

**Media Advisory**

**Dubrovnik, June 10, 2016**

**ISU 56<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Congress Dubrovnik – 2016  
 Election results**

The International Skating Union's 56<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Congress concluded on June 10, 2016 in Dubrovnik (CRO) with the elections of the ISU Office Holders. The ISU 56<sup>th</sup> 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. Rolland 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 (SLO)	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. Christophe 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 Andréé-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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