

Communication No. 2211

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

1. ISU JUDGES EXAMINATION 2019

Participants:

In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2018, Rules 901, paragraph 7 and 903, paragraph 3 - to be eligible for promotion to the qualification as "ISU Judge" for Synchronized Skating, the candidates must have passed the ISU Synchronized Skating Judges Examination. The Synchronized Skating Judges Examination will be held on the occasion of the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2019 in:

Helsinki, Finland – April 11-13, 2019

Candidates for the Examination must have met all the requirements as stated in Rule 903, paragraph 3.

Applications:

In accordance with Rule 900, paragraph 1. d), 6 applications have been submitted by the ISU Member concerned, on behalf of their candidates, to the ISU Secretariat by April 15, 2018 and have been approved by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

Program:

The Examination will consist of (2) parts: a practical part, trial judging the competition events (Short Program and Free Skating) plus a written and an oral part, which will consist of questions regarding Synchronized Skating Rules and the ISU Judging System criteria (from the ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2018 and all pertinent ISU Communications).

The written and oral part will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 in the morning and will consist of short answers and essay questions. The Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of moderators designated by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

The written and oral examination parts will be closed book.

Moderators:

Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee
Ms. Petra Tyrbo, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Official Hotel:

Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti
Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4
00100 Helsinki

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/helsinki/sokos-hotel-presidentti>

Expenses:

The responsibility for the expenses of the Examination will be allocated as follows:

- a) The travel, meals and hotel accommodation expenses of the panel of examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The administrative expenses (room and supplies) will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The living expenses (hotel room and meals) for the attending candidates from the evening of Wednesday, April 10, 2019 (dinner not included on Wednesday) to breakfast on Sunday, April 14, 2019 will be borne by the ISU.
- d) **The travel expenses of the Judges who pass the Examination will be reimbursed by the ISU**, subject to submission of an actual ticket receipt up to a limit of 200 Swiss Francs (CHF 200) per person for Judges from Europe, up to 800 Swiss Francs (CHF 800) per person for Judges from North America and up to 1000 Swiss Francs (CHF 1000) per person for Judges from Asia/Oceania and Africa, based on economy airfare. For candidates who do not pass the Examination there will be no reimbursement of travel expenses.

An ISU Member who's Judge does not display a working knowledge of English, in the opinion of the examiners, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (hotel room and meals) of that Judge. No reimbursement of travel expenses will be given to such ISU Member.

2. ISU TRIAL JUDGING 2019

Participants:

ISU Trial Judging, as per Rule 903 paragraph 1. c), will be conducted by the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee in conjunction with the 2019 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in:

Helsinki, Finland – April 11-13, 2019

Acting as a Trial Judge in this designated ISU Synchronized Skating competition will be considered as activity for present International Judges and Referees. Per Rule 902 paragraph 2 and 4, Rule 903 paragraph 2 and 4, Trial Judging in this competition will also count as activity for re-appointment to International Judge or Referee, ISU Judge or Referee. Those ISU Members needing to provide activity either for their present International/ISU Judges or Referees or their National Judges, may apply.

Applications:

The applications must be sent to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, not later than January 10, 2019.

International Skating Union
Attn: Ms. Céline de Joffrey
E-mail: entries@isu.ch

Mr. Philippe Maitrot
E-mail: p.maitrot73@gmail.com

Program:

The Trial Judging will use the ISU Judging System and will consist of both Short Program and Free Skating category, as well as element identification.

All Trial Judging participants must plan to arrive at the Official hotel on Thursday, April 11, 2019 by 14:00 hours and should plan to leave Helsinki on Sunday, April 14, 2019.

Moderator:

Ms. Lois Long, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

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Costs (price per room/night) are as follows:

Single room: EUR 150 including breakfast

Double room: EUR 200 including breakfast

The Organizing Committee will send the participants/ISU Member instructions (link) to book the hotel and pay their stay and the mandatory lump sum for the meals.

The Official hotel can only be booked through the Organizing Committee. Details with deadline for reservation will be provided in the instructions sent by the Organizing Committee.

Expenses:

- a) All administrative expenses (travel, accommodations, and meals) for the Moderator(s) of the ISU Trial Judging, designated to serve by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodations and meals) for all participants will be borne by their respective ISU Members.
- c) All ISU Members are responsible for arranging the travel and hotel accommodations for their own participants.
- d) All participants must pay a lump sum of EUR 160 (drinks not included) or EUR 220 (drinks included) This amount includes the payment of dinner from April 11, lunch and dinner on April 12 and 13, 2019.

3. FIRST APPOINTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGE, NEW INTERNATIONAL REFEREE, PROMOTION TO ISU REFEREE SEMINAR AND EXAMINATION 2019

As part of the Seminar in Frankfurt, Germany, June 30 to July 7, 2019, there will be an ISU Seminar and Examination for first appointment as an International Judge, New International Referee, promotion to ISU Referee for Synchronized Skating.

(For details please see the separate ISU Communication on the subject which will be published in due time).

Tubbergen,
November 15, 2018
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General