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Communication No. 2522

ISU Members Conferences 2023

Further to the information already provided in ISU Communication No. 2518 and in line with the 2016 Congress decision to provide additional opportunities to ISU Member representatives to meet and discuss topics of common interest, the Council agreed to hold a one-day Conference for each Branch (Figure Skating & Speed Skating) during the season 2022/23.

1. General Information

The main topic of both Conferences is the ISU Long-Term Growth Roadmap.

The Conferences will be held as follows:

a) Speed Skating Branch Conference - Wednesday March 1, 2023

in Leeuwarden, Netherlands on the occasion of the ISU World Speed Skating Championships in Heerenveen, Netherlands.

Venue: Hotel Van der Valk

Lynbaan 35

8941BR Leeuwarden, Netherlands

Website: https://www.hotelleeuwarden.nl/en/

Email:

Time: 09.00-12.00 and 13.30-17.00

b) Figure Skating Branch Conference - Tuesday March 21, 2023

in Tokyo, Japan on the occasion of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships in Saitama, Japan.

Venue: Keio Plaza Hotel

2 Chome-2-1 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku,

Tokyo 160-8330, Japan

Website: https://www.keioplaza.com/

Time: 09.00-12.00 and 13.30-17.00

2. Registration

ISU Members representing only one Branch (Figure Skating or Speed Skating) may register two Delegates for the respective Conference, i.e. Leeuwarden for the Speed Skating Branch or Tokyo for the Figure Skating Branch. ISU Members representing both Branches may register up to two Delegates for each of the two Conferences. In this case a separate registration must be made for each Conference

ISU Members must register their Delegates not later than December 12, 2022 on the ISU website (www.isu.org), Extranet – ISU Conferences 2023.

3. Hotel Reservations

Delegates will be responsible for their own travel, board and lodging arrangements and expenses.

ISU Members wishing to make a reservation at the Hotel Van der Valk for the Speed Skating Conference should do so directly with the hotel by sending an email to fom@leeuwarden.valk.nl by December 12, 2022 at the latest, mentioning 'ISU Conference 2023'.

For Delegates who will not be attending the ISU World Figure Skating Championships as part of an ISU Member delegation, information about alternative hotels near the conference venue will be indicated on the above-mentioned page of the ISU website.

4. Championships Accreditation

ISU Members attending only the Conference but not the respective Championships may apply for **one** accreditation for the Championships for either their President or General Secretary if they are representing the ISU Member as a Delegate at the Conference. The accreditation may be requested on the Conference registration form.

5. Livestream

The main presentations during the Conferences will be livestreamed so that ISU Members who cannot be in the Netherlands or Japan in person may attend, however, there will not be any virtual discussions or breakout groups for those attending online. **Registrations should also be made for virtual attendance.**

Seoul, November 8, 2022 Lausanne, Jae Youl Kim, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General