

## II.

### General Regulations

#### A. General

##### Rule 100

###### 1. Definition

The Associations and Special Clubs hereinafter constitute the International Skating Union (herein called the "ISU").

###### 2. Affiliated Clubs

An "affiliated Club" shall mean a Skating club affiliated with a Member.

###### 3. Events

The sporting activity of the ISU is conducted through the ISU Events, which include ISU Championships, ISU World Cup Competitions, ISU International Competitions, ISU exhibitions, ISU shows, ISU tours and performances/appearances.

###### 4. Rights

The ISU holds all the rights to its activities and is entitled to organize ISU Events directly, with the full cooperation of the Member concerned or other appointed bodies, if the Member concerned is unable or unwilling to organize an ISU Event in its own country.

##### Rule 101

###### 1. Regulations

The changes and amendments to these Regulations shall come into force immediately after the Congress unless otherwise decided by the Congress. However, a proposal may not be effective immediately upon adoption by the Congress unless so stated in the printed Agenda.

2. These Regulations govern all Figure Skating and Speed Skating of the ISU and are binding on all Members and affiliated clubs so far as international matters are concerned.

3. All international competitions and exhibitions must be conducted strictly in accordance with the ISU Regulations in effect at the time such events are held (for exceptions see Rules 367, 551 and 753).

## **B. Eligibility**

### **Rule 102**

#### **1. Eligibility Status**

- a) The eligibility Rules of the ISU are based upon the principles that:
  - i) a person has the privilege to take part in the activities and competitions under the jurisdiction of the ISU only if such person respects the principles and policies of the ISU as expressed in the ISU Constitution and Regulations and fulfills those obligations on the basis of which the ISU functions and governs all its activities;
  - ii) the condition of eligibility is made for the adequate protection of the economic and other interests of the ISU, which uses its financial revenues for the administration and development of the ISU sport disciplines and for the support and benefit of the Members and their skaters.
- b) an eligible person is one who elects to take part only in international competitions which are: (i) sanctioned by the Member and/or the ISU; (ii) conducted by ISU recognized and approved Officials, including Referees, Judges, Starters, Competitors Stewards and others; and (iii) conducted under ISU Regulations;
- c) a skater wishing to take part in ISU activities should not be placed at a disadvantage by reason of the necessity to prepare for and participate in ISU Events, the Olympic Winter Games, and all international competitions, exhibitions and tours properly sanctioned by the ISU or a Member. Accordingly, a skater may receive payments for appearances, endorsements and exhibition performances and still remain eligible, provided: (i) such skater complies with conditions established by the respective Member of which such skater is a member concerning such appearances, endorsements and exhibition performances, including all financial arrangements, (ii) payments or other benefits to be received by such skater for any Skating appearance are made through the respective Member of which such skater is a member or at least with full information on such payments or benefits given by such skater to the Member and (iii) such skater complies with all other provisions of this Rule 102;
- d) it is the responsibility of each Member to establish the basis for the receipt of payments by such skater for appearances, endorsements and exhibition performances.  
Members may share such payments in consideration of past and present support of such persons, but with not more than 10%. Members shall monitor their skaters to ensure that they do not participate in competitions that would render them ineligible.

## 2. **Definition of an ineligible person**

A person becomes ineligible to participate in ISU activities and competitions by:

- (i) skating or officiating without the prior express authorization of the respective Member, in any capacity in a Skating competition, exhibition or tour in any of the sport disciplines of the ISU;
- (ii) skating or officiating in a competition conducted by Officials (Referees, Judges, Starters, Competitors Stewards, etc.) not on the approved list of the respective Member or on the ISU approved list;
- (iii) skating or officiating in an event not sanctioned by a Member and/or the ISU; or
- (iv) otherwise violating this Rule 102.

## 3. **Participation of eligible persons**

Only eligible persons, including skaters, are permitted to take part in ISU Events, the Olympic Winter Games and other international competitions. Eligible persons may take part in exhibitions and tours which may include ineligible skaters, only if such exhibitions and tours are sanctioned by a Member and/or the ISU.

Eligible persons may participate in ISU approved Open International Competitions that include invited ineligible skaters as approved by the ISU.

## 4) **Restricted eligibility**

Eligibility rights are restricted as follows:

- a) A person (although not otherwise ineligible under other provisions of this Rule) who receives remuneration from ownership or management of an ice show or skating exhibition tour may not be a Referee, Assistant Referee, Technical Controller, Technical Specialist, Competitors Steward, Judge or Starter in ISU Events, the Olympic Winter Games or any other international competitions sanctioned by a Member or the ISU, and such persons may not be a member of the ISU Council, a Technical Committee, or the Appeals Commission, or a delegate to an ISU Congress;
- b) paid employees of ISU Members and their affiliated clubs, and remunerated coaches, may not be a Referee, Assistant Referee, Judge, Starter or Competitors Stewards in ISU Events or any other international competitions sanctioned by a Member or the ISU, and such persons may not be a member of the ISU Council, a Technical Committee, or the Appeals Commission. However, such persons may attend ISU Congresses subject to the Procedural Provision of the Constitution, paragraph 13, but without the right to vote. Such persons may also act as Technical Specialist or Technical Controller in ISU sanctioned competitions.
- c) a person may not serve as a member of the Coaches Commission or as a leader of an ISU seminar or course if such person participates after July 1, 1998 as an Official in the administration of events defined in Rule 102, paragraphs 2 (ii) and (iii).

## 5. **Payments**

Payments may be made either by the Member concerned or the ISU, as applicable, to competitors, Referees, Assistant Referees, Judges, Starters or Competitors Stewards in all events listed in Rule 107 and members of the ISU Council, Technical Committees, the Appeals Commission and Advisors or other persons serving the ISU in other capacities in connection with the preparation for or participation in such ISU activities or competitions. If payments are made, the ISU must be informed in writing within a two month period as to the amounts paid.

## 6 **Trademarks**

a) In all ISU Figure Skating Championships, ISU Events, and all other Figure Skating competitions organized under the auspices of the ISU, competitors, Officials, coaches and service personnel may display on their persons, clothing and/or technical equipment not more than two trademarks (which must be dignified and with a maximum of thirty (30) square centimeters each) for any commercial products, services or enterprises (tobacco and alcohol excluded) only while in the “kiss and cry” area. One trademark of the clothing supplier may also be displayed, not larger than thirteen square centimeters. Trademarks and advertising markings may, at the discretion of the Officials, be measured for compliance while being worn.

b) in all ISU Championships and all other Competitions in Speed Skating or Short Track Speed Skating organized under the auspices of the ISU, Officials, coaches, service personnel and competitors of the same national team (entered by the same ISU Member) must wear identical uniforms, which clearly identify their country, with a design, as prescribed by the Members which enter the skaters for competition. The Members have the obligation to submit the design to the ISU for approval.

The Officials, coaches, service personnel and skaters may display on their persons, clothing and/or technical equipment, advertising markings (tobacco and alcohol excluded) in the competition area, in the television interview area and during the award ceremonies, in accordance with the following:

i) the total maximum surface area of all advertising markings shall not exceed 550 cm<sup>2</sup>. The maximum number of advertising markings shall not exceed four (4) on the upper body (above the waist) and two (2) on the lower body (below the waist) and shall be dignified.

Arms are to be excluded from any advertising markings in Speed Skating.

The maximum surface area for a single marking is 45 cm<sup>2</sup> for the upper body and 30 cm<sup>2</sup> on the cap for Speed Skating.

The maximum surface area for a single advertising marking on the lower body is 200 cm<sup>2</sup>.

ii) the determination of the design, without any commercial images or registered trademarks, and advertising markings on the clothing of competitors and Officials, coaches and service personnel of the same national team is the sole right and responsibility of the national associations as Members of the ISU to ensure compliance with this Rule. It is recommended that the Members consider providing the use of advertising markings to the athletes or personnel.

iii) one manufacturer's trademark may appear on each piece of equipment and clothing (skin suits being considered as two pieces; one piece upper body and one piece lower body) and shall reflect standard commercial practices and not exceed 20 cm<sup>2</sup>.

iv) trademarks and advertising markings may, at the discretion of the Officials, be measured for compliance while being worn.

v) the racing and warm-up suits of the skaters must display the name of the country or its official ISU abbreviation (letters of maximum 15 cm high).

In Speed Skating the country name or abbreviation should be placed on the back of the upper body.

In Short Track Speed Skating the country name or abbreviation shall be placed on the external part of both lower legs, the size of the characters not to be smaller than 5 cm high. This requirement is recommended for the season 2004/05 and will become mandatory from the season 2005/06.

#### **7. Loss of eligibility**

a) The consequence of a breach of the eligibility rules shall be the loss of eligibility. The status of a person disqualified or suspended under other applicable Rules, does not affect the eligible status of such person, but it limits, according to the terms of the applicable disciplinary sanction, the right of such person to participate in the competitions and activities of the ISU;

b) the ISU Council, upon the presentation of such evidence as it considers sufficient at its sole discretion, may rule upon an alleged breach of the eligibility rules, whether or not any protest has been made against an individual's eligible status in skating;

c) before a ruling is made by the Council, both the Member and the person concerned shall be notified and the person concerned shall be given the opportunity to furnish an explanation of the alleged breach (which may be in writing).

If the person concerned does not avail himself of such opportunity within fifteen (15) days of receipt of such notice, his right to furnish an explanation shall be waived.

8. Matters concerning eligibility not otherwise foreseen in the ISU Rules shall be considered by the Member concerned in a manner consistent with the spirit and intent of the ISU Rules.

## **Rule 103**

### **1. Reinstatement as an eligible person**

A person who is or has been ineligible, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 102, may not thereafter be a Referee, Assistant Referee, Judge, Starter or Competitors Steward in ISU Championships, the Olympic Winter Games or International Competitions, or a member of the ISU Council, a Technical Committee or the Appeals Commission or a delegate to an ISU Congress, unless he has been reinstated as an eligible person by the ISU Council.

2. A person who is or has been ineligible may apply for reinstatement as a skater only if such person had not violated Rule 102, paragraph 2 (ii) and (iii).

3. Requests for reinstatement as an eligible person by the Council shall be made:

- a) only by ISU Members;
- b) only once for the same person;
- c) only by submitting the completed official ISU form, including all pertinent information.

4. The ISU Council, in approving a reinstatement request, may make such reinstatement effective immediately or after such waiting period as it sees fit, depending upon the circumstances.

5. Reinstatements of ineligible persons for all national activities may be made as desired by the Member concerned.

## **C. Obligations of Members**

### **Rule 104**

#### **1. Members of the ISU**

Members of the ISU are either

- a) national associations or
- b) Special Clubs, elected pursuant to Article 6 of the Constitution.

#### **2. Addresses**

Every year, before September 1st, each Member must send to the General Secretary its name and address and the names of its President and Secretary, stating their addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses etc.

**3. Official names**

In ISU matters, the official names of the Members (and not the names of the nations) should be used whenever mentioned.

**4. Communications**

All communications of affiliated clubs and like organizations with the ISU may be made only through their respective Members.

**5. Official journal**

Each Member must notify the General Secretary of the name and address of its official journal (if any), and state whether decisions of the ISU should be communicated to that journal, in addition to being communicated to the other designated officials of the Member.

**6. List of Members**

The list of Members will be furnished annually by the ISU Secretariat to all Members by October 1st.

**7. Subscriptions**

The annual fee from each Member is 300 Swiss Francs. In case of need, the Council may increase this amount.

**8. Payment**

Payment of the annual fee for the current financial year must be made at the latest by January 31.

**9. Loss of membership rights**

Members in arrears with respect to their annual fee payment or other payments due to the ISU shall after July 1st lose all their rights of membership until payment in full is made.

**10. Expulsion**

Members which, after notification in July, do not remit the amount due by the following January 1st, may be expelled from membership.

**11. Compliance with Rules**

Those Members and others acting on their behalf in organizing International Competitions must adhere to the Regulations governing such competitions.

**12. Competitions for ineligible persons**

Members and their affiliated clubs are not allowed to organize, support, assist with or to furnish facilities for skating competitions for ineligible persons, unless approved by the ISU.

### 13. Publication of best skaters

Before May 1st of each year each Member shall announce in respect of the preceding skating season and the ISU Secretariat shall publish those received in a Communication by July 1st:

- a) the five best times set up on standard tracks by Speed Skaters of the Member over the distances of 500, 1000, 1500, 3000, 5000 and 10 000 meters for men and 500, 1000, 1500, 3000 and 5000 meters for ladies;
- b) the five best Short Track Speed Skaters of the Member over the distances 500, 1000, 1500, 3000 meters and Relay based on the distance classification at national championships;
- c) the names of the five best ladies and men single Skaters, the five best pairs and the five best couples in Ice Dancing and the five best Synchronized Skating teams based on the results of national championships.

### 14. Planned International competitions - Speed Skating

- a) Each Member must announce to the ISU, by June 1st, the International Competitions it intends to organize in the coming year, stating the class, place, date, type of track (indoor or outdoor, natural or artificial) and basic measurements of the track and ice surface. In the event of two or more competitions being organized on conflicting dates on the same continent, the General Secretary shall immediately inform the Members concerned to coordinate the dates between them. The Members must inform the ISU of the arrangements made by July 1st.

The ISU Secretariat shall publish those competitions announced in a Communication by August 1st.

This Communication does not replace announcements according to Rule 112;

- b) a Member which intends to organize an International Competition that has not been included in the relevant annual ISU Communications on International Speed Skating Competitions must submit the announcement to the ISU Secretariat for approval in order to have the competition recognized with the status of an International Competition.

- c) each Member must announce to the ISU, by October 1st, the National Championships and country matches it intends to organize in the coming season, stating the class of Championships or country match, as well as the date, place and track at which the respective Championships or country matches are planned to be held.

At least two copies of the announcement of National Championships and country matches should be sent to the ISU Secretariat not later than four weeks before the first day of the event. The announcements must include the information items mentioned in Rule 112, paragraphs 1 and 2.

**15. Planned International competitions Figure Skating**

- a) Each Member must announce to the ISU by March 1st the International Competitions it intends to organize in the coming season. Members may also announce competitions which fall under Rule 107, paragraph 10, but such competitions shall be listed separately. In the event of two or more competitions being organized on conflicting dates, the General Secretary shall immediately inform the organizers concerned to coordinate the dates between them. The organizers must inform the ISU of the arrangements made by April 1st;
- b) the ISU Secretariat shall publish those competitions received in a Communication by May 1st. This Communication does not replace announcements according to Rule 112.
- c) a Member which intends to organize an International Competition that has not been included in the relevant annual ISU Communications on International Figure Skating Competitions must submit the announcement to the ISU Secretariat for approval in order to have the competition recognized with the status of an International Competition.

**16. Exclusion**

- a) The ISU Council may exclude a Member or affiliated club or an eligible person (including ISU Office Holders and Honorary Members) from all events listed in Rule 107 and other Skating events, including exhibitions, and suspend an eligible person from the respective function/position for a certain period of time if the Council, based on reasonable, verified and credible evidence, determines that the Member, affiliated club or a person thereof has violated any ISU Regulation or the Constitution, including misconduct. The Member or affiliated club, or the eligible person thereof must be notified in writing of such a decision and the reasons therefore.
- b) before exclusion the Member or affiliated club or the eligible person thereof must be informed about the nature of the alleged offence, all facts pertaining to the case and all evidence available, in order to allow a defence to be made. If the Member, affiliated club or eligible person does not take advantage of this opportunity within 15 days after the information has been received, by written notice to the ISU Secretariat, the right to do so is forfeited. In the case of an eligible person, the requisite data must also be transmitted to the Member of which the person is a member.

**17. Exhibitions**

- a) The exhibition at the conclusion of an ISU Event is part of the same Event. Members, when entering their skaters, undertake a commitment that their skaters will take part in such exhibitions.

In the event that such commitment is not complied with, the Member will not permit the skaters concerned to participate in any kind of event for a period of sixty (60) days following the date of such exhibition. In the case of illness or injury, a confirmation thereof by medical certificate shall be issued by the ISU Medical Advisor or an appointed medical doctor, in consultation with the ISU Medical Advisor.

b) for skaters chosen to take part in the Exhibition at an ISU Championship, it is mandatory to take part in the practice scheduled for the Exhibition. Failure to attend this practice will result in a reduction in the Exhibition fee of 50%.

## **Rule 105**

### **1. Television Arrangements**

a) All arrangements for television coverage of ISU Championships in Figure Skating, Speed Skating, and Speed Skating World Cups, as well as for any other ISU Events, shall be made solely by the ISU with the television authorities concerned, except for television rights for the broadcasting in the country of the individual event of an ISU Series which remain with the Member organizing the event;

b) television coverage includes television exhibition rights of every kind and description, including, without limitation, live and re-broadcast exhibitions in all forms of television now known or hereafter devised, video cassettes, compact discs and computers.

Such television exhibition rights shall include the incidental right to authorize the use of footage from such ISU Events for the promotion of other ISU Events and activities and for the general advancement of the image and popularity of the Figure and Speed Skating sports.

2 The Member and the organizers of any ISU Event shall be responsible that the ice rink where the Event is held will be free of any television or film cameras (except those licensed and authorized by the ISU) and free of any advertisements within the view of the spectators watching the Event.

3. The ISU Council may delegate the responsibility for the actual negotiations for television coverage to an organizing Member, as its agent, but shall retain the right of final approval of the arrangements made.

4. Arrangements for television coverage made after the allocation of an ISU Championship or other event to an organizing Member shall be made in cooperation with such Member.

5. The Council of the ISU shall decide whether the Figure and Speed Skating events at the Olympic Winter Games may be transmitted by television.
6. A Member arranging for television coverage of an international competition, Figure Skating exhibition or other event, except for ISU Events, shall hold the rights thereto. The Member may sell these rights to a television company in the Member's country for:
  - a) transmission of the telecast in its own country; however, to avoid conflicts with ISU interests, a Member may not sign any exclusive television contracts exceeding 3 years for any international events;
  - b) sale to other television companies for rebroadcast in other countries, if authorized by the ISU and not in conflict with the interests of the Members in such other countries.
7. Only television and media coverage as authorized by this Rule 105 shall be allowed. Any other television, video or film coverage is strictly prohibited.

#### **Rule 106**

##### **1. Financial contribution for ISU Events**

For all ISU Events, the contributions to Members (which include any contributions towards prize money) are based on the budget prepared by the Council and approved by the Congress, but the Council must respect criteria to ensure that the interest of all ISU Members is observed and respected.

2. The Council may reduce the ISU financial contribution to the Member in case the Member/organizer does not fully comply with all obligations undertaken by the Member/organizer.

#### **D. Competitions**

##### **Rule 107**

##### **Definition of ISU Championships and International Competitions**

##### **1. ISU Championships**

- a) World Allround Speed Skating Championships;
- b) World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships (to be held in non-Olympic Winter Games years unless the program of the Olympic Winter Games is changed resulting in an adverse situation for the ISU, in which case the Championships can be held during Olympic Winter Games years);
- c) World Sprint Speed Skating Championships;

- d) World Junior Speed Skating Championships;
- e) World Short Track Speed Skating Championships;
- f) World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships;
- g) World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships;
- h) World Figure Skating Championships;
- i) World Junior Figure Skating Championships;
- j) World Synchronized Skating Championships;
- k) European Speed Skating Championships;
- l) European Short Track Speed Skating Championships;
- m) European Figure Skating Championships;
- n) Four Continents Figure Skating Championships;

**2. Olympic Winter Games**

**3. World Cups**

- a) Speed Skating World Cup
- b) Short Track Speed Skating World Cup

**4. The ISU Series of International Competitions and Final**

- a) the ISU Series are individual International Competitions, recognized by the ISU as the ISU Series Competitions;
- b) the special regulations for participation in these events, the skating requirements, the point system and prize money, etc., must be approved by the ISU Council, and distributed to Members at least three months before the first scheduled international competition of the season to which they apply;
- c) the Series Final is an ISU International Competition.

**5. International Senior Competitions**

- a) open to all Members of the ISU;
- b) limited to certain countries or restricted in any other way.

**6. International Junior Competitions**

- a) open to all Members of the ISU;
- b) limited to certain countries or restricted in any other way.

**7. Definition of International Competition**

An International Competition under paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 above is a competition for which:

- a) the organizing Member invites at least one foreign Member to participate;
- b) the entry of competitors can be made only through the respective Members;
- c) competitors from at least two Members participate;
- d) conducted in accordance with the Rules of the ISU;

e) in all International Competitions organized as a series, television and advertising agreements must be authorized by the ISU Council to avoid conflicts with ISU contracts.

**8. International Novice Competitions**

- a) open to all Members of the ISU;
- b) limited to certain countries or restricted in any other way;
- c) the respective Technical Committee will issue guidelines as necessary in an ISU Communication to be approved by the Council.

**9. International Masters/Adult Competitions**

Competitions for Masters (Speed Skating) and Adults (Figure Skating) that may be conducted in cooperation with the ISU as decided by the Council.

**10. Interclub Competitions with participation of skaters from at least two Members**

- a) the organizing club must first obtain from its Member a sanction for the event to take place within the territory, and in accordance with the rules of that Member;
- b) the organizing club invites at least one club affiliated to another Member, either directly or through that Member;
- c) entries of competitors shall be made by the clubs, however, the club shall inform the Member to which it is affiliated;
- d) the results protocol and other competition materials shall state the club of the participating skaters; the abbreviation of the Member may be stated in parentheses after the name of the club;
- e) in case of TV coverage, the requirements of Rule 105, paragraph 6 shall apply;
- f) the nature and composition of the events are arranged by or with the approval of the Member concerned;
- g) the Member concerned is responsible that these competitions are conducted in accordance with all other applicable ISU Rules;
- h) such competitions may be organized also for other skaters who cannot compete in international competitions, e.g. for Masters (Speed Skating) and Adults (Figure Skating).

**11. “Medal Winners” International Senior Competitions**

“Medal Winners” International Senior Competitions are competitions in Figure Skating organized or authorized by the ISU in cooperation with Members, in which only eligible Senior skaters can compete.

The “Medal Winners” International Senior Competitions must be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the ISU. However, the technical requirements and general format may differ from other International and Open International Competitions.

The technical requirements must be submitted by the respective ISU Technical Committee, in consultation with the Vice President of Figure Skating, to the ISU Council for approval.

The following conditions must be observed:

- a) the skater(s) must be a member in good standing of a Member;
- b) the skater(s) must be entered in the competition by the Member concerned;
- c) the skater(s) must have earned a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal in either the European, the Four Continents, or the World Figure Skating Championships or in the Olympic Winter Games.

#### **12. Open International Competitions**

- a) The event must be sanctioned by the ISU, which also has the right to approve the financial conditions for all parties and persons involved;
- b) an Open International Competition is a competition in which eligible and ineligible persons (as defined in Rule 102, paragraph 2) may compete together. The following provisions must be observed:
  - i) the entry of skaters may be made only under the control of the respective Member;
  - ii) the competition must be conducted strictly in accordance to ISU Regulations (see Rule 104, paragraph 11).

#### **13. Restrictions on Competition title names**

The words “ISU”, “Championship/s”, “World”, “European” and “Continent/s” cannot be used in the title name of any International Competitions without prior written approval of the Council.

#### **14. Local Competitions**

Local competitions conducted under the rules of a Member.

#### **15. ISU sanctioned events**

Only events published by the ISU in accordance with Rule 104, or events otherwise designated by the Council, shall be deemed sanctioned events.

## Rule 108

### 1. Age limits for Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating

- a) For ISU Senior Championships, Olympic Winter Games and International Senior Competitions only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of 15 before July 1st preceding these Events;
- b) a Junior is a skater who has not reached the age of 19 before July 1st preceding the competition;
- c) for International Competitions only, the following age classifications are recommended for the Junior category:

Classification Age before July the 1st preceding the Competition:

A	17 through 19
B	15 and 16
C	13 and 14
D	12 and under

- d) for World Junior Championships, only Junior skaters may compete who have reached the age of 14 before July 1st preceding the Championships.

### 2. Age limits for Figure Skating / Ice Dancing

- a) In ISU Senior Championships and the Olympic Winter Games only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of fifteen (15) before July 1st preceding these Events;
- b) in International Senior Competitions only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of fourteen (14) before July 1st preceding the competition;
- c) in International Junior Competitions and ISU Junior Championships a Junior is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding these Events:
  - (i) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13);
  - (ii) has not reached the age of nineteen (19) for ladies and men in singles competition; and
  - (iii) has not reached the age of nineteen (19) for ladies and the age of twenty-one (21) for men in pair Skating and Ice Dancing competition.

### 3. Age limits for Synchronized Skating

- a) In the ISU Synchronized Skating Championships and International Synchronized Skating Competitions, a Senior team comprises skaters all of whom must have reached at least the age of fourteen (14) before July 1st preceding the Championship or competition;

b) in International Synchronized Skating Competitions, a Junior team comprises skaters all of whom must have reached the age of twelve (12) but not have reached the age of nineteen (19), before July 1st preceding the competition.

#### **4. Penalties**

Each Member must ensure that skaters entered for Senior and Junior Competitions, ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games fulfill the requirements of the Rules. In case of violation, the Member concerned may lose the right to send skaters the following year to all Senior and Junior (as the case may be) ISU Championships and International Competitions.

### **Rule 109**

#### **1. Participation in Competitions**

The International Competitions, listed in Rule 107, paragraphs 1–6, other than the Olympic Winter Games, organized by Members, may be entered only by competitors who belong to a Member and for whom the entry can be made only through the respective Members. For participation in the Olympic Winter Games, Rule 126 applies.

2. a) In principle, a skater may compete only as a member of the Member of the country of which he is a citizen;
- b) a skater may compete for the Member of the country of which he is not a citizen if he fulfils the following conditions:
  - (i) he has resided for at least one year in that country and has been permitted to compete for that Member by the National Association of the country of which he is a citizen, or he has resided for at least one year in that country and he (or his parents if he is not of age) has applied for citizenship in that country;
  - (ii) before July 1st immediately prior to his first International Competition as a member of the Member, he has not competed in any International Competition or ISU Championship for another Member during the twelve (12) preceding months;
  - (iii) before July 1st immediately prior to his first ISU Championship as a member of the Member, he has not competed in any International Competition or ISU Championship for another Member during the twenty-four (24) preceding months.
- c) in the case of a pair or an ice dance couple, one partner at least must be a citizen of the country of the Member for which the pair or dance couple competes. The other partner must comply with the provisions of paragraphs a) or b) above;

d) in the case of Synchronized Skating Teams, up to 25% of a team may be from a foreign Member, if so permitted by the National Association of the country of which the skater is a citizen, but such skaters shall only represent one Member in the course of the same year (July 1-June 30). Restrictions specified in paragraph 2 b) do not apply.

3. If a skater, who has already represented one Member in an International Competition or ISU Championship, intends to compete in the future for another Member, regardless of the grounds on which the possibility of such change is based, such skater shall be subject to the waiting periods set forth in subparagraphs 2 b), (ii) and (iii) above.

4. In the course of the same year (July 1st–June 30th) a skater may skate in competitions and exhibitions for only one and the same Member or affiliated club.

5. Exceptions to paragraph 2 of this Rule may be granted by the Council of the ISU, which may also enter a competitor for an event (see also Rule 115, paragraph 5 and Rules 130 and 131). A competitor nominated by the ISU does not count in the quota of the country of his nationality or residence.

6. In exceptional cases, the Council of the ISU may permit eligible persons to take part in competitions in countries in which there is no ISU Member.

## **Rule 110**

### **1. Date of announcement**

The announcement of an International Competition must be published in English, four weeks for Speed Skating and two months for Figure Skating, before the first day of the competition (for Championships see Rule 129).

### **2. Obligatory numbers of copies**

A Member or affiliated club organizing an International Competition must supply the following number of copies of the announcement, immediately after its publication:

- a) at least six copies to the General Secretary of the ISU;
- b) at least two copies to each Member invited;
- c) one copy to each Council member;
- d) one copy to each member of the Technical Committees concerned.

## **Rule 111**

### **Prohibition of direct communication between Members and skaters**

A Member or affiliated club may not communicate directly with skaters belonging to another Member, concerning participation in the competition (except in matters concerning arrival and departure).

## **Rule 112**

### **1. Contents of announcements**

Every announcement of an International Competition must include the following general items:

- a) a statement regarding the place where the competition will be held;
- b) a statement regarding the type of the rink (natural or artificial, open air or indoor);
- c) the dates and starting times of the competition;
- d) the date of closing of entries;
- e) the character of the prizes.

2. In addition to the general items, announcements for Speed Skating Competitions must include the following supplementary items:

- a) a statement regarding the type of race, in accordance with Rule 200;
- b) a statement regarding the track, which latter must be in accordance with Rules 203, 207 and for Short Track Speed Skating Competitions, Rule 280.

3. In addition to the general items, announcements for International Competitions in Short Track Speed Skating must include the following supplementary items.

- a) a statement regarding the track, which latter must be in accordance with Rule 280; also the ice surface and the type of barriers surrounding the ice;
- b) the maximum number of skaters;
- c) a statement regarding the type of race in accordance with Rule 282;
- d) the drawing procedure;
- e) progression all the way to the final;
- f) the maximum number of points.

4. In addition to the general items, announcements for Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating Competitions must include the following supplementary items:

- a) the size (length and width) of the ice surface for Figure Skating (including Ice Dancing and Synchronized Skating) and for Synchronized Skating a diagram of the rink indicating the location of the judges platform and entrance and exit to the ice;
- b) the duration of free skating (Synchronized Skating) (Ice Dancing);
- c) the means of music production (see Rules 343, 533 and 724);
- d) the scheduled time of the first Judges meeting;
- e) the composition of each event in accordance with Rules 335, 520 and 718;
- f) the compulsory dances (if included), short programs (original dance) and interpretive program (if included) to be skated;
- g) the multiplying factors for the Program Components in accordance with Rules 353, 543 and 738.

#### **5. Supplementary conditions**

The organizing Member or affiliated club may include supplementary conditions in the announcement, as long as these do not conflict with the Regulations or the Constitution of the ISU (does not apply to Championships).

6. It is obligatory for the organizing Member or affiliated club of an ISU Championship in Figure Skating (Synchronized Skating) and strongly recommended to the organizers of other competitions, to inform the audience at the beginning of an event of the basic principles of judging and of the ascertainment of the results, in leaflet form or in the program distributed to the audience.

### **Rule 113**

#### **Late or improper announcement**

If the announcement is issued late (see Rule 110, paragraph 1) or contains conditions contrary to these Regulations or the Constitution of the ISU, the Council may forbid skaters of Members to participate in the competitions concerned, and will issue a warning to the organizing Member reminding them of their obligations. If two warnings are issued consecutively, then the Member shall be suspended from hosting an International Competition for the ensuing two years.

### **Rule 114**

#### **1. Postponement of date of competition**

Postponement of the date of a competition necessitates an extension of the date for the closing of entries for a corresponding period.

2. When possible, Members or affiliated clubs entering competitors must be notified at once of postponement, so as to permit withdrawal of entries before the new date for the closing of entries.

**3. Withdrawal of announcement**

If an organizing Member or affiliated club withdraws its announcement, it must communicate its reasons to the Council of the ISU within eight days.

4. Advice of a postponement or withdrawal must be made at once to those Members and affiliated clubs, which were sent copies of the Announcement (Rule 110, paragraph 2b) and to the official periodicals of such Members.

## **Rule 115**

**1. Entries Singles, Pairs and Ice Dancing**

Entries in International Competitions in Singles, Pairs and Ice Dancing should not exceed a total of twenty (20) if possible. At the option of the organizing Member, if the entries exceed twenty (20), the system set forth in Rule 379 for Singles and Pairs and Rule 559 for Ice Dancing may be used.

**2. Entries Synchronized Skating**

a) In International Synchronized Skating Competitions conducted under Rule 107, paragraph 5, entries in the final free Skating event must not exceed 25 teams. If the entries exceed 25 in number, the system set forth in Rule 722 must be followed.

b) Names listed on the entry form for International Competitions may be changed after the closing of entries and up to twenty-one (21) days before the start of the competition upon notification to the Organizing Committee.

**3. Entries must include:**

a) the title of the competition;

b) the name of the Member or affiliated club making the entry;

c) the given name (first) and surname of the competitor;

d) for Synchronized Skating, the name of the team and list of skaters, including alternates (given names, surnames and birth-dates) in alphabetical order, with the team captain identified by a C;

e) a certificate of the competitor eligibility status from the Member or affiliated club making the entry;

f) in Figure Skating as used in these Regulations, competitor(s) shall include men, ladies, pairs and dance couples.

**4. Nicknames**

“Nicknames” are permitted, but must be accompanied by the information in subparagraph 3 c) above.

5. Entries must be made by the Member or affiliated club concerned and must be forwarded in writing, telegram or facsimile to the place designated in the announcement for the competition (for exceptions see Rule 109, paragraph 5 and Rule 131).

6. All entries arriving after 8.00 p.m. on the day for the closing of entries are post entries. (This Rule does not apply to ISU Championships.)

**7. Post entries**

Post entries are allowed only up to the time when the starting order is drawn.

8. For Championships see Rules 220 Speed Skating, 283, 284, 285 and 287 Short Track Speed Skating, and 378, Figure Skating, 558 Ice Dancing and 768 Synchronized Skating.

9. By entering, both the Member and the competitor confirm that the competitor’s performance may be included in the television arrangements referred to in Rule 105.

10. Rule 131, paragraphs 1 and 2 a) and b) shall apply accordingly.

**Rule 116**

**Withdrawals**

Withdrawal of an entry is permitted before the closing of entries.

**Rule 117**

**1. Entrance Fees**

There are no entrance fees for ISU Championships in Figure and Speed Skating, and International Competitions in Figure Skating including competitions which fall under Rule 107, paragraphs 4–6.

2. There may be entrance fees for International Competitions in Synchronized Skating. These fees shall be a single fee charged per team. Fees per skater are not permitted.

## **Rule 118**

### **Validity of events**

An event shall take place if at least three competitors (or three teams for Synchronized Skating) have entered and if two of them appear at the start.

## **Rule 119**

### **1. Medical Insurance**

It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in ISU Events, the Olympic Winter Games, the World Cup and International Competitions as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

2. The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the events outlined in paragraph 1.

## **Rule 120**

### **1. Prizes**

For ISU Championships, International Competitions, Speed Skating World Cups and Short Track Speed Skating World Cups, medals, trophies, and/or money prizes may be given.

2. For ISU Championships and any other ISU Events, the minimum value of any prize money or contribution will be determined by the Council.

## **Rule 121**

### **1. Officials**

The Member or affiliated club holding the competition is entitled to appoint the Officials (for exceptions in the case of ISU Championships or other ISU Events see Rules 235, 291 paragraph 7, 380, 382, 525, 527, 770 and 772).

2. All Officials, except the Technical Specialist, must be eligible persons.

## Rule 122

### 1. **Nomination and appointment of Referees, Judges, Starters and Competitors Stewards**

Every Member of the ISU must, annually before April 15th, announce to the ISU Secretariat the names and pertinent contact details of those individuals:

- a) whose services as International (for International Competitions) Referees, Judges, Starters and Competitors Stewards are recommended. For Short Track Speed Skating, this applies only for individuals not listed on the previous list published in an ISU Communication (see Rule 291, paragraph 1 c).;
- b) who are recommended for the first time as ISU (for Championships) Referees, Judges, Starters and Competitors Stewards respectively, and who are recommended for the respective required examinations (Figure Skating, Ice Dancing and Synchronized Skating only).
- c) who were on the previous list of ISU (for Championships) Referees, Judges, Starters, Competitor Stewards and who, due to the facts known to the Member should be deleted from the respective ISU list (e.g. age limit, resignation by the individual, death, sanctions imposed by the Member, etc).

2. For the nomination of the newly required Officials (Technical Specialist, Technical Controller) the relevant provisions in the respective Special Regulations of Single and Pair Skating, Ice Dancing and Synchronized Skating as well as ad-hoc ISU Communications approved by the ISU Council apply.

3. Two separate Communications of Referees, and Judges for Figure Skating, Ice Dancing and Synchronized Skating with the names in alphabetical order and of Referees, Starters and Competitors Stewards for Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating, are sent every year by August 1st.

4. ISU Council members shall not and ISU Advisors if possible should not act as Referees, Judges, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Starters and Competitors Stewards in competitions specified in Rule 107.

5. ISU Council members and ISU Advisors who are on the list of Referees, Judges, Starters and Competitors Stewards at the time of their election or appointment to such office shall remain on such list during the entire term of their office even if they, as consequence of paragraph 4 of this Rule do not satisfy the requirements of the respective Rules included in Special Regulations for various ISU disciplines. After their term of office expires they must satisfy such requirements within the next twelve (12) months.

## Rule 123

### 1. Protests

Protests must be lodged with the Referee in writing. At the same time 100 Swiss Francs or other convertible currency to the same value must be deposited.

2. Protests may be lodged only:

- a) by a competitor (team captain) or competitors entered for the competition concerned or a Team Leader accredited for the competition concerned;
- b) with the approval of such competitor, competitors, coach (for Speed Skating only) or Team Leader, by members of the committee organizing the competition or by representatives of those Members or affiliated clubs that have entered competitors.

3. Protests concerning the composition of the panel of Judges must be lodged within one hour of its announcement.

4. Protests concerning the participation of a competitor must be lodged before the competition starts.

5. In Figure Skating, no protests against evaluation by judges of skaters' performances are permitted. For Figure Skating and Speed Skating, protests against results are permitted only in the case of incorrect mathematical calculation.

6. If an immediate decision cannot be reached, the competitor is permitted to start, but the announcement of the result and the distribution of the prizes shall be deferred until a decision has been reached.

7. Any other protests must be made at the latest immediately after the event.

8. Any later protest shall not be considered.

9. The Referee decides upon all protests. There is no appeal from his decisions except according to Rule 124. In Short Track Speed Skating and Speed Skating, in deciding a protest, the Referee is authorized to review relevant video replay of the incident under consideration, if readily available.

10. All protests lodged with the Referee may be officially announced to the public by the Referee if he so desires. The announcement should, if possible, be made before the end of the event.

## **Rule 124**

### **1. Appeals**

An appeal may be made to the Council of the ISU only against decisions which concern the eligibility of a competitor, the incorrect calculation of the result, or the composition of the panel of Judges and only in cases where these Regulations or the Constitution have been contravened.

2. Every appeal against a decision of the Referee must be submitted to the Council of the ISU within 30 days from the issuance of the decision.
3. Appeals do not have the effect of deferring the decision.
4. Appeals may be lodged only by those entitled to lodge protests (see Rule 123, paragraph 2).

## **Rule 125**

### **1. Conduct of competitors towards Officials**

Competitors and team officials must obey the instructions of the Officials in charge of the competition.

2. Competitors and team officials who, either directly or through a third party, openly express themselves in an improper manner regarding the Officials or their decisions, or regarding the markings of the Judges, may be excluded by the Council of the ISU for a definite period from ISU Championships, Olympic Winter Games, World Cup and International Competitions.

3. Any Official or Judge at an ISU Championship, Olympic Winter Games, World Cup or International Competition who learns of improper or irregular conduct or proposals concerning Judges or judging of an event must immediately report the details to the Referee of that event and to the President of the ISU. Such report must be urgently submitted in writing and in any event before the end of the competition.

The Referee, upon receipt of the report, must confer immediately with the President, who is empowered to take the necessary action to protect the integrity of ISU officiating. The Chairperson of the concerned Technical Committee will be informed accordingly.

#### 4. **Exclusion of competitors**

- a) The Council may exclude from participation in any ISU Event, International Competitions, Olympic Winter Games and exhibitions for a definite period or forever, any individual (whether skater, ISU Office Holder, Advisor, Honorary Member, Official, Referee or Judge or other member of an ISU Member) who can be proved to have acted against the spirit of the Constitution or the Regulations or otherwise improperly. Improper conduct by a skater includes refusal, for other than medical or other justifiable reason to participate in ISU Events in accordance with commitments established by the ISU and the Members concerned. (For confirmation of illness and injury, see Rule 104, paragraph 17.);
- b) before exclusion, the person concerned must be informed about the nature of the alleged offence, all facts pertaining to the case and all evidence available, in order to enable him to defend himself. If the skater or Official or person concerned does not avail himself of this opportunity within 15 days, his right to do so is forfeited. The requisite data must be transmitted to the ISU Member to which the concerned skater, Official, or person belongs;
- c) if, after the exclusion of a skater under paragraph 2 of this Rule has been published by the ISU, a Member enters such skater, or authorizes such skater to appear in any Skating event or if a Member organizing a Skating event allows such skater to appear in that event, then in addition to sanctions which may be imposed on such Member(s) under the Constitution (Article 17, paragraph 1, g) and under the Regulations (Rule 108, paragraph 4) and on the officers of such Member(s) under paragraph 2 of this Rule, the Council shall have the powers to exclude from the list of the ISU sanctioned events for a definite period or forever the event in which the excluded skater appeared (Rule 107, paragraph 15).

5. ISU Office Holders, Officials, Members, Remunerated Persons and Voluntary Persons, and Eligible Skaters and Remunerated Coaches, participating in any ISU activity shall comply with any applicable statutes, position descriptions, ethical declarations and codes of conduct prescribed by the Council. Failure to comply may result in sanctions, suspension from participation and/or expulsion from the ISU.

## E. The Olympic Winter Games

### Rule 126

#### 1. **Skating Competitions at the Olympic Winter Games**

The skating competitions in the Olympic Winter Games are International Competitions and not ISU Championships and are subject to the provisions of the Olympic Charter and ISU Regulations governing such competitions, with the exception that all Referees and Judges acting in the Olympic Winter Games must be ISU Referees and ISU Judges and shall be designated ISU. Rule 382, paragraph 8 f) shall also apply.

2. Entry in the Olympic Winter Games is subject to the requirements of the Olympic Charter, as well as of the applicable ISU Regulations. They are subject to the Regulations of the IOC governing such competitions.

3. For the Speed Skating events the provisions of Rules 202, 209, 221, 225 and 236 must be observed.

4. For the Figure Skating events the provisions of Rules 400–403 must be observed. For Ice Dancing the provisions of Rules 570–573 must be observed.

5. For Short Track Speed Skating the provisions of Rules 280 286 and 291, paragraph 7 must be observed.

6. Only competitors from ISU Members may participate in the Skating events of the Olympic Winter Games.

7. a) The Technical Delegates for the Olympic Winter Games are appointed by the ISU Council;

b) the Technical Delegates' expenses for travel, room and meals are paid in accordance with IOC Rules.

8. The Referees, Assistant Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Starters and one Competitors Steward (each for Ladies and Men) shall be appointed by the President, or with the consent of the former, by the Vice President of the respective sport discipline. The President is recommended to consult with other relevant persons, including the concerned Technical Committee Chairpersons.

9. All other Officials required (other than the Technical Delegates, Referees, Assistant Referees, Starters, Judges and one Competitors Steward each for Ladies and Men) shall be appointed by the ISU Member of the country in which the Olympic Winter Games are held.

For the Speed Skating events, at least three qualified Officials from other Members shall be among those appointed.

10. The Officials appointed to serve at the Olympic Winter Games are not permitted to wear national team emblems or uniforms while officiating.

## **F. ISU Championships**

### **Rule 127**

#### **1. Allotment of Championships**

The allotment of Championships, i.e. World Figure Skating Championships, World Synchronized Skating Championships, World Allround Speed Skating Championships and Qualifying Competitions, World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships, World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, World Junior Speed Skating Championships, World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships, World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, World Junior Figure Skating Championships, European Figure Skating Championships, European Speed Skating Championships, European Short Track Speed Skating Championships, Four Continents Figure Skating Championships is made annually by the ISU Council.

#### **2. Applications for Championships**

Applications for Championships must be made to the Council of the ISU before April 15, accompanied by a statement of the suggested dates and place and must be signed by the President and the Secretary of the ISU Member concerned.

3. The ISU Council, at its session held not later than June 30th, must decide definitely when and where the Championships of the following year shall take place and provisionally when and in which country they shall be held in the subsequent two years.

4. Within seven days of making its decision the Council must inform the applicant Members of the outcome.

5. The Council shall ensure that all TV arrangements for ISU Championships are complete, with contracts signed between the ISU and the relevant TV companies before the Council confirms or allows an allotment to become definite. If the Council finds all factors remain favorable to the holding of the Championships as provisionally allotted, and TV arrangements are in place, the Council, at its meeting of the year preceding the Championships, shall, by resolution, confirm the allotment as definite for the following year.

6. If TV arrangements or other essential elements stipulated in the provisional allotment document are not completed, the Council at such meeting shall either: a) continue the provisional allotment with the Member involved in anticipation of resolving such arrangements or elements within a reasonable time, or b) the Council shall consider other Members or locations for the allotted Championships and transfer the allotment accordingly. Thereafter, when appropriate, the Council shall confirm the allotment as definite to the Member so determined.

7. The Council may, for emergency, safety or other serious reasons, either upon the request of the organizing Member or on its own initiative, cancel the definite allotment or cancel the Championships at any time.

Absent fault on the part of the organizing Member, such Member shall be reimbursed by the ISU for normal expenses incurred in preparation for the Championships by an appropriate contribution, determined by the Council.

### **Rule 128**

#### **1. Order of Championships**

In no event may the World Figure Skating Championships be scheduled to commence on a date earlier than the fourth Monday in February.

2. If possible, the World Championships should be held after the European Championships and the Four Continents Championships.

3. There should be an interval of at least 14 days between the two events.

4. The World Junior Figure Skating Championships should be held in the first half of March.

5. a) The World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships will be scheduled to be concluded at least four (4) days before the first day of the World Short Track Speed Skating Championships if the two Championships are in the same regional area. If the two Championships are on different continents, there shall be at least eleven (11) full days in between the Championships. The maximum time between the Championships should not exceed eleven (11) days if held in the same regional area and should not exceed eighteen (18) days if held on different continents.

b) the European Short Track Speed Skating Championships shall be held before the World Short Track Speed Skating Championships (excluding World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships), but before the 31st of January each season.

6. During World, European or Four Continents Championships:
  - a) no other competition may be held in the same rink;
  - b) no exhibition by ineligible persons may be held in the same rink;
  - c) exhibitions by competitors in an event may not be held until after completion of that event.
7. In ISU Championships the Organizers may hoist the ISU flag during an appropriate ceremony on the opening day.
8. The World Synchronized Skating Championships may not be scheduled earlier than the last week in March and should be scheduled in the first week of April, if possible, but not later than the second week in April (except in the year 2005, in the third week).

### **Rule 129**

#### **1. Announcement and conduct of Championships**

The announcement and conduct of ISU Championships are the responsibility of the organizing Member and its affiliated club, which must observe these Regulations and the current applicable Memorandum for guidance in holding ISU Championships.

2. The announcement must be submitted not later than October 1st to the General Secretary of the ISU for approval before publication.
3. The announcement of every ISU Championship must be sent by air-mail not later than November 1st to all Members, Council and Technical Committee members.
4. Copies of an announcement must be sent to the following:
  - a) five to all ISU Members;
  - b) ten to the General Secretary of the ISU;
  - c) one to each ISU Council member;
  - d) one to each member of the concerned Technical Committees;
  - e) one to each participating Referee and Assistant Referee;
  - f) one to the ISU Representative and Technical Delegate.
5. The Referees, Assistant Referees, Starters and one Competitors Steward for ISU Championships and the Olympic Qualifying Competition shall be appointed as soon as possible by the President, or with the consent of the former, by the Vice President of the respective sport discipline. The President is recommended to consult with other relevant persons, including the concerned Technical Committee Chairpersons.

## **Rule 130**

### **1. Participation in Championships**

Participation in World Championships is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member (for exceptions see Rule 109, paragraph 5).

2. In European Championships the only skaters who are eligible to compete are individuals who are members of a European Member under the provisions of Rule 109, paragraph 2 (for exceptions see Rule 109, paragraph 5).

3. In Four Continents Championships, the only skaters who are eligible to compete are individuals who are members of a non-European ISU Member and who are either nationals of a non-European state or have been ordinarily a resident outside Europe for at least one year immediately prior to the Championships concerned (for exceptions see Rule 109, paragraph 5).

4. Entries for ISU Speed Skating Championships are subject to the restrictions laid down in Rule 220.

5. Entries for World and European Short Track Speed Skating Championships are subject to restrictions laid down in Rules 283, 284, 285 and 287.

6. Entries for ISU Figure Skating Championships are subject to the restrictions enumerated in Rules 378 and 558.

7. Entries for the ISU Synchronized Skating Championships are subject to the restrictions set forth in Rule 768.

## **Rule 131**

### **1. Entries**

Entries for all ISU Events can be made only through the respective Members (for exceptions see Rule 109, paragraph 5) and must be accompanied by the competitor's, Official's and the Member's declaration:

“I/We, the undersigned accept the ISU Constitution and Regulations, in particular the provisions of Article 23, which foresees the competence of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in Lausanne, Switzerland, excluding all recourse to ordinary courts and the provisions of Rule 131, paragraph 2 and I agree to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and otherwise recorded during the ISU Events under conditions and for the purpose now or hereafter authorized by the ISU in relation to promoting the Figure and the Speed Skating Sports.”

2. a) By entering, both the Member and the competitor confirm that the competitor's performance may be included in the television arrangements entered into by the ISU pursuant to Rule 105;
- b) by entering, both the Member and the competitor certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the competitor in ISU Events or International Competitions have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and television broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world without further clearances or payments of any kind on the part of the ISU, the organizing Member, the Organizing Committee or the relevant television networks or broadcasters being required.

### **Rule 132**

#### **Communications during Championships**

All official communications during ISU Championships must be published in English.

### **Rule 133**

#### **Titles**

The winner of a Championship bears the title:

- A. World Allround (or European) Speed Skating Champion or Lady World Allround (or European) Speed Skating Champion for \_ (year of the event);
- B. World Sprint Champion or Lady World Sprint Champion for \_ (year of the event);
- C. World Speed Skating Champion or Lady World Speed Skating Champion \_ meters for \_ (year of the event);
- D. World Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions and Ladies World Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions for (year of the event);
- E. World Junior Speed Skating Champion or Lady World Junior Speed Skating Champion for \_ (year of the event);
- F. World Junior Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions or Ladies World Junior Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions for \_ (year of the event);
- G. World (or European) Short Track Speed Skating Champion or Lady World (or European) Short Track Speed Skating Champion for \_ (year of the event); World Short Track Speed Skating Champion or Lady World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500/1000/1500 meters for \_ (year of the event).
- H. World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion or Lady World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion for \_ (year of the event);
- I. World Relay Champions or Ladies World Relay Champions for \_ (year of the event);

- J. World Short Track Speed Skating Team Champions or Ladies World Short Track Speed Skating Team Champions for \_ (year of the event);
- K. World (or European or Four Continents) Figure Skating Champion or Lady World (or European or Four Continents) Figure Skating Champion for \_ (year of the event);
- L. World (or European or Four Continents) Pair Champions for \_ (year of the event);
- M. World (or European or Four Continents) Ice Dance Champions for \_ (year of the event);
- N. World Synchronized Skating Champion for \_ (year of event);
- O. World Junior Figure Skating Champion or Lady World Junior Figure Skating Champion for \_ (year of the event);
- P. World Junior Pair Champions for \_ (year of the event);
- Q. World Junior Ice Dance Champions for \_ (year of the event).

## **Rule 134**

### **1. Medals**

The organizing Member or affiliated club must obtain the ISU Championship medals from the ISU Secretariat upon prepayment of the cost in advance.

2. Members of the ISU are not permitted to present, for other competitions, any medals which resemble or are similar to the ISU Championship medals.

### **3. Award of medals**

The ceremonies of awarding medals at ISU Championships shall be as follows:

- a) When the competition has been completed and the results have been calculated, the final placements are announced and first the champion and then the second and third placed competitors are called to the winners' platform on the ice;
- b) for the ISU Synchronized Skating Championships, when the competition has been completed and the results have been calculated, the final placements are announced, first the champion team captain and team and then the second and third placed team captains and teams are called to the winners platform on the ice. The team captains shall stand on the podium and the respective teams shall be lined up behind their captain on the ice;
- c) the Representative of the ISU awards the champion(s) (team captain) the gold ISU medal(s) (ISU Synchronized Skating medal) and the silver and bronze ISU medal(s) (ISU Synchronized Skating medal) to the second and third placed competitors (team captains) in the event. In Speed Skating (but not in Short Track) the Referee presents the champion with a laurel wreath.

The Referee and Assistant Referee and the representative of the organizing Member also may congratulate the medal winners (team captains) and present flowers to them.

Representatives of the organizing Member award the ISU Synchronized Skating medals to the members of the teams and registered alternates;

d) the national anthem of the country of the champion(s) shall be played and the flags of the countries of the three medal winners shall be hoisted, whenever possible (except when prevented by government or law).

The short version of the national anthem of a Member may be played when such an official version exists. It is the duty of the organizing Member to provide the necessary anthems and flags. In Speed Skating the champion and in Figure Skating the medal winners skate a lap of honor once around the ice surface;

e) In Speed Skating (except for the World Championships Single Distances), the ISU small gold medal shall be awarded to the winner of each distance and the small silver and bronze medals to the second and third in each distance, but no anthem shall be played or flags hoisted;

f) In Short Track Speed Skating at European Short Track and World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, the Referee shall present after completion of each distance event (excluding 3000m) the ISU small gold, silver and bronze medals to the winners, the second and third placed skaters respectively in each distance, but no anthem shall be played or flags hoisted.

g) In Figure Skating the Referee shall present after the completion of each event (Short Program and Free Skating for Ladies, Men, Pairs and in Synchronized Skating and Compulsory Dance/Original Dance combined and Free Dance for Ice Dancing) a small ISU gold medal to the winner of each event and small silver and bronze medals to the second and third in each category, but no anthem shall be played or flags hoisted. The ceremony cannot be held on the ice and/or in the kiss and cry area.

## **Rule 135**

### **1. Results of Championships**

The results of the ISU Championships including good photographs of those placed first, second and third must be sent to the Members of the ISU in printed protocol form at the latest two months after the Event.

Five copies, plus one for each competitor, Judge and Referee must be sent to the participating Members. Non-participating Members must receive one copy. The results must be published in English.

2. Further copies of the protocol must be sent:
  - a) ten to the General Secretary of the ISU;
  - b) one to each ISU Council member;
  - c) one to each member of the Technical Committees of the respective branch.

## **G. ISU Events**

### **Rule 136**

#### **1. Organization**

In addition to the ISU Championships, the ISU may organize other Events, as set forth in Rule 107, as well as exhibitions, shows, tours and performances/appearances.

#### **2. Allotment**

The allotment of ISU Events in Figure Skating and Speed Skating shall be made by the ISU Council.

#### **3. Applications**

Applications for ISU Events in Figure Skating and Speed Skating must be submitted by the Member seeking to host such an Event to the ISU Council before March 1st of the current season, setting forth the proposed site and dates.

#### **4. Expenses**

With the exception of ISU Championships, the ISU Events will be considered as International Competitions for the purpose of the reimbursement of individual expenses in accordance with Rule 137.

#### **5. Financial arrangements**

All financial arrangements are negotiated and agreed between respective parties. However, all international television rights remain with the ISU, except as specified in Rule 105, paragraph 1 a).

6. Members with skaters who place within the first ten places at any ISU Championships and who continue in the following season to participate in Skating competitions and/or exhibitions as eligible skaters, shall have the obligation, when entering or authorizing the participation of such skaters in Skating competitions and/or exhibitions, to give first priority to participation of such skaters in those ISU Events which are the subject of ISU television and commercial contracts as notified to Members. Members who fail to comply with the above obligation, and skaters who refuse to participate in such ISU Events, without medical or other justified reasons, shall be subject to sanctions under the relevant rules.

7. In any ISU Event the Member/organizer must pay the prize money of the amount specified by the Council.

## **H. Expenses**

### **Rule 137**

#### **1. International Competitions**

For International Competitions, the organizing Member or affiliated club may provide or pay the expenses for travel, room and meals of all competitors and as many officials of those Members invited to participate as it desires to invite, but is not required to do so.

2. For competitors and exhibitors in Figure Skating, expenses for travel, room and meals may be reimbursed either through or to such participant's own Member or affiliated club or through the Member or affiliated club organizing the event, but must not be paid directly to such participant.

3. In Speed Skating, at the site of an event, the expenses for room and meals may be provided or paid by the organizing Member or affiliated club for the days of the entire event and for one day after it, at hotels designated by it.

4. Members and affiliated clubs are not permitted to demand or to pay for participation in a competition, exhibition or other event more than the actual expenses incurred for travel (economy fare by air) and any necessary expenses during travel, as well as room and meals at the site of the event.

5. Any participant who elects to stay at a hotel other than the one designated by the organizing Member or affiliated club shall be entitled to receive only the per diem amount applied to such other hotel specified by such Member or club. Such participants are responsible for notifying the organizing Member or affiliated club of their local addresses.

6.a) In Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating, for Competitions, the organizing Member or affiliated club must provide or pay the expenses for travel, room and meals of all Referees, Assistant Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists invited to serve.

b) For Short Track Speed Skating World Cups the expenses for travel of the Officials assigned by the ISU and/or the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee shall be the responsibility of the ISU. The Organizing Member or affiliated club must pay room and meal expenses according to paragraphs 10 b) and c) of this Rule.

7. In Figure Skating, for exhibitions, the organizing Member or affiliated club may provide or pay the expenses for travel, room and meals of the exhibitors concerned and of any invited individuals accompanying them.

8. In Figure Skating, for ISU Events, including Series, the Organizing Member must provide or pay the expenses for room and meals of all competitors, Referees, Assistant Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Judges beginning not later than lunch on the day before the competition and ending with lunch on the day after it.

**9. ISU Championships**

For ISU Championships, the ISU must pay the travel expenses of:

- a) the President, unless he is acting as the ISU Representative;
- b) the Vice President (Figure Skating or Speed Skating, as appropriate), unless he is acting as the ISU Representative;
- c) the General Secretary of the ISU;
- d) in Speed Skating, one member of the applicable Technical Committee, in Figure Skating including Synchronized Skating, one member of each of the applicable Technical Committees which has no member of the committee present as a Referee, Assistant Referee(s), Technical Controller or Technical Specialist;
- e) the ISU Medical Advisor designated by the President to attend the Championship;
- f) in the Figure Skating branch, all necessary Referees, Assistant Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists appointed by the President and all Judges nominated and participating in the draws for the composition of the panels of Judges pursuant to Rule 382, paragraphs 5 and 7, Rule 527 and Rule 772, including those Judges not drawn. If a Judge is not drawn and wishes to leave before the Championships begin, the ISU shall pay the extra fare due to any change of flight;
- g) In the Speed Skating branch all necessary Referees, Assistant Referees and Starters appointed by the President;
- h) In Short Track Speed Skating for ISU Championships all necessary Competitors Stewards appointed by the President.

10. For ISU Championships and Short Track World Cup Events the organizing Member or affiliated club must provide or pay:

- a) the expenses for room and meals for the ISU President, Vice President (Figure Skating or Speed Skating, as appropriate), General Secretary and Medical Advisor;

- b) the expenses for travel, room and meals of the ISU Representative, two Technical Delegates and the Representative of the applicable Technical Committee for Speed Skating or Short Track Speed Skating, for the Event and for one consultation and inspection visit for each, if required;
- c) the expenses for room and meals for the necessary Referees, Assistant Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Starters and Competitors Stewards;
- d) the expenses for room and meals for all Council members and members of the Technical Committees for Figure Skating, Ice Dancing, Synchronized Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating, respectively, for the Championship concerned, not serving as ISU Representative, Technical Delegate, Referee or Assistant Referee, Technical Controller or Technical Specialist;
- e) In Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating, the expenses for room and meals for one Judge in each event in which a Member has competitors (teams), including any Judges present but not drawn;
- f) the expenses for room and meals for all competitors participating, except for the Short Track World Cup Events (for Synchronized Skating see 10 h) below);
- g) the expenses for room and meals of one team leader for each participating Member (for Synchronized Skating see 10 h) below);
- h) For the ISU Synchronized Skating Championships, the organizing Member, affiliated club or the ISU is not responsible for paying the room, meal or travel expenses for team leaders, team managers or members of participating teams. The participating Member is responsible for and must pay the room, meals and travel expenses.

11. For ISU Championships, not more than two competitors should be accommodated in one room, where possible, but in no event shall more than three competitors be assigned to one room. The accommodation must be of an acceptable standard with facilities for meals at times compatible with the schedule of the skating events. Any participant having special requirements for his or her accommodations must inform the organizing Member or affiliated club in due time and shall pay any difference in cost required in advance.

12. For ISU Championships, single bedrooms should be provided for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Starters and Competitors Stewards where possible, but in no circumstances shall Referees, Assistant Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Starters, Competitors Stewards and Judges be required to share accommodations with competitors.

13. An organizing Member or affiliated club holding an ISU Championship may also provide or pay the expenses for travel, room and meals for as many other officials of those Members participating as it desires to invite.

14. In Speed Skating, expenses shall be paid by the organizing Member or affiliated club for room and meals at the designated hotels for the days of the event, beginning with lunch on the day before the competition and ending with lunch on the day after it, if the participants have to leave in the afternoon.

15.a) In Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating, the room and meal expenses of the ISU Office Holders referred to in paragraphs 10a) and d) above, shall begin with lunch on the day of the first draw and end with lunch on the day following the last prize giving or the awards banquet, whichever is later;

b) for Figure Skating, the room and meal expenses for Referees, Assistant Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Judges shall begin with lunch on the day preceding the Judges' meeting and end with lunch on the day following the last prize giving or the awards banquet, whichever is later. For Synchronized Skating, the room and meal expenses for Referees, Assistant Referees and Judges shall begin with lunch on the day preceding the Judges' meeting and end with breakfast on the day after the event review meeting or the closing banquet whichever is later;

c) for all ISU Figure Skating Championships the room and meal expenses for all competitors participating and one team leader shall begin with dinner on the fourth day prior to the start of the Championships and end with lunch on the day following the last prize giving or the awards banquet, whichever is later. (See paragraph 10 h) above for the ISU Synchronized Skating Championships.);

d) for competitors (except Synchronized Skating) participating in the post competition exhibitions and one team leader concerned, the expenses shall end with lunch on the day following the last exhibition.

16. The organizing Member or affiliated club holding an ISU Championship is not permitted to dictate the airlines or flight schedules to be used by those officials, the travel expenses of whom it is obligated to pay, unless travel has been arranged by special charter.

## **Rule 138**

### **1. Olympic Winter Games**

For the Skating events of the Olympic Winter Games, the ISU will pay the travel, room and meal expenses of the following:

a) the President, the Vice Presidents and the General Secretary;

b) the necessary Referees, Assistant Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Starters and Competitors Stewards appointed by the President (see Rule 126, paragraph 8);

c) Figure Skating Judges named by the participating Members, subject to the following:

- (i) Judges panels will be drawn from Members in accordance with Rules 402 and 572. A Member may name one Judge and one substitute in the discipline/s in which they have been drawn, but not more than three Judges in total;
- (ii) when a Member has been drawn for all four (4) disciplines, one of the Judges assigned to the Singles must serve on the Pair panel, or;
- (iii) when a Member has been drawn for all four (4) disciplines, a request to name a fourth Judge may also be made to the ISU;
- (iv) if the request is granted, the expenses for this Judge will be paid by the Member;
- (v) when a Member has the right to name a Judge for the Ice Dancing event, the expenses of such Judge.

2. Every Member having the right to nominate Figure Skating Judges must confirm to the ISU Secretariat not later than July 1st preceding the Olympic Winter Games, its intention to nominate and send such Judges. The travel expenses of the participating Judges should be submitted to and be reimbursed by their own Members, respectively. Such Members must in turn submit a documented accounting to the ISU Secretariat for final reimbursement of the expenses incurred. With respect to airfares, the ISU will reimburse the cost only at economy or apex rates.

3. The expenses of all other officials required, other than the Technical Delegates and those set forth in paragraph 1 above, shall be the responsibility of the Organizing Committee of the Olympic Winter Games in agreement with the Member for the country in which the Games are held.

## **I. Doping**

### **Rule 139**

#### **1. Anti-Doping Code**

All Anti-Doping matters shall be regulated by the ISU Anti-Doping Code to be adopted by the Council and published in the form of an ISU Communication. Such Anti-Doping Code will follow the general principles included in the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code (Medical Code) adopted by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and shall be binding as of the day when it is published.

2. In the case that the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code (Medical Code) is amended, the Council shall have the right to modify, amend, replace or cancel with immediate effect the ISU Anti-Doping Code.

## **J. Medical**

### **Rule 140**

#### **1. On-site medical services**

- a) In Figure and Speed Skating Competitions, a trained emergency medical team, consisting of an appropriately trained medical doctor and adequate number of emergency paramedical staff, must be present at each arena during all scheduled practices and competitions.

An ambulance must be accessible within five (5) minutes for the treatment of ill or injured skaters. If the response time is more than five (5) minutes, an ambulance must be on site;

- b) for medical services at the different hotel(s) there must be a physician available on short notice (10-15 minutes) at all times;

- c) in Short Track Speed Skating competitions, emergency medical personnel and an appropriately trained medical doctor must be present at the rinkside and an ambulance must be present during all scheduled practice sessions and competitions.

2. A medical room must be close to the ice surface and accessible by ambulance for the treatment of ill or injured skaters. The medical room and/or the ambulance must have the equipment to treat and stabilize cardiovascular collapse, respiratory compromise, lacerations (minor and major), extremity, spinal and head trauma.

3. The Chief Medical Officer is responsible for prearranging liaison with the clinics, hospitals, and appropriate specialist for the care of competitors during competition.

4. The Organizers shall provide without charge emergency medical services for all participants at competition and practice.

## **Rule 141**

### **1. Safety**

It is the responsibility of each Member to ensure that their competitors can physically and mentally compete safely. If a competitor is withdrawn for medical reasons, written notification must be submitted by the team or competition physician to the Referee and Medical Advisor prior to the event. Reinstatement may not be made without certification by the team or competition physician to the Referee.

2. Any medical appliances containing metal or hard plastic must be approved by the medical advisor/competition physician and the Referee in advance of the competition.

3. When entering an eligible skater in an ISU Championship or International Competition, the Member making the entry shall certify that the skater is physically able to participate safely.

## **K. Advisory bodies**

### **Rule 142**

#### **1. Coaches Commission**

The Coaches Commission will serve as an advisory group to the various Technical Committees of the ISU.

2. The Coaches Commission shall consist of two disciplines, Figure Skating and Speed Skating. Within this structure there shall be four (4) coaches representing Figure Skating (singles and pairs), Ice Dancing and Synchronized Skating, and two (2) coaches representing Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating. One of the members of this Commission, who shall have a tie breaking vote, shall serve as Chairperson for two years after which the Chair shall rotate in turn to each of the disciplines represented on the Commission on a two year cycle. The Chairperson shall be appointed by the Council.

3. Within the Coaches Commission each member representing one of the disciplines must represent a different Member.

4. The Coaches Commission, with the approval of the ISU Council, may appoint individuals to sub-commissions to assure that all disciplines of the ISU (Single and Pair Skating, Ice Dancing, Synchronized Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating) have input to the Technical Committees of the ISU.

5. Nominations for positions on the Coaches Commission will come from ISU Members. On receipt of all nominations, the ISU Council will consult with the appropriate Technical Committees, following which the Council will make the final decision of the composition of the Coaches Commission.

6. The Coaches Commission will be appointed for two years following each Congress.

Rules 143–199 are reserved for any further regulations in Part II: “General Regulations”.

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<u>ARG</u>	<u>Argentina</u>	<u>Federación Argentina de Patinaje Sobre Hielo*</u>
ARM	Armenia	Armenia Skating Federation
AUS	Australia	Australian Amateur Ice Racing Council Inc. (Speed) Ice Skating Australia Incorporated (Figure)
AUT	Austria	Österreichischer Eisschnellauf Verband (Speed) Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband (Figure)
AZE	Azerbaijan	The Skating Federation of Azerbaijan Republic
BLR	Belarus	Skating Union of Belarus
BEL	Belgium	Fédération Royale Belge de Patinage de Vitesse (Speed) Fédération Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique (Figure)
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Skating Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
BRA	Brazil	<u>Brazilian Ice Sports Federation*</u>
BUL	Bulgaria	Bulgarian Skating Federation
CAN	Canada	Speed Skating Canada (Speed) Skate Canada (Figure)
CHN	China	Chinese Skating Association
TPE	Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei Skating Union
CRO	Croatia	Croatian Skating Federation
CYP	Cyprus	Cyprus Ice Skating Federation
CZE	Czech Republic	Czech Speed Skating Federation (Speed) Czech Figure Skating Association (Figure)
DEN	Denmark	Dansk Skøjte Union
PRK	D.P.R. Korea	Skating Association of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
EST	Estonia	The Estonian Skating Union
FIN	Finland	Suomen Luisteluliitto (Speed) Suomen Taitoluisteluliitto (Figure)
FRA	France	Fédération Française des Sports de Glace
GEO	Georgia	Georgian Figure Skating Association
GER	Germany	Deutsche Eisschnellauf-Gemeinschaft (Speed) Deutsche Eislauf Union e.V. (Figure)
GBR	Great Britain	National Ice Skating Association of U.K. (Limited)
GRE	Greece	Hellenic Ice Sports Federation
HKG	Hong Kong/ China	Hong Kong Skating Union Ltd
HUN	Hungary	Hungarian National Skating Federation
ISL	Iceland	Icelandic Skating Association (Figure)
<u>IND</u>	<u>India</u>	<u>Ice Skating Association of India*</u>
ISR	Israel	Israel Ice Skating Federation
ITA	Italy	Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio
JPN	Japan	Japan Skating Federation
KAZ	Kazakhstan	Skating Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan
LAT	Latvia	The Latvian Skating Association
LTU	Lithuania	<u>Lithuanian Speed Skating Association</u> (Speed) Lithuanian Skating Federation (Figure)
LUX	Luxembourg	Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage de Vitesse (Speed) Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage (Figure)
MEX	Mexico	Federacion Mexicana de Deportes Invernales, A. C.

<u>MON</u>	<u>Monaco</u>	<u>Fédération Monégasque de Patinage (Figure)*</u>
MGL	Mongolia	Skating Union of Mongolia
NED	Netherlands	Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond
NZL	New Zealand	Ice Speed Skating New Zealand Inc. (Speed) New Zealand Ice Skating Association Inc. (Figure)
NOR	Norway	Norges Skøyteforbund
<u>PHI</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Philippine Skating Union*</u>
POL	Poland	Polish Speed Skating Association (Speed) Polish Figure Skating Association (Figure)
KOR	Rep. of Korea	Korea Skating Union
ROM	Romania	Romanian Skating Federation
RUS	Russia	Russian Skating Union (Speed) The Figure Skating Federation of Russia (Figure)
<u>SCG</u>	<u>Serbia &amp; Montenegro</u>	<u>Serbia and Montenegro Skating Association</u>
SVK	Slovak Republic	Slovak Speed Skating Union (Speed) Slovak Figure Skating Association (Figure)
SLO	Slovenia	Slovene Skating Union
RSA	South Africa	South African Speed Skating Association (Speed) South African Figure Skating Association (Figure)
ESP	Spain	Real Federacion Española Deportes de Invierno
SWE	Sweden	Svenska Skridskoförbundet (Speed) Svenska Konstakningsförbundet (Figure) Stockholms Allmänna Skridskoklubb (Club Member)
SUI	Switzerland	Schweizer Eislauf-Verband Internationaler Schlittschuh-Club Davos (Club Member)
THA	Thailand	Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand
TUR	Turkey	Turkish Ice Sports Federation
UKR	Ukraine	Ukrainian Speed Skating Federation (Speed) Ukrainian Figure Skating Federation (Figure)
USA	U.S.A.	US Speedskating (Speed) The United States Figure Skating Association (Figure)
UZB	Uzbekistan	Figure Skating Federation of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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		Vladislav Petukhov	Ukraine
		<u>Felicitas Babusikova</u>	<u>Slovak Republic</u>
<b>Ice Dancing:</b>	Chairperson:	Alexandr Gorshkov	Russia
	Members:	Ann Shaw	Canada
		Olga Gilardini	Italy
		Halina Gordon-Poltorak	Poland
		Ludmila Mikhailovskaya	Ukraine
<b>Synchronized Skating:</b>	Chairperson:	Leon Lurje	Sweden
	Members:	Ulrich Linder	Switzerland
		Helen Poole	Great Britain
		Joanne Shaw	Canada
		Monique Georgelin	France
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		Roland E. Maillard	Switzerland
		Jan Marmstål	Sweden
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		Reinier Oostheim	Netherlands
		Won-Ho Yoon	Republic of Korea
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Jürg Wilhelm	Switzerland	1998
Lars-Olof Eklund	Sweden	1998
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Wolfgang Kunz	Germany	1998
Joyce Hisey	Canada	2002
John Hall†	Great Britain	2002
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Ulrich Salchow †	Sweden	1925–1937
Gerrit W.A. van Laer †	Netherlands	1937–1945
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Ernest Labin †	Austria	1967
Jacques Favart †	France	1967–1980
Olaf Poulsen	Norway	1980–1994

<b>Jacques Favart Trophy:</b>		Year of award
established 1981		
Irina Rodnina	U.S.S.R.	1981
Eric Heiden	U.S.A.	1983
Jayne Torvill / Christopher Dean	Great Britain	1986
Scott Hamilton	U.S.A.	1987
Katarina Witt	G.D.R.	1988
Karin Kania	G.D.R.	1990
Natalia Bestemianova / Andrei Bukin	Russia	1992
Thomas Gustafson	Sweden	1993
Gaétan Boucher	Canada	1994
Bonnie Blair	U.S.A.	1998
Kurt Browing	Canada	1998
Johan Olav Koss	Norway	1998
Ludmila & Oleg Protopopov	Switzerland	1998

<b>Georg Häslar Medal:</b>		
established 1985		
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Willi Zipperlen †	Switzerland	1987
F. Ritter Shumway †	U.S.A.	1988
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Andrea Ehrig	G.D.R.	1990
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Florea Gamulea	Romania	1996
David E. Morgan	Australia	1996
Beat Häsler	Switzerland	1998
Mitsuo Matsumoto	Japan	2000
Robert Moir	Canada	2002
Valentin Piseev	Russia	2002