

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1722

### Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met between March 30 and April 2, 2012 in Nice, France. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting:

#### 1. ISU Championships/ISU Events – change/determination of dates or site

- a) ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2013 – change of dates:  
The ISU Council agreed to a proposal from the organizing Member, the Japan Skating Federation, to modify the dates of the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2013 to be held in Osaka, Japan on February 6-11, 2013 (instead of February 5-10) taking into account that the last day of the Championships on Monday, February 11, 2013 will be a public holiday in Japan.
- b) ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2013 – change of site:  
The Council accepted a request from the Hungarian National Skating Federation to hold the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2013 in Debrecen (instead of Budapest).
- c) ISU World Team Trophy in Figure Skating 2013 – dates:  
The ISU Council decided to hold the ISU World Team Trophy in Japan, on April 11-14, 2013.

#### 2. Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating

The Council approved the following schedule for the season 2012/13 which however remains provisional until all formal agreements with the organizing Members and/or TV companies have been finalized:

16-18 Nov 2012	All Distances	Heerenveen	(NED)
24-25 Nov 2012	Middle/Long Distances	Kolomna	(RUS)
1-2 Dec 2012	Middle/Long Distances	Astana	(KAZ)
8-9 Dec 2012	Sprint Distances	Nagano	(JPN)
15-16 Dec 2012	Sprint Distances	Harbin	(CHN)
19-20 Jan 2013	Sprint Distances	Calgary	(CAN)
9-10 Feb 2013	Middle/Long Distances	Inzell	(GER)
1-3 Mar 2013	All Distances	Erfurt	(GER)
8-10 Mar 2013	Final	Heerenveen	(NED)

### **3. Samsung ISU World Cup Short Track**

The Council approved the following schedule for the season 2012/13 which however remains provisional until all formal agreements with the organizing Members and/or TV companies have been finalized:

Oct. 19-21, 2012	Calgary (CAN)
Oct. 26-28, 2012	Montreal (CAN)
Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2012	Nagoya (JPN)
Dec. 7-9, 2012	Shanghai (CHN)
Feb. 1-3, 2013	Sochi (RUS)
Feb. 8-10, 2013	Dresden (GER)

### **4. ISU Development Trophy**

The Council decided to launch the ISU Development Trophy with a first edition to be held during the season 2012/13. This competition will be restricted to Skaters of developing ISU Members of both the Figure Skating and Speed Skating Branch. All relevant details are being worked out by the ISU Development Coordinator in cooperation with the relevant ISU internal bodies and full details will be announced in due time.

### **5. ISU Council meeting**

The Council agreed to meet again on June 10 and 16-17, 2012 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Milan,

April 12, 2012

Lausanne,

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, Director General