

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1421

Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on September 15 and 16, 2006 in Geneva, Switzerland. The following were among decisions taken by the Council during these meetings:

1. Allotment of ISU Championships

The Council decided the following provisional allotments for 2008 and 2009 Championships. The allotments are provisional in line with ISU Regulations, Rule 127, paragraph 3.b). According to Rule 127, paragraph 6, provisional allotments may be changed or revoked by the Council at a later date if TV arrangements or other essential elements necessary for the proper organization, financing and conduct of the Championships are insufficient.

a) Provisional Allotments ISU Championships 2008

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, January 19 – 20, 2008
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen, Netherlands
(replacing Helsinki/ Finland)

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, March 7-9, 2008
Korea Skating Union: Gangneung City, Republic of Korea

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships, March 15-16, 2008
Chinese Skating Association: Beijing/China.

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, February 4 - 10, 2008:
Pending – not allotted

b) Provisional Allotments 2009 ISU Championships

ISU European Speed Skating Championships, January 9-11, 2009
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen, Netherlands

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, January 17-18, 2009,
The Russian Skating Union: Moscow, Russia

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships, February 6-8, 2009
Norges Skoyteforbund: Hamar: Norway

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships, February 20-22, 2009
Polish Speed Skating Association: Zakopane, Poland

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships, March 13-15, 2009
Speed Skating Canada: Richmond (Vancouver), Canada

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 9-11, 2009
Speed Skating Canada: Sherbrooke/Quebec, Canada

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, January 16-18, 2009
Federazione Italian Sport del Ghiaccio: Torino/Italy

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, March 6-8, 2009
Oesterreichischer Eisschnellauf Verband: Innsbruck/Austria

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships, March 14-15, 2009
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond: Heerenveen, Netherlands

ISU European Figure Skating Championships, January 19-25, 2009
Suomen Taitoluisteluliitto: Helsinki, Finland

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, February 2-8, 2009
Pending – not allotted

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, February 23-March 1, 2009
Czech Figure Skating Association: Ostrava/Czech Republic

ISU World Figure Skating Championships, March 23-29, 2009
United States Figure Skating Association: Los Angeles, United States of America

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships, March 26- 28, 2009
Pending – not allotted

2. Appointments

In addition to the appointments stated in ISU Communication No. 1402, the Council made the following appointments in line with the 2006 ISU Constitution:

Figure Skating Sports Director

Ms. Felicitas BABUSIKOVA (SVK)

Technical Committee Members “Coaches”

Short Track Speed Skating

Mr. Ji-Hoon CHAE (KOR)

Personal Assistant to the President:

Ms. Simonetta SPALLUTO (ITA) has been appointed as the Personal Assistant to the President replacing Ms. Jacqueline Sinclair who after over 8 years of loyal and good services to the ISU has resigned for personal reasons.

3. World Standings in Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing

The Council confirmed the currently established criteria for the calculation of the World Standings as attached to this Communication and published on the ISU website (www.isu.org).

4. Prize Money for ISU Championships

The Council confirmed that the amounts and conditions for the payment of Prize Money at ISU Championships as per ISU Communication No. 1286 remain valid until further notice.

5. Council meeting locations and dates

- a) The location and dates for a possible Winter Council meeting 2007 remain pending.
- b) The Council will meet together with the Sports Directorate, the Chairs of the Technical Committees and the Medical Commission on June 6-10, 2007 in San Francisco/USA.
- c) The Council will hold its Autumn Council meeting on October 24-28, 2007 in New Dehli/India.

Milano,
September 20, 2006
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President
Fredi Schmid, Director General



ISU World Standings

for

Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing



1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To present to the public at large and the media, an acceptable and accountable standings system of all skaters in figure skating in a given season.
- 1.2 To guarantee objectivity and a process for selection of individual entries to the various ISU events. To provide an acceptable explanation to athletes who are not accepted for entry.
- 1.3 To provide athletes with a competitive explanation vis a vis their standings with fellow athletes.

2. PRINCIPLES OF APPLICATION

- 2.1 Based on results of the preceding two years. Each year is weighted with a different percentage (factor).
- 2.2 The following events will be considered:
 - (i) ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games
 - (ii) ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events (senior) including the Final
 - (iii) ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events including the Final
 - (iv) International Senior Calendar Competitions, provided there are minimum 8 single skaters, 6 dance teams from four ISU Members present respectively 5 Pairs from three ISU Members
- 2.3 The amount of points to score for each competitor/couple depends on
 - 2.3.1 the final placement
 - 2.3.2 the total amount of points designated for that particular event
- 2.4 Within the two year period the following events will be considered for the ranking order. The weight of the result of each year is calculated as per point 3.4 of this document:
 - 2.4.1 **ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games:** The best result by points per season; the best two results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.
 - 2.4.2 **ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating and Final:** The two best results by points per season; the best four results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.
 - 2.4.3 **ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating and Final:** The two best results by points per season; the best four results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.
 - 2.4.4 **International Senior Calendar Competitions:** The two best results by points per season; the best four results by points over a period not longer than 2 completed seasons plus the current season.
 - 2.4.5 For **Pairs** either the Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating or the Senior Grand Prix of Figure Skating will be considered for points. The decision will be based on the two best possible results.
 - 2.4.6 After the current season's World Figure Skating Championships, the longest standing results (i.e. those from 3 seasons previously) will be deleted.
- 2.5 Pairs and Dance teams with a new partner will start with 0 points. There is no transfer of points to either partner; the previous partnership will be removed from the World Standings.



- 2.6 Available points per event:
- 2.6.1 ISU Championships, Olympic Games and all other international competitions with a set amount of total points
- 2.7 The World Standings order will be updated after each event mentioned in paragraph 2.2 (i) to (iii).
- 2.8 Only eligible persons will participate in the World Standings System.

3. PLACES TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION FOR POINTS / FACTORS PER YEAR

3.1 ISU Championships

	Singles, Dance	Pairs
3.1.1 World Figure Skating Championships	1 - 24	1 - 20
3.1.2 Olympic Winter Games	1 - 24	1 - 20
3.1.3 European Figure Skating Championships	1 - 24	1 - 20
3.1.4 Four Continents Figure Skating Championships	1 - 24	1 - 20
3.1.5 Junior World Figure Skating Championships	1 - 24	1 - 20

3.2 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating and Final

3.2.1 Senior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events	places 1 - 8
3.2.2 Senior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	places 1 - 6
3.2.3 Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events	places 1 - 10
3.2.4 Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	places 1 - 8

3.3 International Competitions

3.3.1 International Senior Competition with the restriction as to 2.2. (iv)	places 1 - 3
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3.4 Weight (Factor) per year

* Current and intermediate season's earned points will count	100 %
* Previous season's earned points will count	70 %

4. POINTS AVAILABLE

4.1 World Figure Skating Championships	max. available points	15.000
4.2 Olympic Winter Games	max. available points	15.000
4.3 European Figure Skating Championships	max. available points	10.500
4.4 Four Continents Figure Skating Championships	max. available points	10.500
4.5 Junior World Figure Skating Championships	max. available points	8.880
4.6 Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	max. available points	4.050
4.7 Grand Prix of Figure Skating events	max. available points	2.500
4.8 Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	max. available points	3.400
4.9 Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events	max. available points	1.375
4.10 International competitions	max. available points	300



5. DISTRIBUTION OF POINTS / CALCULATION

5.1 ISU Championships

5.1.1 World Figure Skating Championships or Olympic Winter Games (each place with a step of 50 points) **total of points: 15000**

1 st place	1.200 points
2 nd place	1.150 points
3 rd place	1.100 points
4 th place	1.050 points
5 th place	1.000 points
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19 th place	300 points
20 th place	250 points
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24 th place	50 points

5.1.2 European and Four Continents Championships – (each place with a step of 35 points) **total of points: 10500**

1 st place	840 points
2 nd place	805 points
3 rd place	770 points
4 th place	735 points
5 th place	700 points
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19 th place	210 points
20 th place	175 points
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24 th place	35 points

5.1.3 World Junior Championships - (each place with a step of 30 points) **total of points: 8880**

1 st place	715 points
2 nd place	685 points
3 rd place	655 points
4 th place	625 points
5 th place	595 points
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19 th place	175 points
20 th place	145 points
...	
24 th place	25 points

5.2 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final – **total of points: 4050**

1 st place	800 points
2 nd place	750 points
3 rd place	700 points
4 th place	650 points
5 th place	600 points
6 th place	550 points



5.3 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events – **total of points: 2500**

1 st place	400 points
2 nd place	375 points
3 rd place	350 points
4 th place	325 points
5 th place	300 points
6 th place	275 points
7 th place	250 points
8 th place	225 points

5.4 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final – **total of points: 3400**

1 st place	600 points
2 nd place	550 points
3 rd place	500 points
4 th place	450 points
5 th place	400 points
6 th place	350 points
7 th place	300 points
8 th place	250 points

5.5 ISU Junior Grand Prix events – **total of points: 1375**

1 st place	250 points
2 nd place	225 points
3 rd place	200 points
4 th place	175 points
5 th place	150 points
6 th place	125 points
7 th place	100 points
8 th place	75 points
9 th place	50 points
10 th place	25 points

5.5 International Senior competition – **total of points: 300**

1 st place	150 points
2 nd place	100 points
3 rd place	50 points