

## Communication No. 2229 *(updated February 11, 2019)*

### SINGLE & PAIR SKATING

#### ISU Recognized and Sponsored Single & Pair Skating Referees and Judges' Seminars 2019

##### 1. ISU Recognized Single & Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2019

Further to ISU Communication No. 2208 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Seminars for Referees and Judges:

- Minsk, BLR April 28-30, 2019 **(New dates !)**
- Novogorsk, RUS May 8-11, 2019 (see d) → Expenses)
- Milan, ITA May 31- June 2, 2019
- Helsinki, FIN September 13-15, 2019

##### Purpose

These ISU Seminars will include a Judges section and a Referees section. They form ISU Seminars for re-appointment of International Judges, ISU Judges, International Referees and ISU Referees, and they therefore serve 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), 4.c).

##### Moderators

Moderators designated by the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee will conduct these Seminars.

##### Participants

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Referees and Judges of the Host ISU Member. However, Referees and Judges from other ISU Members may also attend subject to the availability of places. ISU Members wishing to nominate Referees and Judges 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 ISU Member and the Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, not later than six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Seminar. The Host ISU Member must also send the names of those of its own Referees and Judges who will attend the Seminar for final approval to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee. If an ISU Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the ISU Seminar may not also serve as Referees or Judges at the competition.

Please note that at all 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 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 2018

Olympic Winter Games, the Initial Judges Meetings for Single & Pair Skating were/will be conducted by a member of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee. Therefore, each of those Initial Judges Meetings and the respective Round Table Discussion formed/will form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 5.

ISU Members are reminded that the above-mentioned Initial Judges Meeting and Round Table Discussions no longer count as ISU Seminars for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees (but Judges only). Therefore, such ISU or International Referees may still need to attend an ISU Seminar in order to fulfil the requirements for re-appointment of ISU or International Referees. For the ISU Referee of the above mentioned Championships/Olympic Winter Games, please refer to Rule 417, paragraph 5.

## **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 ISU 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 ISU Members, or by the ISU Referees/Judges themselves in case of direct application (not through the ISU Members).
- d) For the Seminar in Novogorsk, the first 3 days will follow the expense guidelines of the sponsored Seminar (see ISU Communication 2216), the fourth day (last day of the seminar) the 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).

## **Applications deadline**

The deadlines for sending the applications are:	Minsk, BLR	<b>March 17, 2019</b>
	Novogorsk, RUS	<b>March 27, 2019</b>
	Milan, ITA	<b>April 19, 2019</b>
	Helsinki, FIN	<b>August 2, 2019</b>

**Note: ISU Seminars and ISU Examinations for first appointment of International Judges (Rule 413, paragraphs 1.c) and 1.d)), International Referees (Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (ii) and 1.e)) and ISU Referees (Rule 412, paragraphs 3.d) (ii) and 3.e)) will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, in July, 2019 for first appointment on the 2019/20 list of Officials. All the necessary information is indicated in the ISU Communication No. 2224.**

**ISU Examination for first appointment of ISU Judges (Rule 413, paragraphs 3.e)) will be held in Oberstdorf, Germany, in September, 2019 for first appointment on the 2019/20 list of Officials, and will be announced in due time in a subsequent ISU Communication.**

## 2. Special Sponsored Topic Seminar 2019

As indicated in the ISU Communication No. 2216, the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee is organizing two Sponsored Special Topic Seminars in 2019:

### ISU Sponsored Judges Seminar in Pair Skating

- Berlin, Germany, April 19-21, 2019
- Novogorsk, Russia May 8-10, 2019

These Seminars are primarily for Judges and Referees interested in Pair Skating and of the qualification of at least "International Judge".

These Seminars will serve the same purposes of Seminar attendance requirements that ISU Seminars presented in paragraph 1 above, i.e. the purposes included in Rule 412, paragraphs 1.d) (i), 2.c), 3.d) (i), 4.c) and Rule 413, paragraphs 2.c), 3.d) and 4.c).

The deadlines for sending the applications are: Berlin, Germany **March 8, 2019**  
Novogorsk, Russia **March 27, 2019**

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