

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1170

### SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

#### A. SEMINARS

##### I. ISU RECOGNIZED SYNCHRONIZED SKATING JUDGES SEMINARS

The ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee (SySTC) has assigned ISU Recognized Synchronized Skating Judges Seminars to the following Members

##### a) Budapest, Hungary - September 27-29, 2002

**Language:**

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

**Applications deadline:**

Applications must be received at the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Chairperson of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee not later than August 23, 2002.

**Time Schedule:**

The Seminar will begin on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 17:30 and end on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2002 at 12:30. Judges traveling home by air may plan departure after 15:00.

**The official hotel is:**

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##### b) Dinslaken, Germany - October 25-27, 2002

**Language:**

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

**Applications deadline:**

Applications must be received at the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Chairperson of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee not later than September 13, 2002

**Time Schedule:**

The Seminar will begin on October 25 at 17:00 and end at noon on October 27, 2002.

**The official hotel is:**

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c) **Detroit, Michigan, USA - January 8-10, 2003**

**Language:**

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

**Applications deadline:**

Applications must be received at the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Chairperson of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee not later than December 1, 2002.

**Time Schedule:**

The seminar will begin at 14.00 (2 p.m.) on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and end at 11.00 (11 a.m.) on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 2003.

**The official hotel is:**

Somerset Inn  
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**The following applies to all ISU Recognized Synchronized Skating Seminars mentioned above:**

**Participation:**

ISU Recognized Synchronized Skating Seminars are primarily for the Judges and Referees of the Host Member. However, Judges and Referees of other Members who need to attend a Seminar, may upon application to the ISU Secretariat, with copy to the Chairperson of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, also attend, subject to the availability of places.

National Judges and Coaches up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for purposes of additional education and exchange of ideas, should space be available.

The Host Member must also send an application to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to the Chairperson of the SySTC, with the names of its own Referees, Judges and Coaches who will attend the seminar.

**Expenses:**

- a) All expenses (travel and living expenses) for the Moderator(s) of the Seminars, designated to serve by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for all participants of the Host Member are to be borne by the Host Member.
- c) The travel and living expenses (accommodation and meals) for the participants of any other Members who wish to attend this Seminar are to be borne by their respective Members.
- d) The administrative expenses (use of ice rink, classrooms, supporting equipment and facilities and all other off-ice expenses) will be borne by the Host Member.

**Application addresses:**

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## II. COMBINED ISU SPONSORED REFEREES / JUDGES SEMINAR

A combined ISU Sponsored Referees and Judges seminar will be held in

**Zurich, Switzerland - October 18-20, 2002**

### Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

### Participation:

The following persons are eligible to attend this ISU Sponsored Special Topic Seminar:

- a) Referees for ISU Synchronized Skating Championships and International Competitions up to a maximum of two (2) per participating Member
- b) ISU Members planning to nominate International Judges as Referees for International Competition in the season to come may additionally apply for one (1) more participant. This application must include information concerning eligibility for appointment as specified in Rule 807 of Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating. It will be at the discretion of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee to approve those applicants.

All participants must have a good working knowledge of English.

### Application deadline:

Applications must be received at the ISU Secretariat, with copies to the Chairperson of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, not later than August 30, 2002.

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### Time Schedule:

All participants are expected to arrive Thursday evening, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2002.

The Seminar starts on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 09:00 and will end at noon on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>. The return travel home should not be scheduled before 15:00 (3 p.m.) on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>.

This seminar will include a Referees' Seminar, a Judges' Seminar and a Special Topic Seminar. Details will be communicated to approved participants after the application deadline.

### Expenses:

- a) The administrative expenses, including the living and travel expenses of the moderators will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The living expenses (room and meals) of the participating Referees and Judges will be borne by the ISU from dinner on Thursday, October 17 to lunch on Sunday, October 20, 2002 for European participants and to breakfast, October 21 for participants from North America, Asia and the Oceania.
- c) The travel expenses of the participants will be reimbursed by the ISU, subject to submission of an actual ticket receipts, to a limit of 800 Swiss Francs per person for representatives of European countries, up to 1'000 Swiss Francs per person for representative from North America and up to 1'200 Swiss Francs per person for representatives from Asia and the Oceania.

### The official hotel is:

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**B. CHANGES IN SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

**I. Cup of St. Petersburg / St. Petersburg / Russia**

The new dates of Cup of St. Petersburg are January 9-12, 2003

**II. Sweden Synchro International and World Challenge Cup for Juniors / Kungsbacka / Sweden  
March 13-16, 2003**

Sweden Synchro International will also include the Senior category.

**C. CLARIFICATIONS**

**I. Senior short program**

**MOVES IN THE FIELD:**

- The team may stop during the element but retrogression is not allowed.
- The circular / oval pattern may be curved but no skater may pass the long axis when skating along the long barrier of the ice rink
- To be considered as full (360 degrees) circle / oval start and the end of the element must be as close as possible and the leading skater(s) must have crossed the starting point of the leading skater(s).
- The team may continue the circular / oval pattern but after one revolution the moves performed will be considered as transition.
- Skaters may pass by each other to change positions, but this pass by may not resemble the prescribed intersection element

**II. Synchronized Skating Lifts**

In Synchronized Skating, all lifts where the lifted skater(s) is in a vertical sustained position with the head down are considered as expression of acrobatics and therefore illegal.

**D. CORRECTION TO COMMUNICATION NO. 1164**

Please note that the correct title to Communication No. 1164 is Decisions of Congress. A separate Communication regarding Novice Guidelines will be issued in due time.

Milan,  
July 30, 2002  
Lausanne,

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President  
**Fredi Schmid**, General Secretary