

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1370

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

A. JUDGES EXAMINATION 2006

In accordance with 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 2006 in:

Prague, Czech Republic, March 30th - April 1st, 2006

The candidates for the Examination must have met all the requirements as stated in Rule 818, paragraph 12 and 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 examination will be divided in three (3) sections. To pass the examination, 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 March 15, 2006. No new applications will be accepted after this date for the 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) for the attending candidates from lunch on Thursday, March 30th to breakfast on Sunday, April 2nd 2006 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 (CHF 800) per person for judges from Europe and up to 1000 Swiss Francs (CHF 1000) for Judges outside Europe, based on economy airfare.
- e) Candidates must arrive at the official Hotel EXPO in Prague on Wednesday evening , (the Examination will start on Thursday morning March 30th from 9.00 to 13.00, writing part), and leave the hotel on Sunday morning, (Judges Examination will end on Saturday evening April 1st).

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 Member.

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B. COACHES SEMINAR

In conjunction with the 2006 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships a Coaches Seminar will be held in:

Prague, Czech Republic, March 29th, 2006
19.00 to 21.30 (7.00 am – 9.30 pm)

Venue:

Competition Ice Rink - Room POSTA

Entries:

The Seminar is open to all Synchronized Skating Coaches present at the 2006 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships. The registration will take place immediately prior to the seminar.

Expenses:

- a) No travel or living expenses will be paid for the participants.
- b) All administrative costs and expenses of the Moderators will be borne by the ISU

Topic: Proposals for the ISU Congress – Rules in application for the season 2006 / 2007

The Seminar will be conducted in English

C. CORRECTION TO COMMUNICATIONS 1347+1359 – List of Judges

The following Judge, who attended the ISU Recognized Synchronized Skating Judges Seminar in Zurich, in October 2005, is now qualified to judge under ISU Judging System:

Mrs Tuija Toivakainen FIN

D. CORRECTION TO COMMUNICATION 1340

ILLEGAL ELEMENTS NOVICE Level: to read: “The illegal elements are following the restrictions in Junior Free Skating , **Rule 712 paragraph 10b)** “ in place of Rule 711 paragraph 10d).

In Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2004, page 44, Rule 712 “when illegal elements are included, a deduction will be made from the Total Score by the Technical Specialist and verified by the Technical Controller (see Rule 711, paragraph 9e)). This should read **Rule 712 paragraph 9e)**.

E. Synchronized Skating Technical DVD “ LINKING STEPS AND TURNS “

A new technical DVD “Linking Steps and Turns” has now been completed and is available for purchase through the ISU Office in Lausanne/SUI. The price is 50.00 Swiss Francs (CHF 50).

Milano,
January 13, 2006
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President
Fredi Schmid, General Secretary