

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1709

PAIR SKATING

ISU Pair Skating Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Pair Skaters

ISU recognized Judges Seminar in Pair Skating

A. ISU Pair Skating Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Pair Skaters

The ISU announces that the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee through an initiative supported by the ISU Development Program is organizing an International Pair Skating Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Pair Skaters in:

Berlin, Germany: April 7th, to April 15th, 2012

The aim of the Seminar is to develop Pair Skating to a high level and to introduce Pair Skating in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued. Top, world-class Coaches will moderate the Seminar. A ranked world-level pair team will be in attendance to assist. Daily off-ice classes, which will include ballet, lifts, relaxation/yoga, movement to music and the study of the Program Components. Coaches will find expert assistance in putting together suitable Skaters for developing new teams. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-to-one contact with participating Coaches.

The 2012 Pair Skating Seminar is composed for Novice and lower Junior- aged pairs with the following requirements:

A pair is eligible for participating who

has reached the age of 11 but not the age of 19 for Ladies and Men, by July 1st, preceding the seminar

Remarks: "In case of vacancies the ISU is flexible in handling the male age limitation which should not exceed one (1) year to the above mentioned limitation. Any request within such a limitation will be handled after the entry deadline of January 6th, 2012."

The number of pairs and Coaches entered from each Member has no limitation but a general guideline is been established to a maximum of two (2) pairs per Member per category (Novice and Junior). In the case of too many pairs entered, the ISU will reduce the number by using age as criteria. Preference will be given to pairs entered for the first time and to youth. There will also be a decision upon a follow-up project(s) for the participating pairs.

The Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee will check the list of entries and accept only participants (Skaters and/or Coaches) for which it sees a possibility of future development in Pair Skating.

The Seminar is also open to Coaches wishing to attend without Skaters.

The Moderators of the seminar are, Mr. Louis Stong (CAN) Coordinator, Mr. Jason Dungjen (USA) Pair Skating element Coach, Mrs. Dorota and Mr. Mariusz Siudek (POL) Off Ice lifts & Pair Skating element Coaches, Miss. Joanne McLeod (CAN) Singles element Coach, Mr. Igor Tchiniaev (CAN) Skating Skills & Movement to music and Mr. Alexander KÖNIG (GER) all round Coach.

Expenses

The Financial responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- a) The living expenses (room and meal) for the accepted Skaters and 2 Coaches per Member, having participants in the seminar will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on Friday, April 6th, 2012 to lunch on Sunday, April 15th, 2012;
- b) Members will be responsible for all travel expenses for Coaches and Skaters, and the living expenses for coaches, attending, but being outside of the quota or having no participants in the seminar.

Participants should arrange to arrive in the evening of April 6th, 2012 and depart in the afternoon of April 15th, 2012.

Language

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Applications

Applications for the Seminar together with the files Attachment (for Skaters and Coaches) should be forwarded no later than **January 6th, 2012** to the ISU Secretariat with copies to Mr. Peter Krick, Chair ISU Sports Directorate, Mr. Alexander Lakernik, Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee and Mr. György Sallak, Development Coordinator. See contact details below:

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Members will be notified of the acceptance of their application, hotel and other details by the ISU Secretariat as soon as possible after the deadline for applications.

B. ISU sponsored Judges Seminar in Pair Skating

At the time of the Pair Skating Seminar an ISU Judges sponsored Seminar for Judges interested in Pair Skating will be conducted in

Berlin, Germany: April 13th to April 15th, 2012

This Seminar is primarily for Judges and Referees of the qualification of at least “international”. However, national Judges may, upon application to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, also attend, subject to the availability of places.

Applications must be received at least six (6) weeks prior to the start of the Seminar, which is **March 2nd, 2012**. The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Judges are expected to arrive in Berlin on Thursday, April 12th, 2012 – evening. The seminar will be concluded on Sunday, April 15th, 2012 – 15.00 h.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of this ISU Judges Seminar will be allocated as follows:

- a) The administrative expenses (use of ice surface, classroom and all other supporting equipment/facilities) will be borne by the ISU;
- b) The travel and living expenses of the moderators of the Seminar designated to serve will be borne by the ISU;
- c) The living expenses of the participating Referees and Judges with the qualification "ISU" or "international" will be borne by the ISU; for Judges/Referees with national qualification, the living expenses must be born by their respective Members, or by the Referees/Judges themselves;
- d) The travel expenses of the participating Referees and Judges, independent of the qualification, will be borne by their respective Members;

Milan,
Lausanne,

November 16, 2011

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General

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2012 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SKATERS

Member:	
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LADY		MAN	
Name:		Name:	
Date of birth:		Date of birth:	
Nationality		Nationality	
Have you already attended an ISU Pair Skating Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you already attended an ISU Pair Skating Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when		If yes, when	
What national competitive pair level are you now?		What national competitive pair level are you now?	
Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you part of a new pair?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you part of a new pair?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
Why do you want to attend this seminar?		Why do you want to attend this seminar?	
What is your coach's name?		What is your coach's name?	
If you are an experienced Pair, briefly outline your competitive history.		If you are an experienced Pair, briefly outline your competitive history.	
National		National	
Invitational		Invitational	
Junior Grand Prix		Junior Grand Prix	

Date:

A confirmation of participation will be given very shortly after the deadline. Please fax/e-mail by **January 6, 2012** to:

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2012 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COACHES

Member:	
Name:	
How many years have you been coaching Figure Skating?	
Have you already attended an ISU Pair Skating Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, when
Are you attending with a pair team?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, the name of the team(s)
If No, why do want to attend this seminar?	
Is there a pair skating program in your country?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, explain	

Date:

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