

Media Advisory**Dubrovnik, June 10, 2016****ISU 56th Ordinary Congress Dubrovnik – 2016
Election results**

The International Skating Union's 56th Ordinary Congress concluded on June 10, 2016 in Dubrovnik (CRO) with the elections of the ISU Office Holders. The ISU 56th Ordinary Congress elected the following persons to ISU Office:

ISU Council

After a second round of voting the new ISU President was elected.

President:	Mr. Jan Dijkema (NED)	63 votes
First Vice President Speed Skating:	Mr. Tron Espeli (NOR)	71 votes
Second Vice President Figure Skating:	Mr. Alexander Lakernik (RUS)	81 votes
Speed Skating Council Members:	Ms. Yang Yang (CHN)	102 votes
	Mr. Jae Youl Kim (KOR)	97 votes
	Mr. Stoytcho Stoytchev (BUL)	93 votes
	Mr. Roland Maillard (SUI)	76 votes
	Mr. Sergio Anesi (ITA)	72 votes
Figure Skating Council Members:	Ms. Junko Hiramatsu (JPN)	94 votes
	Ms. Patricia St. Peter (USA)	93 votes
	Ms. Marie Lundmark (FIN)	91 votes
	Mr. Benoit Lavoie (CAN)	85 votes
	Ms. Maria Teresa Samaranch (ESP)	67 votes

Disciplinary Commission

The Disciplinary Commission was elected by acclamation. A vote took place to determine the order of the Disciplinary Commission members.

Chair:	Mr. Volker Waldeck (GER)	
Members:	Mr. Allan Bohm (SVK)	44 votes
	Ms. Susan Petricevic (NZL)	37 votes
	Mr. Albert Hazelhoff (NED)	34 votes

Technical Committees**Speed Skating**

Chair:	Mr. Alexander Kibalko (RUS)	26 votes
Members:	Mr. Nick Thometz (USA)	49 votes
	Mr. Jae Seok Choi (KOR)	41 votes
	Mr. Christian Breuer (GER)	40 votes

Short Track Speed Skating

Chair:	Ms. Nathalie Lambert (CAN)	37 votes
Members:	Mr. Reinier Oostheim (NED)	37 votes
	Mr. Xun Xu (CHN)	34 votes
	Mr. Satoru Terao (JPN)	29 votes

Synchronized Skating

Chair:	Mr. Christopher Buchanan (GBR)	37 votes
Members:	Mr. Mika Saarelainen (FIN)	60 votes
	Ms. Petra Tyrbo (SWE)	58 votes
	Ms. Lois Long (USA)	38 votes

Single & Pair Skating

The Chair of the Single & Pairs Skating Technical Committee was elected by acclamation

Chair:	Mr. Fabio Bianchetti (ITA)	
Members:	Ms. Susan Lynch (AUS)	46 votes (first elected)
	Ms. Yukiko Okabe (JPN)	46 votes
	Ms. Rita Zonnekeyn (BEL)	41 votes

Ice Dance

Chair:	Ms. Halina Gordon-Poltorak (POL)	53 votes
Members:	Mr. Shawn Rettstatt (USA)	51 votes
	Ms. Alla Shekhovtsova (RUS)	47 votes
	Ms. Hilary Selby (GBR)	38 votes

After 41 years as ISU Office Holder and 22 years as ISU President, Mr. Ottavio Cinquanta was awarded the title of Honorary President. Congress Delegates paid tribute to him with a long standing ovation.

Others to have been elected as Honorary Members include:

- Vice President David Dore was elected post-mortem as Honorary Vice President
- Council members Phyllis Howard, Tjasa André-Prosenc, German Panov, Lan Li and György Martos as Honorary Members.
- Former Ice Dance Technical Committee members Alexander Gorshkov, Ann Shaw and Olga Gilardini as Honorary Members
- Peter Krick as Honorary Member

The full list of candidates is available on the [ISU website](#)

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