

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on February 12, 16, 20 and 23, 2006 in Torino/Italy. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during these meetings:

1. Provisional Allotment 2007 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships

The Council decided to provisionally allot the 2007 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships to the United States Figure Skating Association, to be held in Colorado Springs on February 5-11, 2007.

2. ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating calendar season 2006/07

October 26 – 29, 2006	Skate America	Hartford, CT - USA
November 2 – 5, 2006	Skate Canada	Victoria, BC - Canada
November 9 – 12, 2006	Cup of China	To be announced
November 16 – 19, 2006	Trophee Eric Bompard	Paris - France
November 23 – 26, 2006	Cup of Russia	Moscow - Russia
November 30 – December 3, 2006	NHK Trophy	Nagano - Japan

December 14 – 17, 2006 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final
St. Petersburg, Russia

The Council approved a number of amendments to the skaters selection procedure proposed by the ISU Grand Prix Coordination Group. The updated rules will be published in the “ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Announcement 2006/07”.

In regard to the skaters selection for the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating, the currently applied “World Standings” (WS) as well as the skaters Personal Best scores (PB) will be taken into account.

The applicable criteria for the World Standings were confirmed as per the summary of April 21, 2003 currently posted on the ISU website (www.isu.org) under “Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance – ISU World Standings – Explanations of criteria”.

The Council decided that Personal Best (PB) scores shall be recognized by the ISU and published if achieved at one of the following competitions

- a) ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating and Final
- b) ISU Senior Grand Prix of Figure Skating and Final
- c) ISU Championships
- d) Olympic Winter Games and Olympic Qualifying Competition (in applicable years)
- e) Other ISU controlled Events as identified in each season by the ISU Council.

3. Replacement Chair Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

The Council agreed that under Article 14, paragraph 4 of the Constitution, Ulrich Linder (SUI) is replacing the late Leon Lurje as Chairman of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

4. Council meeting Calgary

The Council decided to hold an additional one day meeting on March 20, 2006 in Calgary/Canada.

Milan,

March 8, 2006

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, General Secretary