

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1930

SINGLE & PAIR SKATING

1. ISU Recognized Single-Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2015

Further to ISU Communication No 1904 and after having received Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Seminars for Referees and Judges:

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| • Milan, Italy | April 10-12, 2015 |
| • Kiev, Ukraine | May 8-10, 2015 |
| • Manchester, Great Britain | May 15-17, 2015 |
| • Novogorsk, Moscow region, Russia | June 6-8, 2015 |
| • Vantaa, Finland | September 18-20, 2015 |

Purpose

These ISU Seminars will include a Judge's section and a Referee's section:

- the Judge's section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU/International Judges and first appointment of ISU Judges and therefore it serves the purposes of Seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d), 4.c) for Single & Pair Skating;
- the Referee's section form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Referees and re-appointment of ISU Referees, and therefore it serves the purposes of Seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 2.c), 4.c) f for Single & Pair Skating.

If a Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the Seminar cannot also serve as Referees, Judges or Coaches at the competition. The organizing Member must make the application to the ISU for recognition.

Note: These Seminars do not count to become an International Judge or an International or ISU Referee. ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges and first appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in July 2015 (please see ISU Communication 1917).

Moderators

Moderators designated by the Single & Pair Technical Committee will conduct these Seminars.

Participants

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Officials of the Host Member. However, Officials of other Members (not more than 2 per Member) can also attend subject to the availability of places. Members wishing to nominate Officials 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 Single & Pair 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 Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Officials who will attend the Seminar.

Please note that at all 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 ISU Figure Skating Championships (ISU European Figure Skating Championships, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championship, ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, ISU World Figure Skating Championships) and 2014 Olympic Winter Games, the Initial Judges Meetings for Single & Pair Skating were/will be conducted by a member of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee. Therefore each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion formed/will form together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 5.

Members are reminded that according to changes passed by the ISU Congress 2012, those Initial Judges Meetings and Round Table Discussions no longer form ISU Seminars for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees.

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).

Deadlines

The deadlines for sending the applications are:

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| • Milan, Italy | February 27, 2015 |
| • Kiev, Ukraine | March 27, 2015 |
| • Manchester, Great Britain | April 3, 2015 |
| • Novogorsk, Moscow, Region, Russia | April 25, 2015 |
| • Vantaa, Finland | August 7, 2015 |

2. Special Sponsored Topic Seminar 2015

The Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee is organizing a Sponsored Special Topic Seminar in 2015

ISU Sponsored Judges Seminar in Pair Skating, Torun, Poland, April 16-19, 2015

This Seminar is primarily for Judges and Referees interested in Pair Skating and of the qualification of at least "International Judge".

This Seminar will serve the same purposes of seminar attendance requirements that ISU Seminars presented in paragraph 1 above, i.e. the purposes included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d) and 4.c) (for details please see ISU Communication No. 1907 on the subject).

3. ISU Sponsored Seminars (with ISU Examinations) for first appointment of International Judges 2015

These Seminars will be held in the frame of the Frankfurt Seminar **July 15-19, 2015** (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 1917 on the subject).

4. ISU Sponsored Seminars (with ISU Examinations) for first appointment of International and ISU Referees 2015

These Seminars will be held in the frame of the Frankfurt Seminar **July 16-19, 2015** (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 1917 on the subject).

Milan,
February 10, 2015
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