

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

ISU SYNCHRONIZED SKATING GLOBAL COACHES' SEMINAR

The ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee (SySTC) has arranged for this year's ISU Synchronized Skating Global Coaches' Seminar as follows:

Turnhout, BELGIUM – September 5-6, 2011

The venue and official hotel is:

Hotel Corsendonk Viane
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Purpose:

The purpose of this seminar is to cover the technical aspects and rules for Synchronized Skating at a **BASIC to Intermediate level**.

For your information, please note that Elite Level Coaches are entitled to participate in another seminar, namely the Technical Specialist/Technical Controller Seminar which will be held in Lyon France the 4,5 and 6 of November, 2011. The focus of this seminar will be on the changes to the Element Levels and clarification of the application of the Technical requirements by the Technical Panel.

Participants /Applications:

Each ISU Member may apply **by August 15, 2011** for the attendance to the seminar for one or several Coaches. National level Coaches, up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education. The application should indicate if the participant has coached teams that have participated in ISU Events.

The number of participants is limited to 30. However a minimum of 10 participants is required. The selected participants will be notified of their acceptance after the deadline.

Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Moderators:

Ms. Cathy Dalton (Synchronized Skating Technical Committee appointed Coach)

Mr. Christopher Buchanan (Synchronized Skating Technical Committee Chair)

Time Schedule:**Arrival, Sunday, September 4 (evening)****Monday, September 5**

08:30 Coaches Seminar Registration
09:00-10:00 Coaches seminar
10:00-11:30 on ice session
12:00 Lunch
13:00-14:30 on ice session
15:00-18:30 Coaches seminar
19:30 Dinner

Tuesday, September 6

08:30-09:30 Coaches Seminar
10:00-11:30 on ice session
12:00 Lunch
13:30-18:30 Coaches Seminar
19:30 Dinner

Departure, Wednesday, September 7 (morning)**Expenses:**

- a) All expenses (travel and living expenses) for the Moderators of the seminar, designated to serve by the SySTC, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodations and meals) for all participants who wish to attend this seminar are to be borne by their respective Member.
- c) All participants must pay a lump sum of **EUR 101**. This amount includes the payment of lunches and dinners on September 5 and 6, 2011 (without beverages) and all coffee breaks. This lump sum must be paid on site by all participants at registration (even for those not staying in the official hotel.)

All participants are responsible for arranging their own travel and hotel accommodations.

Hotel costs are as follows (includes breakfast):

Room EUR 108 per night per person

Please note that the price is guaranteed for bookings made for this seminar and we have arranged to check that if a better rate is available via the web, that rate will be made available to participants of the seminar at time of checking into the hotel. Please arrange to book the hotel **before August 7, 2011**.

Please notify the ISU of your intention to participate in the seminar by August 7, 2011.

When making reservations, please quote "ISU Seminar" for the special room rate.

How to get there:

Hotel Corsendonk Viane is located in the Kempen, province of Antwerp (Anvers). At 5 minutes' drive from Exit 24 of the E34, Hotel Corsendonk Viane is in the center of Turnhout.

Cities such as Anvers and Eindhoven (NL) are 25 minutes away.

By public transportation, Hotel Corsendonk Viane also within easy reach.

The train station is 5 minutes' walk.

From Brussels Airport :

Trains are every hour from the airport to Turnhout.

With one stop during the week and two stops during week-ends.

The applications must be sent to the ISU Secretariat by August 15, 2011 with a copy to Mr. Philippe Maitrot, Member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

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