

## Communication No. 2574

# SINGLE & PAIR SKATING AND ICE DANCE

### ISU Examinations to become an ISU Judge

#### 1. ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Single & Pair Skating 2023

Pursuant to Rule 413, paragraph 3.e), the ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Single & Pair Skating will be held in

**Oberstdorf, Germany**

**from September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - 12:30 to September 23<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 16:00**

on the occasion of the 2023 Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

This ISU Examination will consist of three (3) parts:

- Element Identification utilizing of Single Skating (Junior and Senior) Short and Free Skating as well as Pair Skating (Junior and Senior Short Program and Free Skating).
- A written part consisting of 50 questions. These will include true or false, multiple choice questions, and questions that require a written response in the English language, which are divided as follows: 20 for Single Skating (Short Program and Free Skating), 20 for Pair Skating (Short Program and Free Skating), and 10 general questions covering the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating.

The sources on which the written questions are based are:

- the 2022 ISU Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, ISU Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating & Ice Dance and ISU Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating.
- ISU Communication No. 2558 and subsequent updates of this Communication.

The written part of this ISU Examination will be without use of documents.

As per Rule 411, paragraph 8, the criteria to pass the written part of this ISU Examination are announced as follows: a candidate must correctly answer 84% of all questions and not less than 70% of the questions in each of the five (5) parts.

- A practical part consisting of:
  - the judging of the Short and Free programs of selected Single and Pair Skating event of the Nebelhorn Trophy Competition.
  - Judging selected programs on video screen.
  - Elements identification test.

## **2. ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Ice Dance 2023**

Pursuant to Rule 413, paragraph 3.e), the ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge in Ice Dance will be held in

**Oberstdorf, Germany,  
from September 21<sup>st</sup> - 8:00 to September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 20:00**

on the occasion of the 2023 Nebelhorn Trophy International Competition.

This ISU Examination will consist of three (3) parts:

- A written part including true or false and multiple choice questions, and questions that require a written response in the English language. The questions will include Pattern Dance Elements, Rhythm Dance, Free Dance and general questions including Novice Categories and the ISU Constitution (related to Judges duties, responsibilities, Code of Ethics, etc...).

The sources on which the written questions are based are:

- the 2022 ISU Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, ISU Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance and ISU Technical Rules for Ice Dance,
- ISU Communications No. 2555, 2560, 2564, 2569 and subsequent updates of those Communications.
- Charts, diagrams and descriptions of the Pattern Dances announced as Pattern Dance Elements in the Junior Rhythm Dances for the 2023/24 season (Rocker Foxtrot)
- Questions and Answers related to judging. This information is included in the Handbook for Referees and Judges 2023 and subsequent updates, which can be downloaded from the ISU website (Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance/ISU Judging System/Ice Dance).

The written part of this ISU Examination will be without the use of documents (except the Pattern Dance diagrams).

- A practical part consisting of:
  - the judging of the Rhythm Dance and the Free Dance of the Nebelhorn Trophy Competition.
- "Screen Judging", on competitions held at previous events, including Pattern Dance Elements for the 2023/24 season, Rhythm Dance and Free Dance.

As per Rule 411, paragraph 8, the criteria to pass the any part of this ISU Examination are announced as follows: a candidate must correctly pass in total at 84% for all parts, and not less than 70% in each of the three parts.

All the candidates for the ISU Ice Dance Examination are required to attend the Initial Judges Meeting which will start on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

## **3. General**

Each ISU Judges Examination will be conducted in English by a panel of up to 5 examiners appointed by the respective Technical Committee.

As per Rule 410, paragraph 12, candidates having passed successfully all parts of the ISU Examination to become an ISU Judge will immediately be appointed and be added to the current and respective list of ISU Judges of the ISU Members concerned.

The responsibility for the expenses of these ISU Judges Examinations will be allocated as follows:

- a) The administrative expenses (rooms and supplies) will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel, meal and accommodation expenses of the panels of examiners will be borne by the ISU.
- c) The travel expenses of the attending candidates will be borne by their respective ISU Member.
- d) The living expenses (room and meals) of the attending candidates from Dinner on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> until breakfast on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> will be borne by the ISU.

An ISU Member whose Judge(s) does not display the working knowledge of English appropriate to the duties attached to the qualification of ISU Judge, in the opinion of the concerned Technical Committee, shall reimburse the ISU for the living expenses (room and meals) of the concerned Judge(s).

The travel details form and the requests for accommodation need to be addressed to the ISU Secretariat ([entries@isu.ch](mailto:entries@isu.ch)) and to the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V., Ms. Tatjana Wagner ([tatjana.wagner@eislauf-union.de](mailto:tatjana.wagner@eislauf-union.de)) **no later than July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

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July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
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