

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1334

### ICE DANCING

#### I. ISU Recognized Ice Dance Judges Seminar

In accordance with the Rules 581 and 589 of the ISU Special Regulations for Ice Dancing all Judges and Referees for International Competitions and ISU Championships are obliged to attend an ISU Ice Dance Judges Seminar within a four (4) year period.

In accordance with Rule 589 para 9 b) an individual nominated by the Member for the first time as a Judge for International Competitions must attend one ISU Ice Dance Judges Seminar in the 24 months preceding the nomination. This Seminar must include Trial Judging.

The ISU wishes to inform you that an ISU Recognized Ice Dance Judges Seminar with Trial Judging will be held in:

**Tallinn, Estonia, from September 15-18, 2005**

The Seminar will be conducted in conjunction with the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating "Tallinn Cup 2005" and will include Trial Judging. Arrival of the participants on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> afternoon.

#### **Participation:**

Judges and Referees of the Members having a need to attend Seminars should send an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Host Member and the Chairperson of the Ice Dance Technical Committee. These applications must be received **at the latest August 19, 2005**. National Judges and Coaches up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for purposes of development, additional education and exchange of ideas should space be available.

#### **Expenses:**

- i) All expenses for the Moderator(s) of the Seminar will be covered by the ISU.
- ii) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for all participants of the Host Member (Referees, Judges, Coaches are to be born by the Host Member.
- iii) The administrative expenses (classroom, supporting equipment etc.) will be born by the ISU.
- iv) The travel and living expenses for the participants of any other Members who wish to attend this Seminar are to be born by their respective Member.

#### II. Ice Dance Judges Examination

In accordance with Rule 589 paragraph 10 e) and f), to be eligible for promotion to the class of "ISU Judge" the candidate must have passed the ISU Ice Dance Judge's Examination.

The Ice Dance Technical Committee announces that the Ice Dance Judges Examination will be held on the occasion of the Senior International competition "Nebelhorn Trophy 2005" in:

**Oberstdorf, Germany                      September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005**

The Examination will be conducted in English by Examiners appointed by the Ice Dance Technical Committee.

The Examination will consist of two parts: a practical part and a written part which will include true or false multiple choice questions. Both parts of the Examination will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Judging System. The written part will be held on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> morning and the practical portion will consist of the judging of the Compulsory Dance, Original Dance and the Free Dance of the Nebelhorn Trophy Competition.

The candidates are required to bring with them the Special Regulations for Ice Dancing 2004, the ISU Ice Dance Rhythms Booklet and all pertinent ISU Communications (i.e. 1318 and any consequent one).

Candidates having passed the examination will immediately be appointed by the IDTC and added to the current list of Judges for ISU Championships.

**Expenses:**

- i) The travel and living expenses of the Examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- ii) The administrative expenses (room and supply) will be borne by the ISU.
- iii) The living expenses (room and meal) of the attending candidates from dinner on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> until breakfast on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be borne by the ISU.
- iv) The travel expenses of the attending candidates will be borne by the respective Members.

A Member whose Judge does not display a working knowledge of English, in the opinion of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (room and meals) of that Judge.

Milan,  
August 2, 2005  
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