , Croatia <b>Joel C. Shobe</b> , U.S.A. <b>Harm Kuipers</b> , Netherlands <b>Hiroya Sakai</b> , Japan <b>Ruben Ambartsumov</b> , Ukraine
<b>Development Coordinator</b>	<b>György Sallak</b> , Hungary
<b>Technical Committee Members “Coaches”</b>	
Single and Pair Skating	<b>Oleg Vassiliev</b> , Russia
Ice Dancing	<b>Krisztina Regöczy</b> , Hungary
Synchronized Skating	<b>Cathy Dalton</b> , Canada
Speed Skating	<b>Günter Schumacher</b> , Germany
Short Track Speed Skating	<i>Pending</i>

## **Technical Committee Members “Skaters”**

Single and Pair Skating  
Ice Dancing  
Synchronized Skating  
Speed Skating  
Short Track Speed Skating

**Matthew Savoie**, U.S.A.  
**Sylwia Nowak-Trebacka**, Poland  
**Inka Eräkangas**, Finland  
**Pawel Zygmunt**, Poland  
**Mathieu Turcotte**, Canada

## **2. ISU Membership status decisions**

### **a) Serbia**

Following the results of the referendum in Montenegro and decision taken by both the parliament of Montenegro on June 3, 2006 and the parliament of Serbia on June 5 to separate the states of Serbia and Montenegro the ISU received an application from the “Association of Skating Sports of Serbia” to become a full Member. In accordance with Article 6, paragraph 3 and paragraph 4 the ISU Council acknowledged that ISU Membership requirements had been met and therefore accepted the Association of Skating Sports of Serbia as a full Member with immediate effect.

No application from an association from Montenegro has been received and therefore no ISU Member is currently in place in Montenegro.

### **b) Argentina**

The Council accepted an application by the Argentine Ice Speed Skating Union to join the ISU as a provisional Speed Skating Member with immediate effect.

### **c) Cyprus**

The Council decided per Article 6 and Article 17 1.g) of the Constitution that the Cyprus Ice Skating Federation is suspended with immediate effect due to failure to maintain minimum membership requirements, principally lack of activity. Absent proof of compliance with minimum ISU requirements for Membership, the Council will propose exclusion of the Cyprus Ice Skating Federation to the 2008 Congress.

## **3. Council meetings**

The Council agreed to hold a special autumn meeting on 15-17 September 2006. As announced in ISU Communication 1350, the Council also convenes in Geneva (SUI) on October 13-15, 2006.

#### **4. Allotment of ISU Championships**

##### **ISU Championships 2007**

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations the Council has definitely allotted the Championships for 2007 as follows:

##### **Speed Skating**

**European Speed Skating Championships**, January 12 - 14, 2007

Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio: Collalbo/ Italy

**World Sprint Speed Skating Championships**, January 20 – 21, 2007

Norges Skøyteforbund: Hamar/ Norway

**World Allround Speed Skating Championships**, February 9 - 11, 2007

Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen/ The Netherlands

**World Junior Speed Skating Championships**, February 23 - 25, 2007

Österreichischer Eisschnellauf Verband: Innsbruck/ Austria

**World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships**, March 8 - 11, 2007

U.S. Speedskating: Salt Lake City/ USA

##### **Short Track Speed Skating**

**World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships**, January 12 - 14, 2007

Czech Speed Skating Federation: Mladá Boleslav/ Czech Republic

**European Short Track Speed Skating Championships**, January 19 – 21, 2007

National Ice Skating Association of UK: Sheffield/ UK

**World Short Track Speed Skating Championships**, March 9 - 11, 2007

Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio: Milan / Italy

**World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships**, March 17 - 18, 2007

Hungarian National Skating Federation: Budapest/Hungary

##### **Figure Skating**

**European Figure Skating Championships**, January 22 - 28, 2007

Polish Figure Skating Association: Warsaw/ Poland

**Four Continents Figure Skating Championships**, February 5 - 11, 2007

The United States Figure Skating Association: Colorado Springs/ USA

**World Junior Figure Skating Championships**, February 26 – March 4, 2007

Deutsche Eislauf-Union: Oberstdorf/ Germany

**World Figure Skating Championships**, March 19 – 25, 2007

Japan Skating Federation: Tokyo/ Japan

##### **Synchronized Skating**

**World Synchronized Skating Championships**, March 30 – 31, 2007

Skate Canada: London, Ontario/ Canada

## **5. Provisional allotment of pending 2008 and 2009 ISU Championships**

The Council decided to postpone the decision for the provisional allotments of pending 2008 and 2009 ISU Championships until the September 2006 Council Meeting.

## **6. Summary Figure Skating Officials Evaluation 2005/2006**

During the 2005/2006 season the Assessments (warnings) were determined jointly by the assigned Officials Assessment Commission members and by the Technical Committees. The Council reviewed and ratified the following Assessments and 1 demotion:

### a) Single and Pair Skating:

Assessment 1:	24 Assessments
Assessment 2:	4 Assessments
Assessment 3:	1 Assessment
Total season 2005/06:	29 Assessments
Out of which	20 concerning Program Components
	8 concerning Technical Elements
	1 concerning both Program Components and Technical Elements
Previous Seasons Assessments:	
Total season 2004/05**:	42 Assessments
Total season 2003/04**:	20 Assessments
Total season 2002/03*:	11 Assessments

### b) Ice Dancing:

Assessment 1:	12 Assessments
Assessment 2:	10 Assessments
Assessment 3:	2 Assessments
Assessment 4/Demotion:	1 Assessment/Demotion (see Communication 1376)
Total season 2005/06:	25 Assessments
Out of which	8 concerning Program Components
	16 concerning Technical Elements
	1 concerning both Program Components and Technical Elements
Previous Seasons Assessments:	
Total season 2004/05**:	56 Assessments
Total season 2003/04**:	9 Assessments
Total season 2002/03*:	4 Assessments

### c) Synchronized Skating:

No Assessments were given.

Previous Seasons Assessments:

Total season 2004/05\*\*: 0 assessments  
Total season 2003/04\*\*: 1 assessment  
Total season 2002/03\*: 2 assessments

\* = Assessment based on the previous 6.0 based Judging System.

\*\*= Assessments based on partly the ISU Judging System, partly the previous 6.0 based Judging System

The concerned Officials have been notified about the Assessments through their Members.

## **7. Recognition of new World Records Speed Skating**

Upon the recommendation of the Speed Skating Technical Committee, the Council has recognized the following new World Records Speed Skating:

### **World Records 2005/2006**

#### Men 1500 meters

1.42,68\*      Shani Davis                      USA                      Calgary, 19.03.2006

#### Men 10 000 meters

12.51,60\*      Sven Kramer                      NED                      Calgary, 19.03.2006

#### Men Allround Combination (500-5000 / 1500-10 000 meters)

148,799 p.\*      Chad Hedrick                      USA                      Calgary, 21/22.01.2006  
(36,23-6.16,93 / 1.44,92-13.18,06)

145,742 p.\*      Shani Davis                      USA                      Calgary 18/19.03.2006  
(35,17-6.10,49 / 1.42,68-13.05,94)

#### Ladies 1000 meters

1.13,46\*      Cindy Klassen                      CAN                      Calgary, 24.03.2006

1.13,11\*      Cindy Klassen                      CAN                      Calgary, 25.03.2006

#### Ladies 3000 meters

3.53,34\*      Cindy Klassen                      CAN                      Calgary, 18.03.2006

#### Ladies Sprint Combination (500-1000 / 500-1000 meters)

149,305 p.\*      Cindy Klassen                      CAN                      Calgary, 24/25.03.2006  
(38,18-1.13,46 / 37,84-1.13,11)

### Ladies Allround Combination (500-3000 / 1500-5000 meters)

157,177 p.\* Cindy Klassen                      CAN                      Calgary, 21/22.01.2006  
(38,37-3.57,96 / 1.52,71-6.55,77)

154,580 p.\* Cindy Klassen                      CAN                      Calgary, 18/19.03.2006  
(37,51-3.53,34 / 1.51,85-6.48,97)

### Junior World Records 2005/2006

#### Men 3000 meters

3.43,20\*              Håvard Bøkko                      NOR                      Calgary, 21.03.2006

#### Men Team Pursuit

3.56,27\*              Netherlands                      NED                      Erfurt, 12.03.2006  
(Ted Jan Bloemen, Wouter Holde Heuvel, Boris Kucsmirak)

#### Ladies 3000 meters

4.00,63\*              Martina Sáblíková                      CZE                      Calgary, 22.03.2006

#### Ladies Team Pursuit

3.09,11\*              Netherlands                      NED                      Erfurt, 12.03.2006  
(Ingeborg Kroon, Maren van Spronsen, Foske Tamar van der Wal)

## **8. ISU Diploma of Service**

The ISU Council decided to award Mr. Horst Klehr (GER) with an ISU Diploma of Service in recognition of his contribution and service to the ISU over many years as an ISU Short Track official.

## **9. ISU Communications**

Members are reminded that, in accordance with Article 21, paragraph 3 of the Constitution, and following the decision of the Budapest Congress under item 11 of the Congress agenda the following Communications have continued validity:

- No. 1019              Rink Board Padding – Short Track Speed Skating
- No. 1117              Citizenship/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure
- No. 1221              ISU Code of Ethics
- No. 1265              Cut Resistant Clothing in Short Track Speed Skating
- No. 1298              Synchronized Skating – Clarification of Rules
- No. 1300              Procedure for Certificate of Medical Exemption due to High Hemoglobin Concentration
- No. 1310              ISU Disciplinary Commission Rules of Procedure
- No. 1328              ISU Judging System – Availability of Hardware and Software
- No. 1341              Synchronized Skating - Clarification of Rules

- No. 1352 ISU Procedures for Blood Testing  
No. 1356 ISU Appeals Commission Rules of Procedure  
No.1372 ISU Anti-Doping Rules  
No. 1373 Anti-Doping Procedures  
No. 1391 Ice Dancing – Clarification of Rules  
No. 1393 Synchronized Skating – Clarification of Rules

### **8. Pair Skating Tryout**

Further to ISU Communication No. 1381, paragraph 3) and the acceptance of proposal number 56 on the Agenda if the 51<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Congress relating to Rule 109 and the nationality and residency requirements for Pair and Ice Dance couples, the ISU Council reiterated its decision to organize a PAIR TRYOUT for skaters from different Members looking for an appropriate partner. This TRYOUT might take place at the end of some ISU Championships or International Competitions during the following seasons. Ice will be provided and paid for by the ISU and world class pair coaches and skaters will be available for assistance.

Travel and accommodation/meal expenses would be borne by the Member sending a skater or the skater him/herself.

To better evaluate whether there is interest for such initiative, Members are asked to send by September 30, 2006 to the ISU Secretariat the names of potential skaters being candidates for this Pair Skating Tryout and to indicate also the preferred dates and venues among the following ISU Championships:

- ISU European Figure Skating Championships, Warsaw/Poland – January 22-28, 2007
- ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, Colorado Springs/USA, February 5-11, 2007
- ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, Oberstdorf/Germany – February 26 – March 4, 2007.

Milan,

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

July 21, 2006

Lausanne,

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General