

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 2002

Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on April 9 to 11, 2016 in Budapest, Hungary. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting:

1. Composition of the ISU Council

Due to the passing of Mr. David M. Dore (see ISU Communication No. 1999) and in line with the ISU Constitution, in particular Articles 9.1.d), 13.5 and 14.2, the Council confirmed Ms. Marie Lundmark (FIN) as the 1st Vice President Figure Skating and Ms. Maria Teresa Samaranch (ESP), being the non-elected candidate of the last election with the highest number of votes, as the 4th Council member Figure Skating. The Council therefore confirmed the following composition of the ISU Council until the end of the 2016 Congress:

President	Mr. Ottavio Cinquanta	(ITA)
1 st Vice President Figure Skating	Ms. Marie Lundmark	(FIN)
2 nd Vice President Speed Skating	Mr. Jan Dijkema	(NED)
1 st Council member Figure Skating	Ms. Junko Hiramatsu	(JPN)
2 nd Council member Figure Skating	Ms. Phyllis Howard	(USA)
3 rd Council member Figure Skating	Ms. Tjasa Andréa-Prosenč	(SLO)
4 th Council member Figure Skating	Ms. Maria Teresa Samaranch	(ESP)
1 st Council member Speed Skating	Mr. György Martos	(HUN)
2 nd Council member Speed Skating	Mr. German Panov	(RUS)
3 rd Council member Speed Skating	Mr. Lan Li	(CHN)
4 th Council member Speed Skating	Mr. Roland Maillard	(SUI)

2. New full Member Figure Skating Branch

The ISU Council granted full ISU Membership for the Figure Skating Branch to the United Arab Emirates Ice Sports Federation with immediate effect.

3. Confirmation of locations/venues for previously provisionally allotted ISU Championships

ISU World Figure Skating Championships to be held in **Milan**, Italy on March 19-25, 2018.

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships to be held in **Amsterdam** (Olympic Stadium – outdoors), Netherlands on March 10-11, 2018.

In case of adverse weather condition forecasts in early March 2018, Heerenveen will serve as back-up solution with the final decision to be made by the organizers by March 5, 2018.

4. ISU Figure Skating Challenger Series

Further to ISU Communication No. 1994 and the corresponding applications received, the Council has selected the following 10 International Figure Skating Competitions for the ISU Figure Skating Challenger Series for the season 2016/17:

Lombardia Trophy	Sesto San Giovanni, Italy	September 7-11, 2016
2016 U.S. International Figure Skating Classic	Salt Lake City	September 14-18, 2016
Nebelhorn Trophy	Oberstdorf, Germany	September 22-24, 2016
Autumn Classic International	Montreal, Canada	September 28-October 1, 2016
Ondrej Nepela Memorial	Bratislava, Slovakia	September 28- October 2, 2016
Finlandia Trophy	Espoo, Finland	October 6-9, 2016
Ukrainian Open	Kiev, Ukraine	November 9-13, 2016
Warsaw Cup	Warsaw, Poland	November 17-20, 2016
Tallinn Trophy 2016	Tallinn, Estonia	November 22-27, 2016
Golden Spin of Zagreb	Zagreb, Croatia	December 7-10, 2016

All dates are subject to confirmation/change.

5. World Cup Short Track Speed Skating season 2016/17 Calendar

The Council approved the ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Calendar as follows:

Calgary, Canada	November 4-6, 2016
Salt Lake City, USA	November 11-13, 2016
Shanghai, China	December 9-11, 2016
Gangneung, Republic of Korea	December 16-18, 2016
Dresden, Germany	February 3-5, 2017
Minsk, Belarus	February 10-12, 2017

6. World Cup Speed Skating season 2016/17 Calendar

The Council approved the ISU World Cup Speed Skating Calendar as follows:

Changchun, China	November 11-13, 2016
Nagano, Japan	November 18-20, 2016
Astana, Kazakhstan	December 2-4, 2016
Heerenveen, The Netherlands	December 9-11, 2016
Berlin, Germany	January 27-29, 2017
Chelyabinsk, Russia	March 10-12, 2017

7. Olympic Winter Games 2018, PyeongChang - Qualification Systems

The Council acknowledged that the International Olympic Committee has approved and informed the National Olympic Committees of the applicable Qualification Systems for ISU sports for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. The relevant summaries can be found on the ISU website (www.isu.org) as per the following link:

<http://www.isu.org/en/news-and-events/winter-olympics/olympic-winter-games-2018>

8. 56th Ordinary Congress, Dubrovnik, Croatia – June 6-10, 2016

For this election Congress, the list of nominees grouped by elected positions containing the names of the nominees and the nominators will be published on the ISU website the day following the April 25, 2016 deadline.

In accordance with Article 13, paragraph 2 of the ISU Constitution, the same list also including the CVs shall be distributed by the ISU Secretariat by e-mail 3 weeks prior to the start of the Congress to Members and Office Holders. The same information will also be posted on the ISU Extranet. The order in which the candidates for the different positions will be listed will be determined by a draw in presence of an ISU auditor.

The Council decided that the candidates for the position of the ISU President will have the possibility to address the Congress delegates during maximum 5 minutes prior the beginning of the elections. For timing reasons, the same possibility cannot be granted to candidates for other positions.

9. 57th Ordinary Congress, Sevilla, Spain, June 4-8, 2018

The Council provisionally (subject to a satisfactory ISU inspection visit) allotted the 2018 Congress to be organized by the Spanish Ice Sports Federation and to be held in Sevilla, Spain on June 4-8, 2018.

10. ISU Council meetings

The Council agreed to meet again on June 5, 11 & 12, 2016 in Dubrovnik, Croatia

Milan,

April 20, 2016

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General