INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (I. S. U.)

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This communication is being sent to the following sixteen countries: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, Holland, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, U.S. of America and Yugoslavia.

New associations have been formed in Austria, Hungary and Italy and these three associations have applied for membership of the I. S. U. These applications will be considered at the next congress.

1. The Council.

The Council regrets to report the death of Mr. van Laer and has sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. van Laer. Owing to Mr. van Laer's death Mr. H. J. Clarke automatically becomes president until the next congress. As Mr. Hoenike and Mr. Minich are no longer eligible to hold office on the Council their places have been filled by Mr. Gerh. Karlsen and Mr. Aug. Anderberg. Mr Anderberg has kindly consented to act as honorary secretary of the I. S. U. until the next congress.

2. New members of I.S.U.

Svenska Skridskoförbundet has been divided into two individual associations, viz.:

Svenska Konståkningsförbundet, Stockholm, and Svenska Skrinnarförbundet, Stockholm.

Both these associations have been accepted as new members of the I. S. U.

3. Annual subscriptions.

As the I. S. U. did not function during the years 1940/41—1945/46 no annual subscriptions are to be paid for this period.

The associations are requested, according to § 8 of the Constitution (G. G.), to pay the subscription for 1946/47 to Skandinaviska Banken, Stockholm, to the credit of the International Skating Union before the end of September 1946.

Associations, which are in arrear with the payment of their annual subscription for 1939/40 are requested to remit the same at once.

4. Addresses.

Associations and Special Clubs, which belong to the I. S. U. are requested to submit to the Hon. Secretary of the I. S. U. before the 1 st October 1946 the addresses of their president, secretary etc. in accordance with the § 4 of the Regulations of the I. S. U. (W. O.).

5. The Championships of I. S. U. 1947.

The Championships have been allotted as follows:

- February 1—2 European Championships in Figure Skating for Ladies, Men and Pairs in Davos. (Schweizer Eislauf-Verband)
- February 6—7 European Championship in Speed Skating for Men in Stockholm. (Svenska Skrinnarförbundet)
- February 14—16 World Championships in Figure Skating for Ladies, Men and Pairs in Stockholm. (Svenska Konståkningsförbundet)
- February 15—16 World Championship in Speed Skating for Men in Oslo. (Norges Sköyteforbund)

No application for the Championships in Speed Skating for Ladies having been received, the Council decided that, unless an application reaches the I. S. U. before the first of September 1946, these Championships will not be skated for in 1947.

Compulsory Figures for the European Championships in Figure Skating have been drawn as follows:

- a) Ladies No.: 20, 22, 26, 36, 39 and 41
- b) Men No.: 7, 21, 22, 31, 37 and 40.

Please note: European Championships are open to all skaters, who belong to an Association or Club, which is a member of the I. S. U. See Regulations (W. O.) § 34.

6. Referees and Judges.

The Associations are requested, before the 1 st October 1946, to announce to the Hon. Secretary the names of those persons, whose employment as Referees and Judges for Figure and Speed Skating events is recommended. See Regulations (W. O.) § 23.

7. The XXII. Congress in Oslo.

The Council of the I. S. U. has the honour to invite the members of the I. S. U. to the XXII. Ordinary Congress.

The Congress will be held in Oslo on the 19 th — 20 th February 1947. Further particulars will be given by Norges Sköyteforbund.

Stockholm, July 25 th. 1946.

H. J. CLARKE President

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