INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1777

ISU Development Trophy

As announced in ISU Communications No. 1722 and No. 1767, the International Skating Union has initiated a new international competition, the "ISU World Development Trophy". This initiative that is in line with the Mission Statement and Objectives of the ISU Development Program (as specified in ISU Communication No. 1531) has the objective of providing an incentive to ISU Members currently being inactive or having only a limited level of activity in one or several ISU sport disciplines.

In order to assess the level of activity of the ISU Members, the ISU Development Coordinator has conducted a global investigation using as criteria the Members participation at ISU Championships during the past two seasons (2010/11 and 2011/12) with a focus on Figure Skating (Ladies, Men), Ice Dance and Short Track Speed Skating.

Based on the analysis and conclusions of the above-mentioned investigation, by taking into account the indicated interest for participation in the ISU World Team Trophy by the potential participating Members, the Council agreed to launch the ISU Development Trophy competitions during the ongoing season 2012/13 at the locations and dates and with the participation of the Members for each competition as listed in the Annex attached.

Based on the experience gained, the Council will evaluate this initiative and decide upon future editions, possibly including also the other ISU sports disciplines (Speed Skating, Pair Skating, Synchronized Skating) and additional and/or different participation of Members.

The corresponding Announcements and Entry Forms are attached to this Communication.

Milan, December 4, 2012 — **Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

Lausanne, — **Fredi Schmid**, Director General

ISU World Development Trophy 2013

ISU World Development Trophy
Short Track Speed Skating
January 8-12, 2013
Sanok, Poland

1. Armenia Skating Federation
2. The Skating Federation of Azerbaijan Republic
3. Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Dansk Skøjte Union
5. The Estonian Skating Union
6. Suomen Luisteluliitto
7. Hellenic Ice Sports Federation
8. Israel Ice Skating Federation
9. Lithuanian Speed Skating Association
10. Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage de Vitesse
11. Skating Association of Montenegro
12. Norges Skøyteforbund
13. Slovene Skating Union
14. Svenska Skridskoförbundet
15. Schweizer Eislauf-Verband

ISU World Development Trophy
Figure Skating (Single Skating)
March 26-30, 2013
Cieszyn, Poland

1. Federacio Andorrana d'Esports de Gel
2. Armenia Skating Federation
3. The Skating Federation of Azerbaijan Republic
4. Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
5. Cyprus Skating Federation
6. Hellenic Ice Sports Federation
7. Ice Skating Association of Ireland
8. Icelandic Skating Association
9. The Latvian Skating Association
10. Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage
11. Skating Association of Montenegro
12. Association of Moroccan Ice Sports
13. Fédération Monegasque de Patinage
14. Norges Skøyteforbund
15. Serbian Skating Association
16. Slovene Skating Union

ISU World Development Trophy
Short Track Speed Skating
April 9-13, 2013
Singapore

1. Argentine Ice Speed Skating Union
2. Brazilian Ice Sports Federation
3. Skating Association of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
4. Ice Skating Association of India
5. Ice Skating Association of Malaysia
6. Federacion Mexicana de Patinaje Sobre Hielo y Deportes de Invierno, A. C.
7. Skating Union of Mongolia
8. Singapore Ice Skating Association
9. South African Speed Skating Association
10. Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand
11. Winter Sports Association of Uzbekistan

ISU World Development Trophy
Figure Skating (Single Skating – Ice Dance)
April 16-20, 2013
Manila, Philippines

1. Federacion Argentina de Patinaje Sobre Hielo
2. Brazilian Ice Sports Federation
3. Chinese Taipei Skating Union *(only in Ice Dance)*
4. Skating Association of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
5. Hong Kong Skating Union Ltd *(only in Ice Dance)*
6. Grenada Figure Skating Association
7. Ice Skating Association of India
8. Ice Skating Association of Malaysia
9. Federacion Mexicana de Patinaje Sobre Hielo y Deportes de Invierno, A. C. *(only in Single Skating)*
10. Skating Union of Mongolia
11. New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association Inc. (Figure) *(only in Single Skating)*
12. Korea Skating Union *(only in Ice Dance)*
13. Philippine Skating Union
14. Puerto Rican Figure Skating Federation
15. Singapore Ice Skating Association
16. South African Figure Skating Association
17. Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand
18. Winter Sports Association of Uzbekistan