

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1655

### Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on October 15-17, 2010 in Munich/Germany. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting:

#### **1. Provisional Allotments ISU Championships 2013**

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations the Council has provisionally allotted the following 2013 Championships:

##### **Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance**

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, 5-10 February 2013, to be organized by the Japan Skating Federation in Osaka/Japan.

For previous ISU Championships allotments and the ISU Event calendar please refer to ISU Communication 1622 and the ISU Website ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)).

#### **2. Allotments ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating season 2011/12**

The Council has made the following allotments

August 31-September 4, 2011	Riga/Latvia	including Pair Skating
September 7-11, 2011	Brisbane/Australia	
September 14-18, 2011	Gdansk/Poland	including Pair Skating
September 21-25, 2011	Brasov /Romania	
September 28-October 2, 2011	Innsbruck/Austria	including Pair Skating
October 5-9, 2011	Milan/Italy	
October 12-16, 2011	Tallinn/Estonia	including Pair Skating

The allotment of the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final (junior and senior combined) remains pending.

Effective the season 2011/12 the Council decided to reduce the entries to the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final. Based on the results of the individual events of this series, there shall be 6 qualified couples for Ice Dance and 6 qualified couples for Pair Skating while the Single Skating (Ladies and Men) 8 entries each are maintained.

### **3. ISU Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance Championships – cost sharing for Preliminary Rounds as per Rule 378, paragraph 6**

Rule 378, paragraph 6 includes the following provision as decided by the 2010 Congress [bold highlight added by the ISU]

*“The Preliminary Rounds include only the Free Skating, respectively the Free Dance. The Preliminary Rounds will be skated at least one day prior to the first competition day of the respective Championships in the same venue as the Championships and the same scope (hotels, transportation, meals for Officials and Result Service personnel, etc) to be made available by the organizing Member of the Championships. **However, the expenses for travel (Travel expenses for the purpose of this Rule means extra costs incurred by the need to change the air tickets bought by the Member as a consequence of the results of the Preliminary Round), board and lodging of participants in the Preliminary Rounds for the time period of their Preliminary Round are shared on an equal basis between the participating Member and the ISU.**”*

With the goal to implement a fair solution that is also easy to be applied from the administrative point of view, the Council agreed to apply a lump sum as follows:

Estimating the average cost for room and meals at about CHF 280 per day/night and person and counting 4 days/nights for the World/World Junior and European Figure Skating Championships, the ISU will contribute with a standard lump sum amount of CHF 560 per skater (50% of CHF 1'120) and Preliminary Round of the World/World Junior and European Figure Skating Championships respectively CHF 420 for the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships (counting only 3 days for the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships since there will be only 1 Preliminary Round day). The Council reserves the rights to lower this lump sum and to inform Members accordingly if the experience would reveal that the actual average expenses at Figure Skating Championships are lower than initially calculated. However, skaters/couples who qualify for the actual Championships shall not be subject to such ISU payment since according to Rule 137, paragraph 10.f) and Rule 137 paragraph 15.c) this will be at the charge of the organizing Member.

The above-mentioned lump sum shall also apply for the team leader provided no skater/couple of the concerned Member participates in the actual Championships concerned, i.e. in the case a skater/couple of a Member participates in the actual Championships (regardless whether qualified directly or through the Preliminary Rounds) the expenses for room and meals for the team leader are for the account of the organizing Member as per Rule 137, paragraph 10.g) and Rule 137, paragraph 15.c).

For extra travel expenses incurred by the need to change the air tickets bought by the participating Member as a consequence of the result of the Preliminary Rounds, the ISU will

reimburse 50% of such expenses upon receipt of the relevant vouchers giving evidence that such extra cost occurred.

The ISU will reimburse the expenses outlined above after the Championships concerned upon receipt of a formal written request from the Members concerned indicating the Championships, the skaters/couples and team leaders concerned.

#### **4. ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships**

Considering the 2010 ISU Congress decision to implement the ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships under certain financial conditions, the Council decided to implement the ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships as of the season 2011/12. ISU Figure Skating Members will be informed shortly of the applicable financial and other conditions and will be invited to send applications to host this Championships.

#### **5. Appointment of the Sports Director Figure Skating**

In line with Article 19 of the ISU Constitution, the Council appointed Ms. Krisztina Regöczy (Hungary) as Sports Director Figure Skating. The appointment is effective immediately.

The Sports Directorate is therefore composed of the following 3 members

Chair Sports Directorate	Peter Krick (Germany)
Sports Director Figure Skating	Krisztina Regöczy (Hungary)
Sports Director Speed Skating	Hugo Herrnhof (Italy)

Milan,

October 27, 2010

Lausanne,

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General