

Communication No. 2260

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING ISU SEMINARS

1. ISU JUDGES SEMINARS 2019

Further to ISU Communication No. 2212 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognizes the following Seminars for Judges:

- **Ankara, TUR** **October 4-6, 2019**
- **Irvine, California, USA** **November 8-9, 2019**

Purpose:

These ISU Seminars will include a Judge's section.

- the Judges section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Judges, seminar for first appointment of ISU Judges, and a seminar for National Judges therefore serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements identified in Rule 903.

Note: These Seminars do not satisfy seminar requirements for promotion to International Judge or International or ISU Referee. ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges and first appointment of International Referees and ISU Referees will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in July 2019 (please see ISU Communication No. 2224).

Moderators:

Seminar Moderators will be designated by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

Participants/Applications:

These seminars are primarily for the Officials of the ISU Host Member. However, Officials of other ISU Members may also attend, subject to space availability.

ISU Members wishing to nominate Officials to participate in these ISU Seminars, or the ISU Referees/Judges themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the ISU Host Member and the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, **not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar**. Applications must indicate if the participant will attend the Referees Seminar, Judges Seminar, or both Seminars.

National Judges, up to an agreed-upon number, may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However, a **minimum of 10 participants** is required. Participants will be notified of their acceptance following the close of entries.

Please note that at all 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 ISU Synchronized Skating Championships/Challenge Cup for Juniors, the Initial Judges Meetings and the Round Table Discussion were conducted by a member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee. As such, each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussions formed together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 907, paragraph 5.

Expenses:

Expenses for these ISU Seminars will be allocated as follows:

- a) Administrative expenses (use of ice surface, classroom and all supporting equipment/facilities) will be borne by the ISU Host Member.
- b) Travel and living expenses of the Moderators will be borne by the ISU.
- c) Travel and living expenses of the participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members, or by the ISU Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the ISU Members).

Deadlines for Referees/Judges Seminars:

Applications must be received as follows: **Ankara, TUR** **August 23, 2019**
Irvine, California, USA **September 27, 2019**

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2. ISU COACHES and OFFICIALS SEMINAR 2019

- **Hongkong, HKG** **November 26-28, 2019**

Purpose:

With the support of the ISU Development Commission, the Hong Kong Skating Association is organizing an International Synchronized Skating Development Training Seminar for Officials and Coaches for the Asia Region (AUS, CHN, HKG, JPN, NZE, KOR, SGP, THA, TPE).

The aim of the Seminar is the development of Synchronized Skating Coaches and Officials to a higher technical level and the introduction of Synchronized Skating in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued. The SyS Technical Committee will moderate the Seminar. Daily off-ice and on-ice classes will include theory, GOE and Program Components, IJS requirements.

For International and ISU Officials this seminar will form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Judges, a seminar for first appointment of ISU Judges, and a seminar for National Judges and therefore serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements identified in Rule 903.

Moderators:

Seminar Moderators will be designated by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

Participants / Applications:

This ISU Seminar is primarily for Coaches and Officials of the ISU Host Member. However, Coaches and Officials of other ISU Members may also attend, subject to space availability.

ISU Members wishing to nominate Coaches and/or Officials to participate in this seminar, and Coaches or Officials themselves, may make an application to the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the ISU Host Member and the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar.

The number of participants is limited to 50. However, a **minimum of 5 participants** is required. The selected participants will be notified of their acceptance after the deadline.

Expenses:

The responsibility for the expenses of this ISU Coaches and Officials 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 ISU Host Member.
- b) The travel and living expenses of the Moderators will be borne by the ISU Host Member.
- c) Travel and living expenses of the participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members, or by the ISU Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the ISU Members).

Deadline for Coaches and Officials Seminar:

Applications must be received by **October 6, 2019**.

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