INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1772

SINGLE & PAIR SKATING
ICE DANCE
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

1. Applications to hold ISU Seminars for Referees and Judges in 2013 hosted by Members

In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 417, paragraph 1, Rule 818, paragraph 9.c) and Rule 807, paragraph 9.c), Members may send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the respective Technical Committee, applications to host ISU Seminars for Officials in 2013 fulfilling the characteristics below.

The deadline for sending these applications is **January 1, 2013**. The application form is attached to this Communication.

Purpose

These ISU Seminars will include a Judges section and a Referees section. They form ISU Seminars for re-appointment of International Judges, first appointment of ISU Judges, re-appointment of International Referees and re-appointment of ISU Referees, and therefore they serve the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d), 4.c) for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance and Rule 807, paragraph 9.c) and Rule 818, paragraph 9.c) for Synchronized Skating.

Moderators

Moderators designated by the respective Technical Committees must conduct these Seminars.

Participants

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Officials of the Host Member. However, Officials of other Members (not more than 2 per Member) can also attend subject to the availability of places.

If a Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the Seminar cannot also serve as Official or Coaches at the competition.

Members wishing to nominate Officials and Coaches to participate in these ISU Seminars, 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 respective Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The Host Member must also send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the respective Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Officials and Coaches who will attend the Seminar.

Please note that at all 2013 ISU Figure Skating Championships (2013 ISU European Figure Skating Championships, 2013 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championship, 2013 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, 2013 ISU World Figure Skating Championships, 2013 ISU World

Synchronized Skating Championships and 2013 ISU Synchronized Skating World Junior Championships) the Initial Judges Meetings will be conducted by a member of the respective Technical Committee. Each Initial Judges Meeting and the respective Round Table Discussion will form together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 5 or Rule 818, paragraph 9. c). Members are reminded that according to changes passed by the ISU Congress 2012, those Initial Judges Meeting and Round Table Discussions will no longer form ISU Seminars for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees. Consequently, the Judges officiating at 2013 ISU Figure Skating Championships are not required to attend an ISU Seminar presented in this paragraph 1 or in paragraph 2 below to fulfill the requirement of having completed an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, but they still may need to attend one to fulfill the requirement of having completed an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees.

Language

These ISU Seminars will be conducted in English.

Expenses

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

a) The administrative expenses (use of ice surface, classroom and all supporting equipment/facilities) will be borne by the Host Member.
b) The travel and living expenses of the Moderators will be borne by the ISU.
c) The travel and living expenses of the participants will be borne by their respective Members, or by the ISU Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the Members).

The ISU can contribute financially only to a limited number of these ISU Seminars each year. If the ISU is unable to contribute to the expenses of a Seminar following the above guidelines and applied as per the procedure above, the Host Member can nevertheless make the application for its recognition. If recognition is granted, the total expenditure will then be borne by the Host Member.

Members who do not receive financial assistance from the ISU could apply to their respective NOC for possible funding through Olympic Solidarity.

2. ISU Sponsored Pair Skating Seminar 2013 for Judges and Referees

There will be an ISU Sponsored Pair Skating Judges and Referees Seminar in Berlin, Germany, on April 4 – 7, 2013 (for details please see the separate ISU Communication No. 1771 on the subject).

This Seminar is primarily for Judges and Referees interested in Pair Skating and of the qualification of at least “International Judge”.

This Seminar will serve the same purposes of seminar attendance requirements that ISU Seminars presented in paragraph 1 above, i.e. the purposes included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d) and 4.c).

3. ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges (Rule 413, paragraphs 1.c) and 1.d) and Rule 818, paragraph 10.)

Members are reminded that according to changes passed by the ISU Congress 2012, the ISU Seminars presented in paragraphs 1 and 2 above are no longer serving the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 413, paragraph 1.c), (ISU Seminar for first appointment of International Judges).

a) An ISU Seminar and ISU Examination for first appointment of International Judges will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, on July 10-14, 2013 (a detailed ISU Communication on the subject will follow).

b) There will be one more ISU Seminar and ISU Examination for first appointment of International Judges in Single & Pair Skating only between April-July, 2013 which will be reserved for candidates from non-European Members (a detailed ISU Communication on the subject will follow).

Non-European Members willing to organize this Seminar must send the application to the ISU Secretariat prior to **January 1, 2013**.

4. ISU Seminar and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Referees (Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (ii) and 1.e)) and ISU Referees (Rule 412, paragraphs 3.d)(ii) and 3.e) and Rule 807, paragraph 11.)

Members are reminded that according to changes passed by the ISU Congress 2012, the ISU Seminars presented in paragraphs 1 and 2 above are no longer serving the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraph 1.d) (ii) (ISU Seminar for first appointment of International Referees) and Rule 412, paragraph 3.d) (ii) (ISU Seminar for first appointment of ISU Referees).

An ISU Seminar and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, on July 10-14, 2013 (a detailed ISU Communication on the subject will follow).

5. ISU Examinations to become an ISU Judge (Rule 413, paragraph 3.e), Rule 818, paragraphs 11 and 12.)

More information on these ISU Examinations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance will be provided in a later Communication.

For Synchronized Skating, see ISU Communication No. 1768.

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