

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: April 3rd to 11th, 2010

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 2010 Pair Skating Seminar is proposed for Novice and lower Junior aged Pairs with the following requirements:

Group A (younger group)

- has reached the age of 10 but not the age of 13 for Ladies and have reached the age of 10 but not the age of 15 for Men by July 1st, preceding the seminar.

Group B (older group)

- has reached the age of 10 but not the age of 15 for Ladies and have reached the age of 10 but not the age of 17 for 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 of the above mentioned limitation. Any request within such a limitation will be handled after the entry deadline of January 8th, 2010.

The number of Pairs and coaches entered from each Member has no limitation. In the case that too many Pairs were to be 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 whom it sees a possibility of future development in Pair Skating.

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

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 will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on Saturday, April 3rd, 2010 to breakfast on Sunday, April 11th, 2010;
- b) Members will be responsible for all travel expenses for coaches and skaters, and the living expenses for coaches, attending, but being over of the quota.

Participants should arrange to arrive in the evening of April 3rd, 2010 and depart in the morning of April 11th, 2010.

Language

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Applications

Applications for the Seminar together with the files attached – Appendix A to C (for skaters and coaches), should be forwarded no later than **January 8th, 2010** 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 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 Sponsored Seminar for Judges interested in Pair Skating will be conducted in

Berlin, Germany: April 9th to 11th, 2010

This Seminar is primarily for Judges and Referees with 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 26th, 2010**. The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Judges are expected to arrive in Berlin on Thursday, April 8th, 2010 – evening. The seminar will be concluded on Sunday, April 11th, 2010 – 15.00 h.

Expenses

The financial responsibility for the expenses of this ISU Judges Seminar will be 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 Members;

Milan,
October 5, 2009
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President
Fredi Schmid, Director General