

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1316

### PAIR SKATING

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

The ISU wishes to inform you 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:

**Gdansk, Poland, May 14 – 22, 2005**

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 there to assist. Daily off-ice classes will include ballet, fitness and 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.

Each Member may send two pairs plus one coach to the Seminar. The Seminar is also open to coaches wishing to attend without skaters. 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.

#### Expenses

The responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- a) The living expenses (room and meals) will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on Saturday, May 14 to breakfast on Monday, May 23, 2005.
- b) Members will be responsible for all travel expenses for coaches and skaters.

Participants should arrange to arrive in the evening of May 14 and depart in the morning of May 23, 2005.

#### Language

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

#### Applications

Applications for the Seminar together with the filled Attachment (for skaters) should be forwarded **no later than April 25, 2005 to the ISU Secretariat** with copies to Mr. Alexander Lakernik, Chairperson of the Single & Pairs Skating Technical Committee, Mr. Gyorgy Sallak, Development Program Coordinator and to Mrs. Ewa Kierzkowska, General Secretary of the Polish Figure Skating Association. See contact detail 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.

Milano,  
April 7, 2005  
Lausanne

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President

**Fredi Schmid**, General Secretary

# ATTACHMENT

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SKATERS

| <b>LADY</b>   | <b>MAN</b>  |
|---|---|
| <b>Name:</b>  | <b>Name:</b>  |
| <b>Age:</b>   | <b>Age:</b>   |
| <b>Previous Pair Experience:</b>  | <b>Previous Pair Experience</b>   |
| <b>Previous Singles Experience:</b>   | <b>Previous Singles Experience:</b>   |
| <b>Goals as a Pair Skater:</b><br>Short-Term:                               | <b>Goals as a Pair Skater:</b><br>Short-Term:                               |
| Long-Term:  | Long-Term:  |
| <b>Please list 3 most difficult jumps than you can successfully execute</b> | <b>Please list 3 most difficult jumps than you can successfully execute</b> |
| <b>Is there any pair activity in your club?</b><br><b>Explain:</b>          | <b>Is there any pair activity in your club?</b><br><b>Explain:</b>          |
| <b>Why do you want to attend this seminar?</b>                              | <b>Why do you want to attend this seminar?</b>                              |