# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

# Communication No. 1641

# SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

# ISU RECOGNIZED SYNCHRONIZED SKATING JUDGES AND REFEREES SEMINARS

The ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee (SySTC) has assigned two (2) ISU recognized Synchronized Skating Seminars as follows:

## 1) Dubendorf (Zurich), Switzerland – October 29-31, 2010

#### The venue and official hotel is:

Hotel Sonnental Zurichstrasse 94 8600 Dubendorf/Zurich, Switzerland

Tel: +41 44 802 12 82 Fax: +41 44 821 41 91

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#### How to get there:

Take Train No. S16 from Zurich Airport and change at Zurich "Stadelhofen" (same platform) to No. S 3, S9 or S12 (not No. S5) to Zurich "Stettbach". From "Stettbach" just 5 minutes walk to the hotel.

# **Participants / Applications:**

This seminar is primarily for the ISU and International Referees/Judges. Each ISU Member may apply **by September 10, 2010** for the attendance to the seminar for one or several participants. National Judges and Coaches up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education subject to the availability of places. The application should indicate if the participant will attend the Referee seminar, Judges seminar, or both seminars.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However a minimum of 10 participants is required. The selected participants will be notified of their acceptance after the deadline.

#### Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

#### **Moderators:**

Mr. Christopher Buchanan (Synchronized Skating Technical Committee Chair) and Mr. Mika Saarelainen (Synchronized Skating Technical Committee Member).

#### Time Schedule:

Friday, October 29

17:30 Referee Seminar Registration

18:00-19:30 Referee Seminar

Saturday, October 30

08:00 Judges Seminar Registration

09:00-12:00 Judges Seminar

12:00 Lunch

13:30-18:00 Judges Seminar

19:00 Dinner

Sunday, October 31

09:00-15:00 Judges Seminar 15:00 Departure

# **Expenses:**

- a) All expenses (travel and living expenses) for the Moderators of the seminar, designated to serve by the SySTC, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for all participants who wish to attend this seminar are to be borne by their respective member.
- c) All participants must pay a lump sum of **CHF 175,00**, this amount includes the payment of dinners on October 29 and 30, lunches on October 30 and 31, 2010 (without beverages) and all coffee breaks. This lump sum must be paid on site by all participants at registration (even for those not staying in the official hotel).
- d) Any administrative expenses (use of classroom and technical equipment) will be borne by the Host Member.

Hotel costs are as follows (includes breakfast):

Single Room CHF 110,00\* Double Room CFH 160,00\*

\*Please note that the price is guaranteed for bookings made **before September 10, 2010.** 

When making reservations, please quote "ISU Seminar" for the special room rate.

All participants are responsible for arranging their own travel and hotel accommodations.

# 2) Detroit (Ann Arbor), Michigan USA – December 3-5, 2010

#### The venue is:

Ann Arbor Ice Cube Arena 2121 Oak Valley Dr. Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Tel: 734-213-1600

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club

Tel: 734-213-6768 Fax: 734-213-3690

# **Participants / Applications:**

This seminar is primarily for the ISU and International Referees/Judges. Each ISU Member may apply **by November 1, 2010** for the attendance to the seminar for one or several participants. National Judges and Coaches up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education subject to the availability of places. The application should indicate if the participant will attend the Referee seminar, Judges seminar, or both seminars.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However a minimum of 10 participants is required. The selected participants will be notified of their acceptance after the deadline.

#### Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

#### **Moderators:**

Mrs. Gale Tanger and Mr. Philippe Maitrot (Synchronized Skating Technical Committee Member).

# Time Schedule:

Friday, December 3	
12:00	Registration
13:00-18:00	Judges Seminar
18:00-19:00	Dinner
19:00-20:30	Referee Seminar
Saturday, December 4	
09:00-12:00	Judges Seminar
12:00-13.00	Lunch
13:00-18:30	Judges Seminar
18:30-19:30	Dinner
19:30-21:00	Judges Seminar
Sunday, December 5	
09:00-12:00	Judges Seminar
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-16:00	Judges Seminar
16:00	Departure

#### **Official Hotel:**

Four Points by Sheraton – Ann Arbor 3200 Boardwalk Drive Ann Arbor, Michigan USA

Tel: 800-368-7764 Fax: 734-996-8136

When making reservations, please mention "ISU Seminar" for the special room rate.

#### How to get there:

From Detroit / Detroit Metro Airport take I-94 West to Exit 177 (State Street). Turn right off exit onto State Street. Turn right again onto the first street Victors Way. Go one block to Boardwalk, turn left and go one half block. The Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor is on the left side.

## **Expenses**:

- a) All expenses (travel and living expenses) for the Moderators of the seminars, designated to serve by the SySTC, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for all participants will be borne by their respective Member.
- c) Any administrative expenses (use of classroom and technical equipment) will be borne by the Host Member.

The applications must be sent to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

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