

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ICE DANCE

ISU International Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Coaches and their Couples/Skaters in Asia, Oceania, the Pacific Region and South Africa

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 Ice Dance Couples (beginners) from Asia, Oceania, the Pacific region and South Africa

Seoul, Republic of Korea, April 21st - 28th, 2013

The aim of the Seminar is to introduce the Ice Dance discipline in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued, to teach the basic principles of Ice Dance to inexperienced Ice Dance Coaches and Single Skating Coaches and to continue with the work started last season.

The Professional Moderator Team for the Seminar: Mr. John Dunn ISU
Mr. Michael Webster ITA
Mrs. Ayako Higashino JPN
Off-ice instructors: TBA

Each Member may enter an unlimited number of Coaches and 4 Skaters to the Seminar.

The ISU Development Program can support the participation of 2 Coaches per Member and 40 Skaters altogether.

Coaches may bring already existing Ice Dance Couples of lower level or Single Skaters (male and female in equal numbers) of at least basic Novice skating level, who wish in the future to become Ice Dancers.

The age limitation for attending Skaters/Couples is: Ladies between 12 – 17
Man between 12 – 19

The Seminar is also open to Coaches wishing to attend without Skaters.

Coaches will find expert assistance in putting together suitable Skaters to develop new Couples. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-to-one contact with participating Coaches.

Daily off-ice classes will include lectures on basic Ice Dance technique, also ballroom classes, guidance on how to partner and to manage Ice Dance Couples.

On ice sessions will concentrate on basic skating exercises, posture, dance holds, introduction to Pattern Dances and Required Elements.

Expenses

The financial responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- a) The living expenses (room and meal) for the **accepted Coaches** and **Skaters/Couples** will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on Sunday, April 21st, to breakfast on Monday, April 29th, 2013.
- b) Members will be responsible for the travel expenses for all participating Coaches and Skaters, and the living expenses for Coaches attending, but being outside of the quota (2 per Member)

Participants should arrange to arrive on April 21st in time for the opening of the Seminar at 18.00 hours and depart in the morning of April 29th, 2013.

General

Language

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

All participants, including attending Coaches are required to bring and participate in their own skate equipment during the on-ice classes.

Cancellation policy

All the facilities, including the Hotel has to be booked and paid for the accepted participants in advance. Regretfully the ISU cannot accept any cancellations after the March 15, 2013 deadline.

The ISU shall forward the related cancellation fees/costs to the Members. (80% of the Hotel prize).

In order to provide adequate quality in the seminar and to be fair to others, waiting for participation, the ISU will limit the the capacity to 40 Skaters per Seminar, but will create a waiting list for those Skaters, who cannot be accepted in the first run.

Please be considerate with the timing of cancellations to give your athlete friends the chance to participate.

- Accepted participants will have to participate from the beginning to the end of the Seminar unless receiving the permission to do otherwise.
- Couples/Skaters should participate together with their Coaches or be accompanied by a chaperone.
- All participants must have Medical Insurance and have their valid Insurance Card with them to attend the Seminar

Applications

Applications for the Seminar together with the files Attachment (for Skaters and Coaches) should be forwarded no later than **February 1st, 2013** to the ISU Secretariat with copies to Mr. Peter Krick, Chair ISU Sports Directorate, Mrs. Krisztina Regöczy, Sport Director Figure Skating, Mrs. Halina Gordon-Poltorak, Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee and Mr. György Sallak, Development Coordinator.

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Members will be notified of the acceptance of their application/participation, hotel and other details as soon as possible after the deadline for applications by the ISU Sport Director Figure Skating.

Milan,

24 December, 2012

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General