

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ICE DANCE

ISU International Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Ice Dance Couples in Asia and the Pacific region

The ISU announces that the Ice Dance Technical Committee through an initiative supported by the ISU Development Program is organizing an International Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Ice Dance Couples (beginners) from Asia and the Pacific region

Seoul, Republic of Korea, April 10th to April 15th, 2012

The aim of the Seminar is to introduce the Ice Dance discipline in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued and to teach the basic principles of Ice Dance to inexperienced Ice Dance Coaches and Single Skating Coaches.

Coaches may bring already existing Ice Dance Couples of lower level or Single Skaters (male and female in equal numbers) of at least Basic Novice skating level, who wish in the future to become Ice Dancers.

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

Top, world-class Coaches will moderate this Seminar: Mr. John Dunn (IDTC),
Mrs. Monica Mac Donald (AUS),
Mr. Michael Webster (ITA).

Coaches will find expert assistance in putting together suitable Skaters to develop new Ice Dance Couples. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-to-one contact with participating Coaches. Daily off-ice classes will include lectures on basic Ice Dance technique, also ballroom classes, guidance on how to partner and to manage Ice Dance Couples.

On ice sessions will concentrate on basic skating exercises, posture, dance holds, introduction to Pattern Dances and Required Elements.

Each Member may enter an unlimited number of Coaches and Skaters/Ice Dance Couples to the Seminar. In case of too many entered Skaters the Ice Dance Technical Committee has the right to reduce the number of participating Skaters to a maximum of 20.

Expenses

The financial responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- a) The living expenses (room and meal) for the **accepted Coaches and Skaters/Ice Dance Couples** will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on Tuesday, April 10th, 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 (agreement confirmed by the respective participating Member).

Participants should arrange to arrive on April 10th till 17,00 , and depart in the afternoon of April 15th, 2012.

General

Language

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

All participants, including attending Coaches are required to bring and participate in their own skate equipment during the on-ice classes.

Applications

Applications for the Seminar together with the files Attachment (for Skaters and Coaches) should be forwarded not later than **February 10th, 2012** to the ISU Secretariat with copies to Mr. Peter Krick, Chair ISU Sports Directorate, Mrs. Halina Gordon-Poltorak, Chair of the Ice Dance 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.

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