

Communication No. 2262

Decisions of the Council

The ISU Council met on June 14-16, 2019 in Rome, Italy. The following were among the decisions taken by the Council during the meeting.

1. Appointment of Skater member of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee

The Council appointed Mr. Fedor Klimov (RUS) as the Skater member of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, in line with Article 20, paragraph 2.c) of the ISU Constitution.

2. Definite allotment of ISU Championships season 2019/20

In accordance with Rule 127 of the ISU General Regulations, the Council has definitely allotted the Championships for 2020 as follows:

Speed Skating

ISU European Speed Skating Championships to be held in Heerenveen, Netherlands on January 10-12, 2020

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held in Milwaukee, USA on January 31-February 2, 2020 (please note the new venue approved by the Council, namely Milwaukee instead of Salt Lake City)

ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on February 13-16, 2020

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held in Tomaszów Mazowiecki, Poland on February 21-23, 2020

Combined ISU World Sprint & World Allround Speed Skating Championships to be held in Hamar, Norway on February 28-March 1, 2020

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Montréal, Canada on January 10-12, 2020

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Debrecen, Hungary on January 24-26, 2020

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Bormio, Italy on January 31-February 2, 2020

For the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea on March 13-15, 2020, the definite allotment remains pending, subject to ongoing investigations on the suitability of the venue for Short Track Speed Skating.

Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance

ISU European Figure Skating Championships to be held in Graz, Austria on January 20-26, 2020

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea on February 4-9, 2020

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships to be held in Tallinn, Estonia on March 2-8, 2020

ISU World Figure Skating Championships to be held in Montreal, Canada on March 16-22, 2020

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Nottingham, Great Britain on March 14-15, 2020

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Lake Placid, USA on April 03-05, 2020

3. Provisional Allotment of pending ISU Championships season 2020/21

Speed Skating

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships (January 29-31, 2021)

Due to a lack of applications received in due time, the Council was not able to make an allotment for the 2021 ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by September 15, 2019 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Tomaszów Mazowiecki, Poland on January 15-17, 2021

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Salt Lake City, USA on January 8-10, 2021

Figure Skating

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships to be held in Sydney, Australia on February 8-14, 2021

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Zagreb, Croatia on April 8-10, 2021

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships (March 12-14, 2021)

The Council decided to postpone the allotment of this Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by September 15, 2019 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

4. Provisional Allotment of ISU Championships season 2021/22

Speed Skating

ISU European Speed Skating Championships to be held in Heerenveen, Netherlands on January 7-9, 2022

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships to be held in Innsbruck, Austria on February 25-27, 2022

ISU World Speed Skating Championships to be held in Hamar, Norway on March 3-6, 2022

ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships to be held on January 28-30, 2022.
Due to a lack of applications, the Council was not able to make an allotment for the 2022 ISU Four Continents Speed Skating Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by September 15, 2019 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Dresden, Germany on January 14-16, 2022

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Tomaszów Mazowiecki, Poland on March 4-6, 2022

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Montreal, Canada on March 18-20, 2022

ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships on January 28-30, 2022.
Due to a lack of applications, the Council was not able to make an allotment for this Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by September 15, 2019 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

Figure Skating

ISU European Figure Skating Championships to be held in Tallinn, Estonia on January 10-16, 2022

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships to be held on January 17-22, 2022
The Council decided to postpone the allotment of this Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by September 15, 2019 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships to be held on March 7-13, 2022
The Council decided to postpone the allotment of this Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by September 15, 2019 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

ISU World Figure Skating Championships to be held in Montpellier, France on March 21-27, 2022

Synchronized Skating

ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships to be held in Hamilton, Canada on April 7-9, 2022

ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships to be held on March 17-19, 2022.
Due to a lack of applications, the Council was not able to make an allotment for this Championships. ISU Members are therefore invited to submit applications by September 15, 2019 in line with ISU Communication No. 2231.

5. Short Track Speed Skating World Cup season 2019/20

The Council approved the World Cup Short Track Speed Skating calendar 2019/20 as follows:

November 1-3, 2019	Salt Lake City, USA
November 8-10, 2019	Montreal, CAN
November 29-December 1, 2019	Nagoya, JPN
December 6-8, 2019	Shanghai, CHN
February 7-9, 2020	Dresden, GER (tbc)
February 14-16, 2020	Dordrecht, NED

6. Judges Draw – ISU Figure Skating Championships 2020

The annual Judges Draw for the 2019 ISU Figure Skating Championships and 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games shall be held on the morning of Thursday October 10, 2019 in Geneva, Switzerland.

7. ISU Figure Skating Championships 2020 – Minimum Total Element Scores

The Council considered proposed new Minimum Total Element Scores necessary for participation in the 2020 ISU Figure Skating Championships and earned at competitions in the season 2018/19 and in the season 2019/20.

The Council determined that Skaters/couples participating in the ISU Championships 2020 must have reached the following Minimum Total Elements Scores:

	SP/RD 2018/19 or 2019/20	FS/FD 2018/19 or 2019/20
MEN	34.00	64.00
LADIES	29.00	49.00
PAIR SKATING	27.00	44.00
ICE DANCE	<u>33.00</u>	<u>47.00</u>

ISU European, ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2020:

	SP/RD 2018/19 or 2019/20	FS/FD 2018/19 or 2019/20
MEN	28.00	46.00
LADIES	23.00	40.00
PAIR SKATING	25.00	42.00
ICE DANCE	<u>28.00</u>	<u>44.00</u>

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2020:

	SP/RD 2018/19 or 2019/20	FS/FD 2018/19 or 2019/20
JUNIOR MEN	23.00	42.00
JUNIOR LADIES	23.00	38.00
JUNIOR PAIR SKATING	23.00	34.00
JUNIOR ICE DANCE	<u>23.00</u>	<u>37.00</u>

(For Ice Dance, based on ISU Communication No. 2256 announcing the Scale of Values for next season and given the fact that a large number of Base Values (BV) and certain GOEs have been raised, this has been reflected in the Minimum TES for Ice Dance by increasing the values accordingly by making an average of the increase per level.)

The required Minimum Technical 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 and ISU World Figure Skating Championships) can only be obtained in Senior International Competitions. Likewise, the required Minimum Technical 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 immediately preceding season 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. Synchronized Skating Challenger Series – Prize Money

The Council decided that for the Synchronized Skating Challenger Series (see ISU Communication No. 2248) Prize money will be awarded to the top three ranked teams as follows:

Senior

1 st place	CHF 5'000
2 nd place	CHF 4'000
3 rd place	CHF 3'000

Junior

1 st place	CHF 2'500
2 nd place	CHF 2'000
3 rd place	CHF 1'500

9. ISU Congress 2020

In accordance with Article 30, paragraph 6, there will be a Forum at the 2020 Congress in Phuket, Thailand. The Council decided that the main topic of the Forum will be 'Best Practices' for Event organization, with a focus on marketing and promotion.

10. ISU Conferences 2021

The Council decided that ISU Conferences will be organized in 2021 as follows:

Speed Skating Branch

In March 2021, before the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships to be held in Rotterdam, Netherlands on March 12-14, 2021 (exact date of the Conference to be confirmed).

Figure Skating Branch

In March 2021, before the ISU World Figure Skating Championships to be held in Stockholm, Sweden on March 22-28, 2021 (exact date of the Conference to be confirmed).

Further details about the Conferences will be published in due course.

11. Recognition of new World Records Speed Skating

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

Men 500m

33,61	Pavel Kulizhnikov	RUS	Salt Lake City, 09.03.2019
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Men 1000m

1.06,18	Kjeld Nuis	NED	Salt Lake City, 09.03.2019
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Men 1500m

1.40,17	Kjeld Nuis	NED	Salt Lake City, 10.03.2019
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Men Big Combination (500-5000 / 1500-10 000 meters)

145,561 pts.	Patrick Roest (35,74 - 6.08,27 / 1.43,31 - 12.51,17)	NED	Calgary, 02-03.03.2019
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Ladies 1000m

1.11,61	Brittany Bowe	USA	Salt Lake City, 09.03.2019
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Ladies 1500m

1.49,83	Miho Takagi	JPN	Salt Lake City, 10.03.2019
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Ladies 3000m

3.53,31	Martina Sáblíková	CZE	Calgary, 02.03.2019
3.52,02	Martina Sáblíková	CZE	Salt Lake City, 09.03.2019

Ladies 5000m

6.42,01	Martina Sáblíková	CZE	Calgary, 03.03.2019
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12. Recognition of new World Records Short Track Speed Skating

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

Men 500m

39,505	Dajing Wu	CHN	Salt Lake City, 11.11.2018
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Men 5000m Relay

6.28,625 Hungary HUN Calgary, 04.11.2018
(Shaolin Sandor Liu, Shaoang Liu, Csaba Burjan, Cole Krueger)

Junior Men 3000m Relay

3.58,501 China CHN Montreal, 27.01.2019
(Wenlong Li, Jian Song, Long Sun, Pengyu Wang)

Junior Ladies 500m

43,212 Maame Biney USA Montreal, 26.01.2019

Junior Ladies 3000m Relay

4.14,699 Republic of Korea KOR Montreal, 27.01.2019
(Yu Min Jeon, Chae Hyun Kim, Yoon Jung Park, Whi Min Seo)

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June 18, 2019
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