

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1422

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

1. ISU Judges Examination 2007

In accordance with Rule 818, paragraph 11 g), to be eligible for promotion to the class of ISU Judge for Synchronized Skating, the candidates must have passed the ISU Synchronized Skating Judges Examination. The Synchronized Skating Judges Examination will be held on the occasion of the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2007 in:

London, Canada, March 29-31, 2007

The candidate for the Examination must have met all the requirements as stated in Rule 818, paragraph 11 a)-f) and respective paragraph 12. The Examination will consist of (2) parts: a practical part, utilizing the Championship events (short program and free skating) and a written and/or oral part, which will consist of questions regarding Synchronized Skating rules and the ISU Judging System criteria (from the Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2006 and all pertinent ISU Communications). The written and/or oral part will be held on Thursday, March 29 and will consist of short answer and essay questions. The Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of examiners appointed by the SySTC.

The candidates are requested to bring with them the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2006 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Applications:

In accordance with Rule 818, paragraph 12 b), the applications to participate must be submitted by the Member concerned, on behalf of their candidates, to the ISU Director General, **before November 1, 2006**. No new applications will be accepted after this date for the Examination.

Note: Previous candidates already submitted to ISU Director General need not reapply.

Expenses:

The responsibility for the expenses of the Examination will be allocated as follows:

- a) The travel, meals and hotel accommodation expenses of the panel of examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The administrative expenses (room and supplies) will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The living expenses (hotel room and meals) for the attending candidates from breakfast on Thursday, March 29 to breakfast on Sunday, April 1, 2007 will be borne by the ISU.

- d) The travel expenses of the Judges who pass the Examination will be reimbursed by the ISU, subject to submission of an actual ticket receipt up to a limit of 500 Swiss Francs (CHF 500) per person for judges from North America, 800 Swiss Francs (CHF 800) per person for judges from Europe, and up to 1000 Swiss Francs (CHF 1000) per person for judges from Asia and Africa, based on economy airfare.

A Member whose Judge does not display a working knowledge of English, in the opinion of the examiners, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (hotel room and meals) of that Judge. No reimbursement of travel expenses will be given to such Member.

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2. Synchronized Skating World Challenge Cup for Juniors 2008

Members who are interested in hosting this event during the period of 6-8 March 2008 are requested to send their application to the ISU Secretariat, attn. Ms. Patricia Mayor by **December 1st, 2006.**

The Application should include the following information:

- Location including closest airport
- Arena Specifications such as size of the ice surface, number of spectators, distance to the official hotel and other relevant details
- Hotel information
- Proposed Dates
- History of national and international Synchronized Skating Competitions held in the same city and venue
- Budget based on the assumption that about 20 Teams will participate who will all cover their own travel and lodging expenses but that the travel and lodging expenses for Officials (Technical panel, Judges, Referees) would be for the organizers account. .
- Confirmation of the availability of the ISU Judging System Equipment (specify type and number of Judges touch screen panels or standard laptops – availability of video replay).

The ISU, subject to receiving appropriate applications including a detailed budget, may make available a contribution towards the organization of this event, especially concerning the travel and living expenses of Officials and technical assistance for the Judging System of an amount to be determined.

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Lausanne

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