# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

# Communication No. 2143

# SINGLE & PAIR SKATING

# 1. ISU Recognized Single & Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2018

Further to ISU Communication No. 1978 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Seminars for Referees and Judges:

Seoul, KOR April 13-15, 2018
Manchester, GBR September 21-23, 2018
Hiroshima, JPN November 9-11, 2018
Sydney, AUS December 5-7, 2018

#### **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 ISU/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 Single & Pair Skating;
- the Referee's section form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU/International Referees and therefore it serves the purposes of Seminar attendance requirements included in Rule 412, paragraphs 2.c), 4.c) f for Single & Pair Skating.

If a Seminar is organized in conjunction with an International Competition, the participants at the Seminar cannot also serve as Referees, Judges or Coaches at the competition. The organizing ISU Member must make the application to the ISU for recognition.

Note: These Seminars do not count for first appointment of International Judges or International or ISU Referees.

## **Moderators**

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

## **Participants**

These ISU Seminars are primarily for the Officials of the Host ISU Member. However, Officials of other ISU Members (not more than 2 per ISU Member) can also attend subject to the availability of places. 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 Host 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 to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, the names of those of its own Officials who will attend the Seminar.

Please note that at all 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 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 together an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 5.

ISU Members are reminded that 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 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).

#### **Deadlines**

The deadlines for sending the applications are:

Seoul, KOR March 2, 2018
Manchester, GBR August 10, 2018
Hiroshima, JPN September 28, 2018
Sydney, AUS October 24, 2018

# 2. Special Sponsored Topic Seminar 2018

As indicated in the ISU Communication No. 2130, the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee is organizing two Sponsored Special Topic Seminars in 2018:

## ISU Sponsored Judges Seminar in Pair Skating

Berlin, Germany, April 5-8, 2018
 Sochi, Russia April 26- 29, 2018

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
Sochi, Russia
February 22, 2018
March 15, 2018

# 3. ISU Sponsored Seminars GOE + 5/-5 2018

These Seminars will be held in the frame of the Frankfurt Seminar **July 1-8, 2018** (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 2138 on the subject).

In order to accommodate the Judges' education for the Grades of Execution being introduced, all Technical Committees will be conducting GOE Seminars.

Enrollment will be open to ISU Judges / ISU Referees ONLY. Those ISU Members not having Judges with the qualification of ISU will be allowed to send an International Judge. Each ISU Member may recommend 1-2 candidates to attend the seminars by using Appendix G. The final decision of acceptance will be made by the Vice-President of Figure Skating along with the Sport Directors and Technical Committees. Participants will be assigned to the specific seminars.

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Seminar 1: Seminar 2

July 1, 2018 to July 4, 2018 July 4, 2018 to July 7, 2018

Candidates attending the Seminar will be required to conduct similar seminars for their ISU Member as soon as possible following the completion of the Global Seminar in Frankfurt. The report of the National seminar for the +5/-5 GOE should be sent to the respective Technical Committees with the list of the participants and their qualifications.

The application shall be submitted to the ISU Secretariat **no later than April 15, 2018.** Late applications cannot be accepted.

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February 1, 2018

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