

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1838

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

Application to hold ISU Seminars for Synchronized Skating Referees and Judges in 2014

In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 818, paragraph 13, Members may send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, applications to host ISU Seminars for Synchronized Skating Referees and Judges in 2014 fulfilling the characteristics below.

The deadline for these applications is established as **January 1, 2014**. 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 807 and Rule 818.

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 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 Synchronized Skating 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 the 2014 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships, the Initial Judges Meeting will be conducted by a member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee. This Initial Judges Meeting and the respective Round Table Discussion will form together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Referees and International Referees, as per Rule 807, paragraph 9.c) ; for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 818, paragraph 9.c).

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.

Note:

There will be no ISU Seminar and ISU Examination for first appointment of International and ISU Referees in Synchronized Skating in 2014 for first appointment on the 2014/15 list of Officials. These ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations will be held in 2015 for first appointment on the 2015/16 list of Officials, and will be announced in due time in a subsequent ISU Communication.

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