

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

The ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee (SySTC) will be holding a Global Coaches seminar and an ISU Recognized Synchronized Skating Judges Seminars as follows:

1) ISU Global Coaches Seminar

Winterthur, Switzerland – September 5 - 6, 2008

Official Hotel:

Hotel ibis Winterthur City

Brühlbergstrasse 7

CH-8400 Winterthur

Tel: +41 52 264 57 00

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www.ibishotel.com

Reservation code: EUROSEMINAR

How to get to the hotel from the airport:

The hotel is 15 minutes from the airport Zürich Flughafen. Take the train from the airport to "Winterthur" main station and change to the Bus #1 direction of Töss (3 stops, bus stop "Loki").

Venue:

"Eishalle Deutweg, Winterthur"

How to get to the ice rink:

Take the Bus #1 direction of Oberwinterthur from the bus stop "Loki" (08.13am) next to the hotel to "Winterthur main station" and change to the Bus # 3 direction of Oberseen (08.20am) to "Eishalle".

The Seminar will commence with registration on Friday, September 5, 2008 at 08.30 hours and will conclude Saturday, September 6, 2008 at 23.00 hours.

Program:

Friday:	08.30-08.50	Registration (Eishalle Deutweg)
	09.00-12.00	On Ice (Eishalle Deutweg)
	14.00-18.00	Theory (Medienraum, Eishalle Deutweg)
Saturday:	08.00-11.00	On Ice (Eishalle Deutweg)
	13.00-17.00	Theory (Medienraum, Eishalle Deutweg)
	18.30-23.00	Banquet, including Components Lesson (Moderator: Mika Saarelainen)

Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Application Deadline:

Applications must be received by **July 31, 2008**.

Coaches are requested to bring their skates as there will be on-ice sessions and demonstrations.

Participants / Applications:

Each ISU Member may announce one or several coaches to attend. The number of participants is limited to 30; however a minimum of 10 participants is required.

***There will also be a Global Coaches Seminar in North America in autumn 2008. Dates and information will be published in a future Communication.**

2) ISU Recognized Judges Seminar

Helsinki, Finland – September 12 - 14, 2008

Venue:

Scandic Hotel Continental
Mannerheimintie 46
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<http://www.scandichotels.com/en/>

Language:

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Application deadline:

Applications must be received by **July 31, 2008**.

Participants / Applications:

Each ISU Member may announce one or several Judges to attend. National Judges and Coaches up to an agreed number may also participate in this seminar for the purpose of additional education. There will be a separate workshop for Coaches.

The number of participants is limited to 30; however a minimum of 10 participants is required.

Time Schedule:

The Seminar will commence on Friday, September 12, 2008, at 14:00 hours, and will conclude on Sunday, September 14, 2008 at 15:00 hours.

Expenses:

- a) All expenses (travel and living expenses) for Moderator(s) of the Seminars, designated to serve by the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, will be borne by the ISU.
- b) The travel and living expenses (accommodations and meals) for all participants will be borne by their respective Members.
- c) The administrative expenses (meeting rooms, supporting technical equipment) will be borne by the Host Member.

The applications must be sent to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to Mrs. Helen Volgushev, member of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

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