

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 2042

Decisions of the ISU Council

The ISU Council met on September 9-10, 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting:

1. ISU Development Program – ISU Development Commission

Based on the 2016 Congress decision to create an ISU Development Commission, the Council appointed Mrs. Jildou Gemser (NED), Mrs. Susanna Rahkamo (FIN) and Mr. Tatsuro Matsumura (JPN) as members of the Commission. The three appointed members shall among themselves appoint their Coordinator.

A new Communication (replacing ISU Communication No. 1531) outlining the ISU Development Program Objectives, Operating Structure and Procedures is under preparation for publication after the Council meeting scheduled on October 14-16, 2016.

2. Appointment Disciplinary Commission member

In accordance with Article 25, paragraph 4.c) of the ISU Constitution 2016, the Council decided to appoint Mr. Jean-François Monette (CAN) as member of the Disciplinary Commission.

3. Provisional Allotments of 2018 & 2019 ISU Championships

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations the Council has allotted the following ISU Championships 2018 respectively 2019:

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Zagreb, Croatia on March 16-17, 2018

Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance

ISU European Figure Skating Championships to be held in Minsk, Belarus on January 21-27, 2019

Speed Skating

The allotment of the following ISU Speed Skating Championships 2019 was kept pending taking into account the rule changes adopted by the 2016 Congress and in order to allow the necessary consultations with the concerned applicant ISU Members:

ISU European Speed Skating Championships (January 11-13, 2019)

ISU World Single Distance Speed Skating Championships (February 7-10, 2019)

ISU Junior World Speed Skating Championships (February 15-17, 2019)

ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships (February 23-24, 2019)

ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships (March 2-3, 2019).

For the previously allotted ISU Championships please refer to ISU Communication No. 2017, points 7 through 9 or to the ISU Event Calendar on the ISU website (www.isu.org).

4. Olympic Channel

The Council agreed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Olympic Channel allowing the promotion of ice skating through this Channel. For the exposure of ISU Events on the Olympic Channel, the exposure will remain within the limits of the exclusivity provisions of the ISU commercial agreements.

5. ISU Conference

In line with the 2016 Congress decision to provide additional opportunities to Member representatives to meet and discuss topics of common interest, the Council agreed to hold a one day Conference per Branch (Figure Skating & Speed Skating) during the season 2016/17 as follows:

- a) The Figure Skating Branch Conference will be held on March 28, 2017 (date to be confirmed) on the occasion of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships in Helsinki, Finland.
- b) The Speed Skating Branch Conference will be held on March 9, 2017 (date to be confirmed) on the occasion of the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Details regarding the acceptable number of Delegates, topics to be discussed, exact venue and timing etc. shall follow in a dedicated Communication.

6. Starting Order/Draws Figure Skating

The Council clarified that the starting order for all ISU Figure Skating Events (including the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating individual events and Final) as well as the Olympic Winter Games and Winter Youth Olympic Winter Games will be in line with the provisions of Rule 513 as stated in the 2016 Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance. This means that a Draw in line with the detailed provisions of Rule 513 for both the Short Program/Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance will be conducted.

The only exceptions apply to the Figure Skating Team Events. In particular, for the ISU World Team Trophy in Figure Skating the starting order will be decided by the Council (see ISU General Regulations, Rule 107, paragraph 7).

For the Figure Skating Team Event at the Olympic Winter Games the starting order will be decided by the Council in consultation with the IOC (see Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance, Rule 400, paragraph B.).

7. Prize Money ISU European Speed Skating Championships

In consideration of the revised format of the ISU European Speed Skating Championships, the Council decided upon the following revised Prize Money allocation (replacing the corresponding provision of ISU Communication No. 1976):

Allround Classification

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	5'000.--	4.	US\$	1'500.--
2.	US\$	3'000.--	5.	US\$	1'250.--
3.	US\$	2'000.--	6.	US\$	1'000.--

Sprint Classification

Place	Ladies / Men				
1.	US\$	3'500.--	4.	US\$	1'000.--
2.	US\$	2'000.--	5.	US\$	750.--
3.	US\$	1'500.--	6.	US\$	500.--

Total ISU European Speed Skating Championships: US\$ 46'000.--.

8. ISU Council meetings

The Council agreed to meet again
on October 14-16, 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland
on March 25-27, 2017 in Helsinki, Finland (revised date)
on June 2-4, 2017 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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