

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1302

### SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

#### 1. SEMINARS

##### ISU RECOGNIZED SYNCHRONIZED SKATING JUDGES SEMINARS

The ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee (SySTC) has assigned an ISU Recognized Synchronized Skating Judges Seminars to the following Member:

**Berlin, Germany, January 21 - 23, 2005**

#### **Language:**

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

#### **Applications deadline:**

Applications must be received at the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Chairperson of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee not later than December 20, 2004.

#### **Time Schedule:**

The Seminar will start on Friday, January 21 at 10.00 and end on Sunday January 23 at 12.30. Judges traveling home by air may plan departure after 15.00.

#### **The official hotel is:**

SORAT Hotel Spreebogen  
Alt-Moabit 99  
D - 10559 Berlin  
Tel: +49 30 39 92 00  
Fax: +49 30 39 92 09 99  
E-mail: [spree-bogen@sorat-hotels.com](mailto:spree-bogen@sorat-hotels.com)

#### **For additional information please contact:**

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#### **Participation:**

ISU Recognized Synchronized Skating Seminars are primarily for the Judges and Referees of the Host Member. However, Judges and Referees of other Members who need to attend a Seminar may upon application to the ISU Secretariat, with copy to the Chairperson of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, also attend, subject to the availability of places.

National Judges and Coaches up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for purposes of additional education and exchange of ideas, should space be available.

The Host Member must also send an application to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to the Chairperson of the SySTC, with the names of its own Referees, Judges and Coaches who will attend the seminar.

**Expenses:**

- a) All expenses (travel and living expenses) for the Moderator(s) of the Seminars, designated to serve by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for all participants of the Host Member are to be borne by the Host Member.
- c) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for the participants of any other Members who wish to attend this Seminar **are to be borne by their respective Members.**
- d) The administrative expenses (use of ice rink, classrooms, supporting equipment and facilities and all other off-ice expenses) will be borne by the Host Member.

**Application addresses:**

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**2. OFFICIAL TRIAL JUDGING**

The official Trial Judging, as per Rule 818 paragraphs 9a) (i) and 10 c) will be conducted by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee in connection with the Prague Cup which will be held in

**Prague, Czech Republic, January 28 - 30, 2005**

Acting as a Trial Judge in this designated International Synchronized Skating Competition will be considered as activity for present International Judges/Referees. Those ISU Members needing to provide activity either for their present International Judges/Referees or their National Judges who before April 15, 2005 will be nominated by the respective ISU Member as a International Synchronized Skating Judge, must send applications to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to the Chairperson of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, not later than December 20, 2004. As the total number of participants of the Trial Judging is restricted, the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee will make the final selections from the applications submitted.

**Expenses:**

- a) All administrative expenses, including living and travel expenses of the moderator(s) of the Trial Judging will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for the participants of any ISU Member who wish to attend this Trial Judging **are to be borne by their respective Members.**

**Applications:**

Applications for Trial Judging must reach the following addresses not later than December 20, 2004 :

International Skating Union  
Attn.: Ms. Céline de Joffrey  
Fax: +41 21 612 66 77  
E-mail: [dejoffrey@isu.ch](mailto:dejoffrey@isu.ch)

Synchronized Skating Technical Committee  
Attn : Mr. Leon Lurje  
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**The official hotel is:**

Hotel EXPO, Praha  
Za Elektrarnou 3  
Výstaviště, Prague 7,  
Czech Republic  
Fax: +420 234 125 230  
Email : [info@prague-holiday.cz](mailto:info@prague-holiday.cz)

Prices: Single room – 55 EUR/ night – Breakfast included  
Double room – 90 EUR / night – Breakfast included

The accepted applicants will be notified after the application deadline. The participants must plan to arrive to the official hotel before 18.00 on Friday, January 28, 2005 and must plan to leave at earliest in the morning on Monday, January 29. The detailed time schedule will be sent out at the time of notification of the acceptance of the participation.

**3. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING JUDGES EXAMINATIONS 2004**

In accordance with the Rule 818, paragraph 2a) and 11, to be eligible for promotion to the class of ISU Judge for Synchronized Skating, the candidates must have passed the ISU Synchronized Skating Judges Examinations.

The Synchronized Skating Judges Examination will be held on the occasion of the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2005 in:

**Göteborg, Sweden, April 21-24, 2005**

The candidates for the Examination must have met all the requirements set forth in Rule 818, paragraph 12 respective paragraph 11a)-f). The Examination will consist of two (2) parts: a practical part, utilizing the Championships events and a written part which will consist of questions regarding Synchronized Skating rules (from the Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2004 and all pertinent ISU Communications) and the principles of judging. The Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of examiners appointed by the SySTC. The written exam will be divided in three (3) sections. To pass the exam, the candidate must obtain a minimum of 29 points of the 36 possible points of all sections and not less than 9 points of the 12 possible in each of the three sections.

**Applications:**

In accordance with Rule 818, paragraph 2a) the applications to participate must have been submitted by the Member concerned, on behalf of their candidates, to the ISU General Secretary before April 15, 2004. No new applications can be accepted for this Examination.

**Expenses:**

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

- a) The travel, meal and 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 (room and meals) of the attending candidates from lunch on Thursday, April 21 to breakfast on Sunday, April 24, 2005 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 800 Swiss Francs (SFr. 800) per person for judges from Europe and up to 1000 Swiss Francs (SFr. 1000) for judges outside Europe, based on economy airfare prices..
- e) Candidates must arrive at the Official Hotel in Göteborg before noon on Thursday, April 21 and leave the hotel on Sunday afternoon (Judges Examination will end at 11:00 a.m.), April 24, 2005.

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

#### **4. ADDITION / CORRECTIONS TO RULES**

a) In the Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2004, the Rule 711, paragraph 4 from Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2002 was by mistake omitted. The Rule 705 paragraph 1 e) expresses the text omitted:

*“Any music including vocal music using lyrics is permitted. However, the teams must skate the program in time to the music. Additions of the sounds of applause or cheers are not permitted.”*

This text is also valid for Free Skating.

#### **b) DEDUCTIONS MADE BY THE REFEREE**

The deductions are updated with “Music violation” :

#### **“DEDUCTIONS FOR OTHER VIOLATION”**

Deductions made by the Referee from the Total Score

|   |                     |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Costume violation   | <b>DED 3</b>        | <b>1.0</b>        |
| Make-up violation   | <b>DED 3</b>        | <b>1.0</b>        |
| Time violation for each violation<br>(for every 5 sec lacking or in excess) | <b>DED 3</b>        | <b>1.0</b>        |
| <b><u>Music violation</u></b>   | <b><u>DED 3</u></b> | <b><u>1.0</u></b> |

Milan

November 26 , 2004

Lausanne

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, General Secretary