

Communication No. 2226

ICE DANCE

ISU Recognized Ice Dance Referees and Judges' Seminars 2019

Further to ISU Communication No. 2209 and after having received ISU Members' applications, the ISU recognized the following Ice Dance Seminars for Referees and Judges:

- **Minsk, Belarus** **April 26 – 28, 2019**
- **Novogorsk, Russia** **May 6 – 8, 2019**
- **Toronto, Canada** **May 31 – June 2, 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 respective Technical Committees must 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 Ice Dance Technical Committee, not later than six (6) 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 Ice Dance 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 2019 ISU Figure Skating Championships (2019 ISU European Figure Skating Championships, 2019 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championship, 2019 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, 2019 ISU World Figure Skating Championships) the Initial Judges

Meetings will be conducted by the Referee together with the Chair or a member of the Ice Dance Technical Committee. Each Initial Judges Meeting and the respective Round Table Discussion will together form an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges, as per Rule 417, paragraph 6. The Judges officiating at 2019 ISU Figure Skating Championships are therefore not required to attend an ISU Seminar as presented in this Communication in order to fulfill the requirement of having completed an ISU Seminar for re-appointment of ISU Judges.

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. 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. However, Rule 417, paragraph 5, states that:

“To consider the activity as Referee of an ISU Championships or the Olympic Winter Games, as an ISU Seminar for re-appointment, the following is required:

- the Initial Judges Meeting conducted by the Referee together with the Chair or a member of the respective Technical Committee;
- the Round Table Discussion must be conducted by the Referee;
- the activity as a Referee for these Championships or the Olympic Winter Games is considered acceptable by the respective Technical Committee.”

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).

Applications deadline

The deadlines for sending the applications are:	Minsk, Belarus	March 14, 2019
	Novogorsk, Russia	March 25, 2019
	Toronto, Canada	February 16, 2019

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.

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