

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1834

INTERNATIONAL ADULT SKATING COMPETITIONS IN FIGURE SKATING

During its recent meeting the ISU Council reviewed the conditions under which International Adult Skating Competitions in Figure Skating may be organized and conducted.

In line with Rule 107, paragraph 11 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council concluded that for the protection of the ISU and the orderly conduct of International Adult Competitions in Figure Skating, such competitions may be conducted provided that the participants sign the Declaration form as copied below.

The ISU reserves the right to check and investigate whether this condition is being respected by the organizing Members of International Adult Skating Competitions in Figure Skating and in case of non-compliance the Council may impose sanctions as appropriate.

Milan,

November 20, 2013

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General

**Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering in the International
Adult Competition [add name, location and date of the competition]**

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE ENTRY FORM

Please fill in with computer or in capital letters!

I /we, the undersigned
(full name of Competitor or Official)

born on (day, month, year)

Residing at (full address)

To be entered as (Competitor, Referee, Judge,
Technical Controller, Technical Specialist,
Data/Replay Operator, Starter, Competitor
Steward, Coach, Team Leader, Team Doctor,
Physiotherapist, team officials)

hereby make the following declaration and confirm that it is applicable to all of the above-mentioned Competitor's or Official's activities, performances, services, rights and responsibilities in the above-mentioned Competition and in all other events and activities conducted under the auspices, sanction or jurisdiction of the ISU.

I/we, the undersigned,

- I) *accept the ISU Constitution, which establishes an ISU Disciplinary Commission (Article 24) and recognizes the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in Lausanne, Switzerland as the arbitration tribunal authorized to issue final and binding awards involving the ISU, its Members and all participants in ISU activities, excluding all recourse to ordinary courts (Articles 25 & 26); and*
- II) *accept the inclusion of the International Competition in the television and other media exhibition arrangements entered into by the ISU / OC pursuant to ISU Rule 105, and that the Competitor's performance(s) and all activity related to the ISU Event, may be filmed, televised, photographed, identified, and otherwise depicted, recorded and further exhibited and distributed worldwide under conditions and for the purposes now or hereafter authorized by the ISU /OC in relation to promoting the Figure and Speed Skating sports; and*
- III) *confirm that I am eligible to compete/officiate according to ISU Rule 102. (in the case of ineligible skaters entered in Open International Competitions to be crossed out and initialed by the ineligible skater); and*
- IV) *certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the Competitor in ISU Events or International Competitions have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and television and other media exhibition broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world without further clearances or payments of any kind on the part of ISU, the Organizing Member, the Organizing Committee or the relevant television network or broadcaster being required; and*
- V) *declare that I/we understand and will comply with ISU General Regulations, Rule 102 paragraph 6.a) for Figure Skating and respectively Rule 102, paragraph 6.b) for Speed Skating regarding the display and non-display of trademarks during events, including, but not limited to, prize-giving ceremonies, and recognize that negative consequences as outlined in ISU Communication 1625 titled "Uniforms/Racing Suits/Clothing" (or any update of this Communication) will result from non-compliance with its requirements.*
- VI) *am familiar with the ISU Code of Ethics (ISU Communication 1433 or any update of this Communication) as well as ISU Anti-Doping Rules (ISU Communication 1650 & 1651 or any update of these Communications) and also with the current List of Prohibited Substances and Methods and I declare that I will fully comply with such Rules.*
- VII) *declare that I will not enter another adult international competition which in its title would use the words "ISU", "Championships", "World", "European" or "Continents" or that would not respect the ISU Regulations, in particular but not limited to the ISU judging system.*
- VIII) *acknowledge that by participating in an International Adult Competition I shall no longer be eligible to enter ISU sanctioned "senior" competitions as specified in ISU Rule 107, unless specifically authorized by the ISU. I have read, studied and understood the content and criteria of this form and I accept with my signature the above-mentioned conditions.*

Competitor:

Date:

Signature: