

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1541

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 11th to 19th, 2009

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 2009 Pair Skating Seminar is composed for Novice 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.

Each Member may enter Pairs 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 primarily 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 21st to 26th, 2008, will receive a free place outside of any Members' quota.

Expenses

The 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 11th, 2009 to breakfast on Sunday, April 19th, 2009;
- 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 April 11th, 2009 and depart in the morning of April 19th, 2009.

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, 2009** 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, April 17th to 19th, 2009

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 **March 6th, 2009**. The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Judges are expected to arrive in Berlin by Thursday, April 16th, 2009 – evening. The seminar will be concluded on Sunday, April 19th, 2009 – 15.00 h.

Expenses

The responsibility for the expenses of this ISU 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 Members;

Milan,
December 11, 2008
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President
Fredi Schmid, Director General

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2009 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SKATERS
Group A (younger age)

LADY	MAN
Name:	Name:
Date of birth:	Date of birth:
Country:	Country:
Date:	Date:
Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, When _____	Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, When _____
What national competitive pair level are you now? Novice _____ Junior _____ Senior _____	What national competitive pair level are you now? Novice _____ Junior _____ Senior _____
Are you part of a new pair? No _____ Yes _____	Are you part of a new pair? No _____ Yes _____
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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2009 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SKATERS
of Group B (older age)

LADY	MAN
Name:	Name:
Date of birth:	Date of birth:
Country:	Country:
Date:	Date:
Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, When _____	Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, When _____
What national competitive pair level are you now? Novice _____ Junior _____ Senior _____	What national competitive pair level are you now? Novice _____ Junior _____ Senior _____
Are you part of a new pair? No _____ Yes _____	Are you part of a new pair? No _____ Yes _____
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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2009 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COACHES

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

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