

# Communication No. 2488

## Decisions of the Council

The ISU Council met on June 5 and June 11-12, 2022 in Phuket, Thailand. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting.

### 1. New Provisional ISU Member

The ISU Council granted provisional ISU Membership (Figure Skating Branch) for the Kuwait Figure Skate Federation.

The contact details and relevant information related to the Kuwait Figure Skate Federation can be found on the ISU website under the “ISU Member” section.

### 2. ISU Communications with continued validity

The Council acknowledged the unanimous Congress confirmation of the following ISU Communications having continued validity. As also indicated in ISU Communication No. 2472 (2022 Congress Agenda), Communications informing about Decisions of the ISU Disciplinary Commission and/or the Court of Arbitration of Sport (CAS), are not listed but remain valid. The Communications “Decisions of the Council” including periodic decisions such as allotments of ISU Events, Membership issues, Appointments, World Record homologations and other information/statistics are not listed but remain valid.

No. 1540	Figure Skating - Use of papers/documents by Figure Skating Judges during competitions
No. 1629	ISU World Standings for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance. ISU Season's World Ranking
No. 1776	Guidelines for Short Track Speed Skating Regional Courses and Seminars for Officials
No. 1898	Evaluation of Officials Performance in Short Track Speed Skating
No. 2001	ISU Disciplinary Commission – Rules of Procedure
No. 2026	ISU Samples Long-Term Storage and Reanalyze Policy
No. 2030	Rule 109, Citizenship/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure
No. 2096	Officials' remuneration for ISU Events
No. 2195	Mass start and Team races at ISU Speed Skating Events: Safety Measures, promotion initiatives and organization of races
No. 2221	Uniform/Racing Suits/Clothing
No. 2261	ISU World Standings for Synchronized Skating. ISU Season's World Ranking
No. 2265	ISU Code of Ethics – Requirements for acting ISU Officials - Invitation of ISU Office Holders and ISU Officials to attend Skating Competitions as Guests
No. 2267	On Ice Medical Emergencies Protocol
No. 2310	ISU Development Program
No. 2344	ISU Anti-Doping Rules compiled in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code 2021
No. 2357	Figure Skating Judge Reappointment Online Learning Exercises

No. 2365	Short Track Speed Skating Padding, Measures to increase Safety for Skaters
No. 2366	ISU Anti-Doping Procedures to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules compiled in accordance with The World Anti-Doping Code 2021
No. 2368	Prize Money for ISU Championships (under review for an update)
No. 2384	Status of Skaters subject to a period of ineligibility following an Anti-Doping Rule violation
No. 2396	Guidelines for International Novice Competitions 2021/22 Single & Pair Skating & Ice Dance
No. 2400	Cut Resistant Clothing & Protection Equipment in Short Track Speed Skating
No. 2404	Personalized Helmets in Short Track Speed Skating
No. 2420	List of Officials for Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating (valid until issuing of new Communication in August 2022)
No. 2423	Rules of Procedure for Officials Assessment Commission – Evaluation of Judging – Assessments for the Figure Skating Branch
No. 2427	ISU Athletes Commission Elections
No. 2434	List of Officials Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating (valid until issuing of new Communication in August 2022)
No. 2436	Guidelines for ISU Events during the Covid-19 pandemic update
No. 2440	ISU Transgender Policy
No. 2441	ISU Centers of Excellence (CoE) Guidelines
No. 2453	ISU Recognized and Sponsored Ice Dance Referees' and Judges' Seminars 2022
No. 2455	ISU Recognized and Sponsored Single & Pair Skating Referees' and Judges' Seminars 2022
No. 2457	Challenger Series in Figure Skating Season 2022/23
No. 2458	Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating Season 2022/23
No. 2463	Ice Dance Guidelines for International Novice Competitions 2022/23
No. 2465	Obligations of Members
No. 2468	Ice Dance Requirements for Technical Rules season 2022/23
No. 2469	ISU Council Decision – War in Ukraine-Protective Measures
No. 2470	Synchronized Skating ISU Officials' Seminars 2022
No. 2471	Synchronized Skating Well Balanced Program Season Content 2022/23
No. 2473	Ice Dance Scale of Values for 2022/23
No. 2474	Single & Pair Skating Levels of Difficulty and Guidelines for marking Grade of Execution Season 2022/23
No. 2475	Single & Pair Skating Scale of Values Season 2022/23
No. 2476	ISU Short Track Speed Skating Officials' Online Video Seminar Series
No. 2477	Speed Skating Mass Start & Team Races – Safety Measures and Organization of Races
No. 2478	ISU Code of Ethics
No. 2479	ISU Athlete Safeguarding Policy
No. 2480	ISU Development Commission Call for applications – support for transition from Skater to Coach/Official/Administrator/other Skating-related role
No. 2482	Technical Requirements and information for Season 2022/23 in Synchronized Skating including Difficulty Groups of Elements, Features and Additional Features
No. 2484	Ice Dance Requirements for Technical Rules with ongoing validity, effective July 1st, 2022
No. 2485	International Competitions Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating 2022/23
No. 2486	Synchronized Skating Scale of Values Season 2022/23

### 3. Technical Committee Appointed Skaters and Coaches

In accordance with Article 20, paragraph 2.c) and d) the Council appointed the following Skaters and Coaches to the Technical Committees

#### Ice Dance Technical Committee

Appointed Skater: Kaitlyn Weaver (CAN) Appointed Coach: Alper Uçar (TUR)

#### Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee

Appointed Skater: *Pending* Appointed Coach: Patrick Meier (SUI)

#### Synchronized Skating Technical Committee

Appointed Skater: Ida Hellström (FIN) Appointed Coach: Cathy Dalton (CAN)

#### Speed Skating Technical Committee

Appointed Skater: *Pending* Appointed Coach: *Pending*

#### Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee

Appointed Skater: *Pending* Appointed Coach: Wim de Deyne (BEL)

### 4. Definite allotment of ISU Championships season 2022/23

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council has definitely allotted the Championships for 2023 as follows:

#### Speed Skating

ISU European Speed Skating Championships to be held in Hamar, Norway on January 6-8, 2023

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held in Quebec, Canada on December 2-4, 2022

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held in Inzell, Germany on February 10-12, 2023

ISU World Speed Skating Championships to be held in Heerenveen, the Netherlands on March 2-5, 2023

#### Short Track Speed Skating

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on November 11-13, 2022

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Gdansk, Poland on January 13-15, 2023

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Dresden, Germany on January 27-29, 2023

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Seoul, Korea on March 10-12, 2023

## Figure Skating

ISU European Figure Skating Championships to be held in Espoo, Finland on January 23-29, 2023

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships to be held in Colorado Springs, USA on February 7-12, 2023

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships to be held in Calgary, Canada on February 27 to March 5, 2023

ISU World Figure Skating Championships to be held in Saitama, Japan on March 20-26, 2023

## Synchronized Skating

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Angers, France on March 10-11, 2023

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Lake Placid, USA on March 31 to April 1, 2023

### 5. Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2023/24

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU Regulations, the Council has provisionally allotted the following 2024 Championships:

## Figure Skating

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships to be held in Shanghai, China on January 29-February 4, 2024

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships to be held in Taipei City, Chinese Taipei on February 26-March 3, 2024

## Synchronized Skating

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships to be held on March 8-9, 2024

Due to a lack of applications received in due time, the Council was not able to make an allotment for the 2024 ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships. ISU Members are invited to make an application for this Championships before August 31, 2022.

### 6. Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships seasons 2024/25 to 2026/27

The Council decided to postpone the allotment of ISU Championships seasons 2024/25 to 2026/27 to the Council meeting in October 2022 in order to fully evaluate the impact of the Congress decision to amend the qualifying rounds of the World Figure Skating Championships and also to establish an overall view of the Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating calendars in the respective seasons.

### 7. ISU Figure Skating Championships 2023 – Minimum Total Element Scores

The Council determined that the Skaters/Couples participating in the ISU Championships 2023 must have reached the following Minimum Total Elements Scores during the ongoing season (2022/23) or the two immediately preceding seasons (2021/22 and 2020/21):

#### ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2023:

	<b>SP/RD</b>	<b>FS/FD</b>
MEN	34.00	64.00
WOMEN	<u>32.00</u>	<u>53.00</u>
PAIR SKATING	<u>29.00</u>	<u>46.00</u>
ICE DANCE	33.00	<u>49.00</u>

**ISU European, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2023:**

	<b>SP/RD</b>	<b>FS/FD</b>
MEN	28.00	46.00
WOMEN	<u>25.00</u>	<u>42.00</u>
PAIR SKATING	25.00	42.00
ICE DANCE	28.00	<u>45.00</u>

**ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2023:**

	<b>SP/RD</b>	<b>FS/FD</b>
JUNIOR MEN	<u>25.00</u>	<u>44.00</u>
JUNIOR WOMEN	<u>25.00</u>	40.00
JUNIOR PAIR SKATING	23.00	34.00
JUNIOR ICE DANCE	<u>24.00</u>	<u>38.00</u>

**Note regarding the Covid-19 situation:**

In case that due to the Covid-19 pandemic an extended number of Competitions are cancelled during the fall 2022, the Council will review the situation in regard to the Minimum Total Elements Score again at the time of the October Council meeting.

The required Minimum Total Elements Score for the Short Program/Rhythm Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance to participate in Senior ISU Championships (ISU European Figure Skating Championships, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, ISU World Figure Skating Championships) can only be obtained in Senior International Competitions. Likewise, the required Minimum Total Elements Score for the Short Program/Rhythm Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance segment to participate in the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships can only be obtained in International Junior Competitions.

The Minimum Technical Elements Score (not including Component Scores) is a Technical Score and must have been reached in an ISU recognized International Competition (as per Article 39, paragraph 7 of the ISU Constitution and Rule 107, paragraphs 1 to 10 of the ISU General Regulations) during the ongoing or two preceding seasons (see above-mentioned Council decision) in both segments, Short Program/Rhythm Dance and Free Skating/Free Dance (See ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance, Rule 378, paragraph 3).

While the Minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached separately in each segment (not a total of the two segments), the Minimum Technical Elements Score for each segment may be reached at different competitions. The Minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached 21 (twenty-one) days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned (same as entry deadline).

If it would become evident that the number of entries based on the Minimum Technical Elements Scores listed above would be significantly higher or lower than expected, the ISU Council reserves the right to adjust the Minimum Technical Elements Scores in order to achieve the above-mentioned objective.

ISU Members will be informed latest 45 days prior to the entry deadline of the respective Championships if the announced required minimum Technical Score will be adjusted or will remain as announced. In case of the continental Championships the announcement for both European and Four Continents Championships will be made 45 days prior to the entry deadline of the earlier Championships, in this case the European Championships.

**8. Recognition of new World Record Speed Skating**

In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 2.f), the Council homologated the following World Record:

**Men 10 000m**

**12.30,74**                      Nils van der Poel                      SWE                      Beijing, 11.02.2022

### **9. Recognition of new World Record Short Track Speed Skating**

In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 2.f), the Council homologated the following World Record:

#### **Women 1000m**

**1.26,514**                      Suzanne Schulting                      NED                      Beijing, 11.02.2022

### **10. ISU Congress 2024**

The 59<sup>th</sup> ISU Congress 2024 will be held in Las Vegas USA from June 10-14, 2024, hosted by the United States Figure Skating Association.

### **11. Next Council meeting**

The Council will meet again as follows:

- online on September 7, 2022
- in Geneva, Switzerland during the month of October 2022 with exact dates to be confirmed.

Seoul,  
June 22, 2022  
Lausanne,

**Jae Youl Kim**, President  
**Fredi Schmid**, Director General