

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1931

### PAIR SKATING

#### ISU Pair Skating Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Pair Skaters

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The ISU announces that the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee through an initiative supported by the ISU Development Program is organizing a second International Pair Skating Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Pair Skaters in:

**Sochi, Russia between May 28<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

This Seminar is a new initiative to promote Pair Skating within the ISU family and also to prepare Pair Skaters for the Youth Olympic Winter Games 2016 in Lillehammer, Norway.

Top, world-class Coaches will moderate the Seminar. A ranked world-level Pair team will be in attendance to assist. Daily off-ice classes, will include ballet, lifts, relaxation/yoga, movement to music and the study of the Program Components. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-on-one contact with participating Coaches.

The Sochi 2015 Pair Skating Seminar is composed primarily for Pair Skaters, who fit into the age requirements of the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2016, who need to be born

- Female partners between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2001
- Male partners between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1997 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000

Additional places are available for Skaters who fit into the following age group:

- has reached the age of 10 but not the age of 15 by July 1<sup>st</sup>, preceding the seminar (younger age)
- has reached the age of 12 but not the age of 19 for Ladies and Men, by July 1<sup>st</sup>, preceding the Seminar (older age)

**Remarks: "In case of vacancies the ISU is flexible in handling the male age limitation which should not exceed one (1) year to the above mentioned limitation. Any request within such a limitation will be handled after the entry deadline of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015."**

The number of Pairs and Coaches entered from each Member has no limitation but a general guideline has been established to a maximum of two (2) Pairs per Member per category (younger and older age). In the case of too many Pairs entered, the ISU will reduce the number by using age as criteria.

The Seminar is also open to Coaches wishing to attend without Skaters. Also, in this case, the ISU will cover the costs for a maximum of 2 Coaches per country, if not already included into the quota as above. If there is a request of additional Coaches, the costs must be covered by the Coach or the Member.

Skaters without partners cannot be accepted to attend the Seminar.

The Moderators of the seminar are, Mr. Charlie Z. Cyr (ISU) Coordinator, Mrs. Nina Moser (RUS) Head Coach, Mr. Vladislav Zhovnirsky (RUS) Pair Coach, Mr. Robin Szolkowy (GER) Pair Coach, Mr. Alexey Urmanov (RUS) Single element Coach, Mr. Igor Tchiriaev (RUS/CAN) Stroking and Ballet, Mr. Alexander Klyuykov (RUS) Physiotherapist, and additional supporters will complete the staff.

## **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, having participants in the Seminar, will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to lunch on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015;
- b) Members will be responsible for all travel expenses for Coaches and Skaters and the living expenses for Coaches attending outside the quota or having no participants in the Seminar.

Participants should arrange to arrive in the evening of May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and depart in the afternoon of June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Organizing Committee will meet the teams upon arrival at the airport in Sochi, provided that the arrival time is announced in time.

## **B. GENERAL**

All the facilities, including the hotel, has to be booked and paid for the accepted participants months in advance. Regretfully, we cannot accept any cancellation after the deadline as follows:

Members, who cancel participation after April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015, need to cover the usual “no show fee”, which is 80% of the hotel rate of the concerned person(s).

In order to provide adequate quality in the Seminar and to be fair to others waiting for participation, we will limit the capacity to 18 - 20 Pairs, but will create a waiting list for those Pairs, who cannot be accepted in the first run.

All participants must have medical insurance and have their valid insurance card with them.

Participants need to have their general sport dress, as well as swimming attire with them. Coaches also need to have their skates with them.

## **Language**

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

## Applications

Applications for the Seminar together with the file Attachments (for Skaters and Coaches) should be forwarded no later than **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015** to the ISU Secretariat with copies to Mr. Peter Krick, ISU Sport Manager Figure Skating, Mr. Charlie Z. Cyr, ISU Sports Director Figure Skating, Mr. Alexander Lakernik, Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, Mr. György Sallak, Development Program Coordinator and Mr. Alexander Kogan,

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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.

Participants, who need an invitation for Visa purposes, need to contact the

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**Fredi Schmid**, Director General

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## ISU Communication No. 1931 Appendix A

2015 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SKATERS			
Member:			
<b>LADY</b>		<b>MAN</b>	
Name:		Name:	
Date of birth:		Date of birth:	
Nationality		Nationality	
Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when		If yes, when	
What national competitive pair level are you now?		What national competitive pair level are you now?	
Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you part of a new pair?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you part of a new pair?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
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.		If you are an experienced Pair, briefly outline your competitive history.	
National		National	
Invitational		Invitational	
Junior Grand Prix		Junior Grand Prix	

Date:

A confirmation of participation will be given very shortly after the deadline. Please fax/e-mail by **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015** to:

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<b>2015 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COACHES</b>
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Member:	
Name:	
How many years have you been coaching figure skating?	
Have you already attended an ISU Pair Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, when
Are you attending with a pair team?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, the name of the team(s)
If No, why do want to attend this seminar?	
Is there a pair skating program in your country?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, explain	

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