

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1842

Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on December 16-17, 2013 in Milan, Italy. The following were among the decisions taken by the ISU Council during the meeting:

1. ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - Calendar season 2014/15

The ISU Council approved the following revised ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating calendar for the season 2014/15:

USA	October 24-26, 2014
Canada	October 31-November 2, 2014
China	November 7-9, 2014
Russia	November 14-16, 2014 (new dates)
France	November 21-23, 2014 (new dates)
Japan	November 28-30, 2014
TBC	December 11-14, 2014

2. Reinstatement of ISU Membership:

Following the Suspension of several Members including The Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage de Vitesse (ULPV) at the ISU Council meeting on October 11-13, 2013 in Paris, as published in ISU Communication No. 1826, ULPV has provided the Council with evidence of renewed international activity. The ISU Council has therefore decided to reinstate ULPV with immediate effect as full ISU Speed Skating Member.

3. International Competitions of Ballet on ice or Theatre on ice or other recreational ice skating competitions

The Council confirmed its decision taken during the previous Council meeting in Paris as published in ISU Communication No. 1826, point 6 that stated:

“The Council underlines that according to its interpretation theatre on ice, ballet on ice and similar activities fall under Art 2, paragraph 1 of the ISU Constitution. Consequently, these international activities belong to the area of exclusive jurisdiction of the ISU. Therefore no ISU Member is authorized to organize any International Competition in theatre on ice, ballet on ice

or the like. The Council feels bound to initiate action against any Member interfering with this jurisdiction and the persons representing such federation.”

The Council herewith clarifies that in line with the above, International Competitions of Ballet on ice, Theatre on ice or other recreational ice skating competitions cannot be organized and conducted by ISU Members. However, such competitions are acceptable to be held as “Interclub competitions” (see ISU General Regulations, Rule 107, paragraph 14).

Milan,

December 27, 2013

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

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