

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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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:

Budapest, Hungary, August 31st – September 3rd, 2006

The Seminar will be conducted in conjunction with the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2006 and will include Trial Judging. Participants should plan to arrive in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 30th.

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 least four (4) weeks prior the date of the Seminar. 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 borne by the Host Member.
- iii) The administrative expenses (classroom, supporting equipment etc.) will be borne 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 Judge's 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 2006" in:

Oberstdorf, Germany, September 28th – 30th, 2006

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 that 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 Thursday, September 28th in the 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.

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 Wednesday, September 27th until breakfast on Sunday, October 1st 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,
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