

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ICE DANCE

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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 dance couples in:

Oberstdorf, Germany, March 30th to April 11th, 2010

The aim of the Seminar is the development of Ice Dance couples to a high level and the introduction of Ice Dance in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued. Top, world-class coaches will moderate the Seminar. Daily off-ice classes which will include ballet, lifts, relaxation/yoga, movement to music, ballroom-dancing and dance technique lectures, will be given. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-to-one contact with participating coaches.

The moderators for this seminar are: Mrs. Krisztina Regöczy (ISU), Mrs. Carol Lane (CAN), Mr. Viktor Kraatz (CAN), Mr. Robbie Kayne (USA), Dr. Rostislav Sinitsin (CZE), Mrs. Kerstin Knepler (GER) and Mr. Ronald Keipert (GER).

The 2010 Ice Dance Seminar is composed for Novice and lower Junior aged couples 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 14 for Men by July 1st, preceding the seminar;

Group B (older group)

- has reached the age of 10 but not the age of 14 for Ladies and have reached the age of 10 but not the age of 16 for Men by July 1st, preceding the seminar.

Each Member may enter couples with no limitation as well as coaches (only 2 will be covered but more can attend at their own cost) to the Seminar. In case too many couples are entered, the ISU will reduce the number using primarily the age criteria and/or the region as limitation, starting from the highest age.

In addition, the Ice Dance 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 Ice Dance.

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 competitors and 2 coaches per Member will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on Tuesday, March 30th, 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 outside of the quota.

Participants should arrange to arrive in the evening of March 30th, 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 Attachment (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 Gorshkov, Chair of the Ice Dance 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.

Milan,
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Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General