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56th Ordinary Congress 2016

The 56th Ordinary Congress of the ISU was held from June 5 to June 10, 2016 in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Countries whose Members were represented by delegates:

Andorra, Argentina (Speed and Figure Skating), Armenia (Figure Skating), Australia (Speed and Figure Skating), Austria (Speed and Figure Skating), Azerbaijan (Figure Skating), Belarus, Belgium (Speed and Figure Skating), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil (Figure Skating), Bulgaria, Canada (Speed and Figure Skating), China, Chinese Taipei, Croatia, Cyprus (Figure Skating), Czech Republic (Speed and Figure Skating), Denmark, D.P.R. Korea, Estonia, Finland (Speed and Figure Skating), France, Georgia (Figure Skating), Germany (Speed and Figure Skating) Great Britain, Greece (Figure Skating), Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland (Figure Skating), India, Indonesia, Ireland (Figure Skating), Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein (Figure Skating), Lithuania (Speed and Figure Skating), Luxembourg (Speed and Figure Skating), Malaysia, Mexico (Figure Skating), Moldova (Figure Skating), Monaco (Figure Skating), Mongolia, Morocco (Figure Skating), Netherlands, New Zealand (Speed and Figure Skating), Norway, Philippines, Poland (Speed and Figure Skating), Qatar (Speed Skating), Republic of Korea, Romania, Russia (Speed and Figure Skating), Serbia, Singapore, Slovak Republic (Speed and Figure Skating), Slovenia, South Africa (Speed and Figure Skating), Spain, Sweden (Speed and Figure Skating), Switzerland (Speed and Figure Skating), Switzerland Davos Club, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates (Figure Skating), Ukraine (Speed and Figure Skating), U.S.A. (Speed and Figure Skating), Uzbekistan.

Countries whose Member were **not** represented:

Colombia (Speed Skating), Kyrgyz Republic (Figure Skating), Sweden Stockholm Club

Elected Positions

The 56th ISU Ordinary Congress has elected the following Office Holders for the period until the Congress of the year 2018.

1. Council

President **Jan Dijkema (NED)**

1st Vice President
Speed Skating **Tron Espeli (NOR)**

2nd Vice President
Figure Skating **Alexander Lakernik (RUS)**

Members

Speed Skating **Yang Yang (CHN)**

Jae Youl Kim (KOR)

Stoytcho G. Stoytchev (BUL)

Roland E. Maillard (SUI)

Sergio Anesi (ITA)

Figure Skating

Junko Hiramatsu (JPN)

Patricia St. Peter (USA)

Marie Lundmark (FIN)

Benoit Lavoie (CAN)

Maria Teresa Samaranch (ESP)

2. Technical Committees

The Council has confirmed the continued function of appointed Skaters and Coaches that were not affected by the outcome of the elections. Following the Congress elections the Technical Committees are then composed as follows:

Speed Skating

Chair	Alexander Kibalko (RUS)
Members	Nick Thometz (USA) Jae Seok Choi (KOR) Christian Breuer (GER) Vacant (appointed Skater) Jildou Gemser (NED) (appointed Coach)

Short Track Speed Skating

Chair	Nathalie Lambert (CAN)
Members	Reinier Oostheim (NED) Xun Xu (CHN) Satoru Terao (JPN) Vacant (appointed Skater) Vacant (appointed Coach)

Synchronized Skating

Chair	Christopher Buchanan (GBR)
Members	Mika Saarelainen (FIN) Petra Tyrbo (SWE) Lois Long (USA) Helena Ericson (SWE) (appointed Skater) Catharine Ann Dalton (CAN) (appointed Coach)

Single & Pair Skating

Chair	Fabio Bianchetti (ITA)
Members	Susan Lynch (AUS) Yukiko Okabe (JPN) Rita Zonnekeyn (BEL) Patrick Meier (SUI) (appointed Skater) David Paul Kirby (USA) (appointed Coach)

Ice Dance

Chair	Halina Gordon-Poltorak (POL)
Members	Shawn Rettstatt (USA) Alla Shekhovtsova (RUS) Hilary Selby (GBR) Sylwia Nowak-Trebacka (POL) (appointed Skater) Maurizio Margaglio (ITA) (appointed Coach)

3. Disciplinary Commission

Chair	Volker Waldeck (GER)
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Members Speed Skating

Albert Hazelhoff (NED)
vacant

Members Figure Skating

Allan Böhm (SVK)
Susan Petricevic (NZL)

4. Honorary Members

The 56th Ordinary ISU Congress elected Ottavio Cinquanta as Honorary President, David M. Dore as Honorary Vice President post-mortem, Phyllis Howard, Tjasa Andréé-Prosenc, German Panov, Lan Li and György Martos, Alexander Gorshkov, Ann Shaw, Olga Gilardini and Peter Krick, as Honorary Members.

The current ISU Honorary Members are:

Honorary
President **Ottavio Cinquanta (ITA)**

Honorary
Vice Presidents **Lawrence Demmy M.B.E. (GBR)**

Gerhard Zimmermann (GER)

Honorary Members

Donald H. Gilchrist (CAN)	Gerhardt Bubník (CZE)
Benjamin T. Wright (USA)	James L. Hawkins (USA)
Jean Grenier (CAN)	Phyllis Howard (USA)
Wolfgang Kunz (GER)	Tjasa Andréé-Prosenc (SLO)
Joyce Hisey (CAN)	German Panov (RUS)
Walburga Grimm (GER)	Lan Li (CHN)
Maria Bialous-Zuchowicz (POL)	György Martos (HUN)
Claire Ferguson (USA)	Ann Shaw (CAN)
Monique Georgelin (FRA)	Olga Gilardini (ITA)
Myong-Hi Chang (KOR)	Alexander Gorshkov (RUS)
Courtney J.L. Jones O.B.E. (GBR)	Peter Krick (GER)
Ulf Lindén (SWE)	

Appointed Positions

The Council re-confirmed/confirmed the following appointments:

5. Headquarters

Director General **Fredi Schmid (SUI)**

6. Treasurer

Ulrich Linder (SUI)

7. Legal Advisors

Béatrice Pfister (SUI)

Michael Geistlinger (AUT)

8. Sports Directors Figure Skating

Krisztina Regöczy (HUN)

Charles Cyr (USA)

9. Sports Director Speed Skating and Event Coordinator Short Track Speed Skating

Hugo Herrnhof (ITA)

10. Medical Commission

Chair **Jane M. Moran (CAN)**

Members **Sanda Dubravcic-Simunjak (CRO)**

Joel C. Shobe (USA)

Harm Kuipers (NED)

Hiroya Sakai (JPN)

Ruben Ambartsumov (UKR)

Hannu Koivu (FIN)

Eunkuk Kim (KOR)

13. Event Coordinators Figure Skating

Co- Coordinator Figure Skating

Wieland Lüders (GER)

Dingding Liu (CHN)

14. Event Coordinator Speed Skating

Daria Kamelkova (RUS)

15. Event Coordinator Short Track Speed Skating

Hugo Herrnhof (ITA) (see also point 9, Sports Director Speed Skating)

Tubbergen,

Jan Dijkema, President

Lausanne,

June 21, 2016

Fredi Schmid, Director General