

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ICE DANCE

ISU Seminars for Referees and Judges hosted by Members 2016

Further to ISU Communication No 1977 and after having received Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Seminars for Referees and Judges:

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| ▪ Rennes, France | April 28 - 30, 2016 | CANCELLED |
| ▪ Gdansk, Poland | May 23 - 25, 2016 | |
| ▪ Seoul, Korea | June 24 - 26, 2016 | |
| ▪ Melbourne, Australia | Nov 30 - Dec 2, 2016 | |
| ▪ Dortmund, Germany | July 01 -03, 2016 | |

Considering that very few participants applied for the Referees and Judges Seminar in Rennes, France, the decision was made to cancel this Seminar. In addition the status of the National ID Seminar for Referees and Judges in Dortmund, Germany, has been changed to the ISU Recognised Seminar. Please see the deadline for applications to this seminar below.

Purpose

These ISU Seminars will include a Judge's section and a Referee's section:

- the Judge's section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Judges and first appointment of ISU Judges and therefore it serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d), 4.c) for Ice Dance;
- the Referee's section forms an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of International Referees and re-appointment of ISU Referees, and therefore it serves the purposes of seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 2.c), 4.c) for Ice Dance.

Note: These Seminars do not count to become an International Judge or an 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 2017.

Moderators

Moderators designated by the Ice Dance Technical Committee will conduct those Seminars.

Participants

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Officials of the Host Member. However, Officials of other Members can also attend subject to the availability of places.

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 Host Member and the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The Host Member must also send to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Officials who will attend the Seminar.

Please note that at all 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 ISU Figure Skating Championships (ISU European Figure Skating Championships, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championship, ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, ISU World Figure Skating Championships) and 2014 Olympic Winter Games, the Initial Judges Meetings Ice Dance were/will be conducted by a member of the Ice Dance Technical Committee. Therefore each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion formed/will form together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 5.

Members are reminded that according to changes passed by the ISU Congress 2012, those Initial Judges Meetings and Round Table Discussions no longer form ISU Seminars for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees.

Language

These ISU Seminars will be conducted in English.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of these ISU Seminars will be allocated as follows:

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

Deadline

The deadlines for sending the applications are:

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| ▪ for the Seminar in Gdansk, Poland | April 11, 2016 |
| ▪ for the Seminar in Seoul, Korea | May 13, 2016 |
| ▪ for the Seminar in Dortmund, Germany | May 20, 2016 |
| ▪ for the Seminar in Melbourne, Australia | October 19, 2016 |

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