

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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PAIR SKATING

ISU Pair Skating Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Pair Skaters

ISU Sponsored Judges' seminar in Pair Skating

The ISU wishes to inform you 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 8th - 15th, 2007

The aim of the Seminar is the development of pair skating to a high level and the introduction of pair skating in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued. Top, world-class coaches will moderate the Seminar. A highly ranked world-level pair team will be there to assist. Daily off-ice classes will include ballet, fitness and lectures. Coaches will find expert assistance in putting together suitable skaters and developing new teams. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-to-one contact with participating coaches.

Each Member may send two pairs plus a not limited number of coaches to the Seminar. The Seminar is also open to coaches wishing to attend without skaters. The Single & Pair 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.

Expenses

The responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- a) The living expenses (room and meals) will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on Saturday, April 7th, 2007 to breakfast on Monday, April 16th, 2007;
- b) Members will be responsible for all travel expenses for coaches and skaters.

Participants should arrange to arrive in the evening of April 7th, 2007 and depart in the afternoon of April 15th, 2007.

Language

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Applications

Applications for the Seminar together with the Attachments (for skaters and coaches) should be forwarded **no later than March 8th, 2007 to the ISU Secretariat** with copies to Mr. Peter Krick, chair of ISU Sports Directorate, Mr. Alexander Lakernik, Chairperson of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee and Mr. György Sallak, Development Program 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.

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 15th, 2007

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 Chairperson 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 **February 23rd, 2007**. The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Judges are expected to arrive in Berlin by Friday, April 13th, 2007 – noon. The seminar will be concluded on Sunday, April 15th, 2007 – 15:00 h.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of an ISU Sponsored 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 (room & meals) 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 borne 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; or by the Referees/Judges themselves.

Milano,
December 6, 2006
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General