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53rd Ordinary Congress 2010

The 53rd Ordinary Congress of the ISU was held from June 14 to June 18, 2010 in Barcelona, Spain.

Countries whose Members were represented by delegates:

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

Countries whose Member were **not** represented:

Montenegro, Philippines, Serbia, Ukraine (Speed Skating).

Elected Positions

The 53rd ISU Ordinary Congress has elected the following Office Holders for the period until the Congress of the year 2014.

1. Council

President **Ottavio Cinquanta (ITA)**

1st Vice President
Figure Skating **David M. Dore (CAN)**

2nd Vice President
Speed Skating **Jan Dijkema (NED)**

Members

<i>Figure Skating</i>	Marie Lundmark (FIN)	<i>Speed Skating</i>	György Martos (HUN)
	Junko Hiramatsu (JPN)		German Panov (RUS)
	Phyllis Howard (USA)		Li Lan (CHN)
	Tjasa André-Prosenč (SLO)		Roland E. Maillard (SUI)

2. Technical Committees

Single and Pair Skating

Chair	Alexander Lakernik (RUS)
Members	Fabio Bianchetti (ITA) Rita Zonnekeyn (BEL) Susan Lynch (AUS) Patrick Meier (SUI) (appointed Skater) David Paul Kirby (USA) (appointed Coach)

Ice Dance

Chair	Halina Gordon Poltorak (POL)
Members	Robert Joseph Horen (USA) Gilles Vandembroeck (FRA) Alla Shekhovtsova (RUS) Sylwia Nowak-Trebacka (POL) (appointed Skater) John Dunn (GBR) (appointed Coach)

Synchronized Skating

Chair	Christopher Buchanan (GBR)
Members	Mika Saarelainen (FIN) Karen Wolanchuk (USA) Philippe Maitrot (FRA) Helena Johansson (SWE) (appointed Skater) Catharine Ann Dalton (CAN) (appointed Coach)

Speed Skating

Chair	Tron Espeli (NOR)
Members	Nick Thometz (USA) Alexander Kibalko (RUS) Jae-Seok Choi (KOR) Christian Breuer (GER) (appointed Skater) Jildou Gemser (NED) (appointed Coach)

Short Track Speed Skating

Chair	Andy Gabel (USA)
Members	Stoytcho G. Stoytchev (BUL) Reinier Oostheim (GER) Ji-Hoon Chae (KOR) Satoru Terao (JPN) (appointed Skater) - Provisional appointment pending confirmation Nathalie Lambert (CAN) (appointed Coach)

3. Disciplinary Commission

Chair	Béatrice Pfister (SUI)
Members Speed Skating	Fred Benjamin (USA) Egbert Schmid (AUT)

Members Figure Skating

Volker Waldeck (GER)
Allan Böhm (SVK)

Honorary Members

The 53rd Ordinary ISU Congress elected Gerhard Zimmermann as Honorary Vice President, Courtney Jones, O.B.E., Myong-Hi Chang, James L. Hawkins, Gerhardt Bubník and Ulf Linden as Honorary Members.

The ISU Honorary Members are:

4. Honorary Members

Honorary
Vice Presidents

Hermann Schiechl (GER)

Jean Heckly (FRA)

Lawrence Demmy M.B.E. (GBR)

Gerhard Zimmermann (GER)

Honorary Members

Donald H. Gilchrist (CAN)

Benjamin T. Wright (USA)

Charles A. DeMore (USA)

Jean Grenier (CAN)

Hans Kutschera (AUT)

Wolfgang Kunz (GER)

Joyce Hisey (CAN)

Walburga Grimm (GER)

Maria Bialous-Zuchowicz (POL)

Claire Ferguson (USA)

Monique Georgelin (FRA)

Myong-Hi Chang (KOR)

Courtney J.L. Jones O.B.E. (GBR)

Ulf Lindén (SWE)

Gerhardt Bubník (CZE)

James L. Hawkins (USA)

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

Vacant/TBA

8. Chair Sports Directorate

Peter Krick (GER)

9. Figure Skating Sports Director

Vacant - Function time being performed by Peter Krick

10. Speed Skating Sports Director

Hugo Herrnhof (ITA)

11. Medical Commission

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

Members **David Mitchell (GBR)**

Sanda Dubravcic-Simunjak (CRO)

Joel C. Shobe (USA)

Harm Kuipers (NED)

Hiroya Sakai (JPN)

Ruben Ambartsumov, M.D. (UKR)

12. Development Program Coordinator

György Sallak (HUN)

13. Event Coordinator Figure Skating

Mario Meinel (GER)

14. ISU Grand Prix Coordination Group (Junior and Senior series)

David Dore (CAN) (Coordinator)

Rita Zonnekeyn (BEL)

Halina Gordon-Poltorak (POL)

Peter Krick (GER)

Mario Meinel (GER)

Secretary:

Ms. Patricia Mayor (SUI) (ISU Sports Coordinator Figure Skating c/o ISU Secretariat)

15. Coordinator ISU World Cup Speed Skating

Jan Dijkema (NED)

16. Coordinator ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating

György Martos (HUN)

Milano,

August 13, 2010

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General