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Communication No. 1542

ICE DANCE

ISU Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Dance Couples

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, April 8th to 19th, 2009

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. A highly ranked world-level Dance Couple will be in attendance to assist. Daily off-ice classes, which will include ballet, lifts, relaxation/yoga, movement to music, ballroom-dancing and dance technique lectures, will be held. 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 moderators for this seminar are: Mrs. Krisztina Regöczy (ISU), Mrs. Carol Lane (CAN), Mr. Viktor Kratz (CAN), Mr. Robbie Kayne (USA), Mr. Jimmy Young (GBR), Dr. Rostislav Sinitsin (CZE), Mrs. Kerstin Kneppler (GER).

The 2009 Ice Dance Seminar is composed for Novice 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 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 Couples with no limitation, as well as Coaches, also with no limitation, to the Seminar. In case of too many Couples entered, the ISU will reduce the number using primarily the age criteria and/or the region 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 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 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, April 7th, 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 the extra coaches (if there are more than 2 attending).

Participants should arrange to arrive in the evening of Tuesday, April 7th, 2009 and depart in the morning of Sunday, 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 Gorshkov, Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee and Mr. György Sallak, Development Program Coordinator.

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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, December 11, 2008 — **Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

Lausanne, — **Fredi Schmid**, Director General

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ISU Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Dance couples

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 Dance Seminar? **No_____Yes_____** **If yes, When_____**	**Have you already attended an ISU Dance Seminar?** **No_____Yes_____** **If yes, When_____**
What national competitive dance level are you now? **Novice_____** **Junior_____** **Senior_____**	**What national competitive dance level are you now?** **Novice_____** **Junior_____** **Senior_____**
Are you part of a new dance couple? **No_____Yes_____**	**Are you part of a new dance couple?** **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?**

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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 Dance Seminar? **No_____Yes_____** **If yes, When_____**	**Have you already attended an ISU Dance Seminar?** **No_____Yes_____** **If yes, When_____**
What national competitive dance level are you now? **Novice_____** **Junior_____** **Senior_____**	**What national competitive dancer level are you now?** **Novice_____** **Junior_____** **Senior_____**
Are you part of a new dance couple? **No_____Yes_____**	**Are you part of a new dance couple?** **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?**

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2009 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COACHES

Name:

Country:

Date:

How many years have you been coaching ice dance? _____

Have you already attended an ISU Dance Seminar?

No _____

Yes_____

If Yes, When_____

Are you attending with a dance couple?

No_____Yes_____

If Yes, the name of the team(s)_____

If No, why do want to attend this seminar? _____

Is there a ice dance developing program in your country?

No_____

Yes_____

If Yes, explain_____

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