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Decisions of the Council

The ISU Council met on October 11-12, 2019 in Geneva, Switzerland. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting.

1. New Provisional ISU Members
   a) The ISU Council granted provisional ISU Membership for the Figure Skating Branch to the National Center of Turkmenistan for Winter Sport.

   The contact details and relevant information related to the National Center of Turkmenistan for Winter Sport can be found on the ISU website under the “ISU Member” section.

2. Provisional Allotment of pending ISU Championships season 2020/21

   **Speed Skating**
   
   ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held in Calgary, Canada on January 29-31, 2021

   **Synchronized Skating**
   
   ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Angers, France on March 12-14, 2021

3. Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2021/22

   **Speed Skating**
   
   ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held in Obihiro, Japan on January 28-30, 2022.

   **Short Track Speed Skating**
   
   ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships on January 28-30, 2022. Due to a lack of applications, the Council was not able to make an allotment for this Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by February 14, 2020 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

   **Figure Skating**
   
   ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships to be held on January 17-22, 2022. The Council decided to postpone the allotment of this Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by February 14, 2020 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.
ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships to be held on March 7-13, 2022. The Council decided to postpone the allotment of this Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by February 14, 2020 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

**Synchro**

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships to be held on March 17-19, 2022. Due to a lack of applications, the Council was not able to make an allotment for this Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by February 14, 2020 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

4. **ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Calendar season 2020/21**

The Council approved the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Calendar for the season 2020/21 as follows:

- **August 26-29, 2020** Richmond / CAN (including Pair Skating)
- **September 2-5, 2020** Kosice / SVK (including Pair Skating)
- **September 9-12, 2020** Budapest / HUN
- **September 16-19, 2020** Shinyokohama / JPN
- **September 23-26, 2020** Ostrava / CZE (including Pair Skating)
- **September 30-October 3, 2020** Tashkent / UZB (including Pair Skating)
- **October 7-10, 2020** Ljubljana / SLO

5. **ISU Gold Award of Merit**

The Council decided to award Ms. Sally Rehorick (CAN), Mr. Knut Ludahl (NOR) and Mr. Jan Marmstål (SWE) with the ISU Gold Award of Merit for their valuable contribution to the ISU sports.

6. **Program Components Working Group**

The Council established a Working Group to consider improvements for the judging of Program Components. The Working Group consists of Paolo Pizzocari (ITA), Leanna Caron (CAN), Alla Shekhovtsova (RUS) and Karen Wolanchuk (USA).

7. **ISU Council meetings**

The Council agreed to meet again on:
- **March 22-24, 2020** in Montreal, Canada on the occasion of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2020
- **June 7 and 13-14, 2020** in Phuket, Thailand on the occasion of the 58th ISU Congress
- **October 9-11, 2020** in Geneva, Switzerland
- **March 21-22, 2021** in Stockholm, Sweden on the occasion of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2021
- **June 4-6, 2021** in Basel, Switzerland
- **October 8-10, 2021** in Geneva Switzerland

Tubbergen, October 18, 2019

Lausanne, January 18, 2020

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