

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1357

### SINGLE AND PAIR SKATING

#### I. Application to host Single-Pair Judges seminars 2006

In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 425, paragraph 8 d), Members may send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chairman of the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee, applications for ISU Sponsored and Recognized Single-Pair Judges' Seminars 2006; the deadline for these applications is established as **December 30, 2005**.

##### 1. ISU Sponsored Single Pair Judges' Seminar 2006

Experience continues to show that Single-Pair Seminars are of greater value and of more interest for the participants when held in association with an International Competition, since the various events of the competition can be used for the practical parts of the Seminars. Accordingly, those Members, which have announced or will announce International Competitions to be held during the period January through December 2006, and which are also willing to organize a Single-Pair Seminar sponsored by the ISU at the same time, may apply to do so.

The following information must be included in the application:

- a) The Announcement of the Competition, including the schedule of events, which must include Pair Skating.
- b) The ice rink to be used and the number of hours per day of ice time available.
- c) The hotel to be used and the cost of accommodation (full board).

##### Participation

The following persons are eligible to attend an ISU Sponsored Seminar:

- a) ISU and International Referees and Judges (in Singles and Pairs) up to a maximum of two (2) per participating Member.
- b) National Judges of the Host Member eligible for future appointment as International Judge (in Singles and Pairs) may also participate, up to a maximum number of ten (10).
- c) National Judges from other Members who need to fulfill the provisions of Rule 425, paragraph 8 a) ii up to a maximum of two (2) per participating Member.
- d) One (1) Coach nominated by each participating Member, except the Host Member, which may nominate up to a maximum of three (3).

The maximum number of Referees, Judges and Coaches participating in a Seminar must not exceed thirty-five (35). The participants in the Seminar cannot also serve as Referees, Judges or Coaches at the competition. All participating Referees, Judges and Coaches must have a working knowledge of English.

Members wishing to nominate Referees and/or Judges (in Singles and Pairs) and Coaches to participate in an ISU Sponsored Seminar, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Host Member and the Chairman of the Single and 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 Chairman of the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Referees, Judges and Coaches who will attend the Seminar.

## **Language**

All Seminars will be conducted in English. Please note that a Member whose Judge/s do not display a working knowledge of English, in the opinion of the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (room and meals) for these Judge/s.

## **Expenses**

The responsibility for the expenses of an ISU Sponsored Seminar 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) If the Moderator/s require skaters for actual demonstrations, the travel and living expenses of one (1) pair to serve as demonstrators will be borne by the ISU unless the respective skaters are entered in the associated International Competition.
- c) The travel and living expenses of the moderator/s of the Seminar designated to serve by the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee will be borne by the ISU.
- d) The travel expenses of the participating Referees, Judges and Coaches will be borne by their respective Members, or by the ISU Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the Members).
- e) The living expenses (room and meals) of the participating Referees, Judges and Coaches, including those of the Host Member, will be borne by the ISU.
- f) The demonstrators, in addition to travel and living expenses, will receive a contribution of SFr. 500. - (each) for skaters who have participated in ISU Championships and SFr. 300. - (each) for all other skaters, which shall be borne by the ISU.
- g) The travel and living expenses of one (1) Coach, if requested by the ISU to accompany the demonstrators, shall be borne by the ISU.
- h) In addition to travel and living expenses, Coaches requested by the ISU to assist in the running of the Seminar, will receive a contribution, to be agreed upon, which shall be borne by the ISU.

## **2. ISU Recognized Single-Pair Seminars**

Members are also reminded that the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee may recognize national seminars organized by a Member as official seminars for the purpose of Rule 425, paragraph 8 a) ii and 10 c). Such seminars should, if possible, be conducted during a competition, which should include a Pair Skating event. A moderator designated by the Single and Pair Skating Technical Committee must conduct these seminars. The participants at the seminar cannot also serve as Referees, Judges or Coaches at the competition. The organizing Member must make the application for recognition.

The responsibility for the expenses of an ISU Recognized National Judges Seminar will be allocated in the same manner as applicable to that of an ISU Sponsored Seminar, with the exception of subparagraph e) which in the case of an ISU Recognized National Seminar shall read as follows:

- e) The living expenses (rooms and meals) of the participating ISU/International Referees, Judges and Coaches (other than the Coach/es requested by the ISU) 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 only contribute financially as stated previously to a limited number of ISU Sponsored and Recognized National Seminars each year. Members wishing to hold Recognized National Seminars, where the ISU is unable to contribute to the expenses, may therefore request to hold the aforementioned seminar by following the same application procedure. If recognition is granted, the total expenditure will then be borne by the organizing Member concerned. Members who do not receive financial assistance from the ISU could apply to their respective NOC for possible funding through Olympic Solidarity.

## II. 2005 ISU Judges Examination

As a result of the 2005 ISU Judges Examination, the following Judges have been added to the lists of ISU Judges for Single & Pair Skating, in accordance with Rule 425, paragraph 11. f):

Belarus	Nadezhda Fiodorova
Canada	Jodi Abbott
China	Yibing Jiang
China	Guangying Qin
France	Francois Waitzman
Germany	Kersten Bellman
Germany	Elke Treitz
South Africa	Neil Garrard
Turkey	Osman Sirvan
Uzbekistan	Evgeniy Rokhin

## III. Corrections/additions to ISU Communication 1337/1348

The following judges have attended an ISU Judges Seminar and are now qualified to judge under the ISU Judging System :

### 1. ISU Recognized Judges Seminar in Vienna, Austria

Austria	Christine Polt
Austria	Edith Schiller
Austria	Helga Schmid
Croatia	Sanja Medja-Havidic
Croatia	Sanja Amsel-Kanizaj
Croatia	Alisa Bauer
France	Jean-Christophe Gerard
France	Anne Bunel
Germany	Petra Harlander
Germany	Herta Sobotka
Germany	Brigitte Thiele
Greece	Papagiannopoulou Anastasia
Netherlands	Aart Blok

### 2. ISU Sponsored Judges Seminar in Paris, France

Croatia	Bojan Lipovscak
Croatia	Tomislav Cizmesija
France	Didier Higel
France	Corinne Boyere
France	Bruno Rostan
France	Dorothee Amour-Dureville
Greece	Anna Chatziathanassiou
Greece	Aikaterini Kondaki
Netherlands	Greonne Bol
Netherlands	Merilyn Vekemans
Republic of Korea	Jung-Sue Lee
Serbia & Montenegro	Natasa Danon

Milan,  
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