

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING ISU JUDGES / REFEREES SEMINAR

Zurich, SWITZERLAND - September, 5 - 7, 2014

The ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee (SySTC) has arranged for this year's ISU Judges / Referees seminar as follows:

Purpose:

This ISU Seminar will include a Judges section and a Referees section.

This ISU Seminar will include also a session off-ice and a session on-ice.

- the Judges section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Judges, ISU Judges and a seminar for National Judges;
- the Referees section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees.

Note:

Please note that at all 2012, 2013 and 2014 ISU Synchronized Skating Championships (for 2012 and 2014 also ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup), the Initial Judges Meetings and Round Table Discussion were conducted by a member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee. Therefore each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion **formed together an ISU Seminar** for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 907, paragraph 5. Consequently, Judges/Referees having officiated at one of these ISU Championships (or ISU Events) are not required to attend this Seminar as recertification requirement (for ISU Judges only).

ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges will be held in July, 2014 and Examinations for first appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in July, 2015.

Participants /Applications:

Each ISU Member may announce one or several Judges/Referees to attend by **August 1st, 2014**.

National Judges up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education. The application should indicate if the participant will attend the Referees Seminar, Judges Seminar, or both Seminars.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However, a **minimum of 10 participants** is required. The selected participants will be notified of their acceptance after the deadline.

Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Moderators:

Mrs. Gale Tanger, invited by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Mr. Mika Saarelainen, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Hotel:

Holiday Inn Messe Zuerich

Walisellenstrasse 48

8050 Zurich / Switzerland

Tel: +41 44 316 11 00

Website: <http://www.holidayinn.com/zurichmesse>

All participants are responsible for arranging their own travel and hotel accommodations.

Hotel costs are as follows:

Single Room: Swiss Francs 112.50 per night

Double Room: Swiss Francs 130.00 per night

The rooms have to be paid directly to the hotel, when making reservations as soon as possible, please mention "ISU Seminar".

The delegate rate for the Judges/Referees seminar is **Swiss Francs 270.00**, which includes all Coffee breaks, Lunches on Saturday and Sunday, Dinners on Friday and Saturday. Non-alcoholic drinks at meals are included.

This must be paid in cash (Swiss Francs) by all delegates at registration in Zurich to the representative of the Swiss Federation.

Time Schedule for Judges and Referees:

Arrival - Friday, September 5, 2014

14:00 Judges/Referees Seminar Registration
14:30-16:30 Judges Seminar GOE
16:30-16:45 Coffee Break
16:45-19:30 Referees Seminar 1
20:00 Dinner at the hotel

Saturday, September 6, 2014

08:30-11:00 Judges Seminar GOE
11:00-11:30 walk to the rink
11:30-12:30 Lunch at the Ice Rink
12:30-14:30 On-Ice Seminar
14:30-14:45 Coffee Break
14:45-17:00 On-Ice Seminar
17:00-17:30 walk back to the hotel
17:30-19:30 Referees Seminar 2
20:00 Dinner at the hotel

Sunday, September 7, 2014

08:30-10:00 Judges Seminar PC
10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
10:15-12:00 Judges Seminar PC
12:00-13:00 Lunch at hotel
13:00-14:00 Judges Seminar PC
14:00-15:00 Judges/Referees Seminar Q&A
16:00 End of the Seminars and departure

The applications must be sent to the ISU Secretariat by **August 1st, 2014** with a copy to Mr. Philippe Maitrot, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, and Mrs. Rita Tognali, member of the Swiss Federation.

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