INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 2070 (updated on March 20, 2017)

SINGLE & PAIR SKATING

1. ISU Recognized Single & Pair Skating Judges' Seminars 2017

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

• Las Vegas, USA April 29-May 1, 2017 (revised dates)

• <u>SuZhou</u>, China June 9-11, 2017 (change of venue)

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 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.) 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 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 (please see ISU Communication 2068).

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 ISU Host Member. However, Officials of other 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 ISU Host 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 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 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 ISU 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 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:

• Las Vegas, USA March 18, 2017

• Beijing, China April 28, 2017

2. Special Sponsored Topic Seminar 2017

As indicated in the ISU Communication No. 2060, the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee is organizing two Sponsored Special Topic Seminars in 2017:

ISU Sponsored Judges Seminar in Pair Skating

Berlin, Germany, April 13-16, 2017
Moscow, Russia (new venue) May 11-14, 2017

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).

3. ISU Sponsored Seminars (with ISU Examinations) for first appointment of International Judges 2017

These Seminars will be held in the frame of the Frankfurt Seminar **July 12-16, 2017** (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 2068 on the subject).

This Seminar is also open to all the ISU and International judges who need a seminar to fulfil the requirements for annual re-appointment (Rule 413 paragraph 2.c)). The participants taking part are not required to take the Examination.

The ISU reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

4. ISU Sponsored Seminars (with ISU Examinations) for first appointment of International and ISU Referees 2017

These Seminars will be held in the frame of the Frankfurt Seminar **July 13-16, 2017** (for details see the separate ISU Communication No. 2068 on the subject).

This Seminar is also open to all the ISU and International Referees who need a Seminar to fulfil the requirements for annual re-appointment (Rule 412 paragraph 2.c) and 4. c)). The participants taking part are not required to take the Examination.

The ISU reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

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