

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

ISU JUDGES / REFEREES SEMINARS

Helsinki, FINLAND - October 21 - 23, 2016

The ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee (SySTC) has arranged for this year's ISU Judges / Referees seminars as follows:

Purpose:

This ISU Seminar will include a Judges section and a Referees section.

- the Judges section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Judges and first appointment of ISU Judges and a seminar for National Judges and therefore it serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 903;
- the Referees section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees and therefore it serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 902.

Please note that at all 2014, 2015 and 2016 ISU Synchronized Skating Championships (including ISU 2016 SyS Junior World Challenge Cup), the Initial Judges Meetings and Round Table Discussion were conducted by a member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee. Therefore each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion **formed together an ISU Seminar** for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 5.

ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges were held in Frankfurt, Germany, in July, 2016.

Participants /Applications:

Each ISU Member may announce one or several Judges/Referees to attend by **August 28th, 2016**.

National Judges up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education. The application should indicate if the participant will attend the Referees Seminar, Judges Seminar, or both Seminars.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However a **minimum of 10 participants** is required. The selected participants will be notified of their acceptance after the deadline.

Moderators:

Mr Chris Buchanan, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Mrs Petra Tyrbo, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Hotel:

Scandic Park Helsinki Hotel,

Mannerheimintie 46, FI-00260 Helsinki

Phone +358 9 47371

Website: https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/helsinki/scandic-park-helsinki?_ga=1.145060534.349434113.1404214138

Getting to the Hotel

The Finnair City Bus runs every 20 minutes to/from the airport (both terminals) and stops/departs behind the hotel. Ticket costs 6,20 euros and can be paid cash or with most credit cards.

All participants are responsible for arranging their own travel.

Accommodation must be done directly to the hotel and by August 28th, 2016 in order to receive the negotiated seminar rate.

- Single room 97 euros/night/room including breakfast and VAT
- Double room 107 euros/night/room including breakfast and VAT
- the rooms must be paid directly to the hotel.

Room reservations e-mail: parkhotel@scandichotels.com

Reservation code for the rate: SUO211016

In addition a lump sum of 270 euros must be paid to the Finnish Figure Skating Association for the meals; 2 x dinners and 2 lunches and all coffee breaks (excluding beverages).

Payment in advance, by October 14th, as follows:

Payment to: Finnish Figure Skating Association, Radiokatu 20, FI-00093 VALO (Helsinki)

Bank Nordea Bank Finland Plc, 2584 International services, Aleksis Kivenkatu 9,
FI-00020 Nordea (Helsinki)

IBAN account: FI91 1023 3000 210141

Bank code: NDEAFIHH

Time Schedule for Judges and Referees:

Arrival Friday, October 21, 2016

Friday, October 21, 2016

- 14:00 Judges/Referees Seminar Registration
- 14:30-16:30 Judges Seminar GOE
- 16:30-16:45 Coffee Break
- 16:45-19:30 Referees Seminar 1
- 20:00 Dinner at the hotel

Saturday, October 22, 2016

- 08:00-10:00 Judges Seminar PC 1
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15-11:45 Judges Seminar PC 2
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch at the Hotel
- 14:00-19:00 Competition SP
- 20:00 Dinner at the hotel

Sunday, October 23, 2016

- 08:00-10:00 Referees Seminar 2
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:30-12:45 Judges Seminar On Ice
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch at hotel
- 14:00-15:30 Judges/Referees Seminar Q&A

16:00 End of the Seminars and departure

**Please fill in the web Application form by August 15th 2016 at:
<https://my.surveypal.com/SySOfficialsSeminarEntry>**

It will be automatically submitted to the ISU Secretariat, Synchronized Skating Technical Committee and Finnish Figure Skating Association.

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