

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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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, March 22nd to March 30th, 2008

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 in attendance to assist. Daily off-ice classes which will include ballet, lifts, relaxation/yoga, movement to music and pair technique 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.

The 2008 Pair Skating Seminar is composed for two (2) age classes of pairs. Junior aged pairs and Novice aged pairs, with the following requirements:

Seminar A (Junior age)	Skaters who have reached at least the age of 11 but not the age of 18 for Ladies and the age of 20 for Men by July 1 st , preceding the seminar (will be the Junior age limitation in the season 2008/2009)
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Seminar B (Novice age)	Skaters who have reached at least the age of 10 but not the age of 14 for Ladies and 16 for Men by July 1 st , preceding the seminar.
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Each Member may enter pairs in both categories with no limitation plus a not limited number of Coaches to the Seminar. In case of too many pairs entered, the ISU will reduce the number using the age criteria as limitation, starting from the highest age. There will also be a decision upon the follow-up project(s) in the near future. In addition, 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.

Pairs, who placed first, second and third in the ISU follow-up seminar and competition in Oberstdorf, September 23rd to 28th, 2007, will receive a free place outside of any Member's quota.

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2008 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SKATERS of Seminar B (Novice age)

LADY	MAN
Name:	Name:
Age:	Age:
Country:	Country:
Date:	Date:
Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, When	Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, When
What competitive pair level are you now? Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	What competitive pair level are you now? Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you part of a new pair? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you part of a new pair? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <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. National: _____ Invitational: _____ Junior Grand Prix: _____	If you are an experienced pair, briefly outline your competitive history. National: _____ Invitational: _____ Junior Grand Prix: _____

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2008 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SKATERS of Seminar A (Junior age)

LADY	MAN
Name:	Name:
Age:	Age:
Country:	Country:
Date:	Date:
Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, When	Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, When
What competitive pair level are you now? Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	What competitive pair level are you now? Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you part of a new pair? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you part of a new pair? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <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?
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2008 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COACHES

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

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Expenses

The responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- a) The living expenses (room and meal) for the accepted competitors and 2 Coaches per Member will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on Saturday, March 22nd, 2008 to breakfast on Sunday, March 30th, 2008;
- 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.

Participants should arrange to arrive in the evening of March 22nd, 2008 and depart in the morning of March 30th, 2008.

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 15th, 2008** to the ISU Secretariat with copies to Mrs. Felicitas Babusikova, ISU Sports Director Figure Skating, Mr. Alexander Lakernik, Chair 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.

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, March 28th to 30th, 2008

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 **February 13th, 2008**. The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Judges are expected to arrive in Berlin by Friday, March 28th, 2008 – noon. The seminar will be concluded on Sunday, March 30th, 2008 – 15:00 h.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of an ISU Recognized 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 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 Member.

Milan,

December 18, 2007

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General