

Communication No. 2217

ISU Members Conference 2019

Further to the information already provided in ISU Communication No. 2175, point 9 and in line with the 2016 Congress decision to provide additional opportunities to ISU Member representatives to meet and discuss topics of common interest, the Council agreed to hold a one-day Conference per Branch (Figure Skating & Speed Skating) during the season 2018/19.

The main topics of both Conferences are Good Governance and Sustainability. There will also be a follow-up of the topic Marketing & Promotion and a brief update on the ISU Development Program which were both addressed at the Conferences held in March 2017. In addition, there will also be the opportunity for the Speed Skating Branch to discuss the format of the ISU World Speed Skating Championships and for the Figure Skating Branch to discuss the format of the ISU Figure Skating Championships.

The Conferences will be held as follows:

- a) The Speed Skating Branch Conference will be held on Wednesday February 6, 2019 in Salzburg, Austria on the occasion of the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships in Inzell, Germany. Transport by bus will be provided from Inzell to Salzburg (around 40 minutes travel) for those staying in hotels in Inzell.

Venue: University of Salzburg, Law Faculty
HS 206 Churfürststrasse 1
5020 Salzburg, Austria
Time: 09.00-12.00 and 13.30-17.00

- b) The Figure Skating Branch Conference will be held on Tuesday March 19, 2019 in Tokyo, Japan on the occasion of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships in Saitama, Japan.

Venue: Keio Plaza Hotel
2 Chome-2-1 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku,
Tokyo 160-8330, Japan
Website: <https://www.keioplaza.com/>
Time: 09.00-12.00 and 13.30-17.00

ISU Members representing only one (1) Branch (Figure Skating or Speed Skating) may register two (2) Delegates for the respective Conference, i.e. Inzell for the Speed Skating Branch or Tokyo for the Figure Skating Branch. ISU Members representing both Branches may register up to two Delegates for each of the two Conferences.

ISU Members must register their Delegates **not later than January 10, 2019 on the ISU website (www.isu.org), Extranet – ISU Conference 2019.**

Delegates will be responsible for their own travel, board and lodging expenses. For Delegates who will not be attending the respective ISU World Championships as part of an ISU Member delegation, proposed hotels near the conference venue are indicated on the above-mentioned page of the ISU website. Delegates attending only the Conference but not the respective Championships will **not** receive an accreditation for the Championships.

Tubbergen,
November 30, 2018
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General