

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ISU Judging System –Ice Dance Coaches Seminar for coaches with couples competing at Junior – Senior levels

The ISU Ice Dance Technical Committee in cooperation with the ISU Coaches Commission and under the auspices and financial support of the ISU Development Program will be holding an ISU Judging System Seminar for Ice Dance Coaches in:

Budapest, Hungary from May 18th to 22nd, 2005

Providing sufficient applications are received.

GOALS:

- Continuous education is vitally important for the Coaches' understanding all the possibilities and the strategic use of the ISU Judging System as well as for their technical development.
- The IDTC hopes to encourage Coaches to create Required Elements that enhance and reflect the character of the chosen music and by so doing create artistically more valuable Dance programs.
- The IDTC also aims to increase the knowledge, level and coaching skills of the participants.

PROGRAM:

The Seminar will cover the following topics:

- Correct interpretation of the ISU Judging System
- Detailed explanation of Components
- Levels
- Required Elements for Original Dance and Free Dance
- Compulsory Dances for the seasons 2005-2006
- Music and Dance education – ballroom demonstrations
- Choreographic principles
- How a Technical Specialist looks at a program / Calling specifications
- Required Elements on Video to be called by the Coaches

PARTICIPATION:

1 Coach per Member – up to 50

More Coaches per Member may be admitted – should numbers permit

Applications for Coaches to attend will be accepted on a “first come first served” basis

MODERATORS:

ISU Ice Dance Technical Committee Representatives:

- Olga Gilardini
- Krisztina Regöczy

The following Moderators will participate in the course:

- Muriel Boucher Zazoui
- Igor Shpilband
- Mika Saarelainen
- Andrzej Dostatni

EXPENSES:

The ISU Development Program would fund the following:

1. The ISU Development Program will pay the living expenses (room and meals) for up to 50 participating Coaches from dinner on Wednesday May 18th, to lunch on Sunday May 22nd, 2005.
2. If the total of participant coaches is less than 50, the ISU Development Program will also pay the above mentioned expenses for additional coaches from the same Member with first priority being given according to the date on which the application is received at the ISU Secretariat.

Travel expenses to and from Budapest and the transfer fees to and from the Airport (Euro 25,00 per person) shall be borne by the Member of the coach concerned, however transfer service will be arranged by the Organizers on request.

TIME-FRAME OF THE SEMINAR:

The Seminar will commence at 17:00 hours on May 18th at the Official Hotel (Hotel Stadion).

HOTEL STADION

Ifjúság útja 1-3,

H-1148 Budapest

Reservations will be made through the Organizers for the participants at the above hotel.

The Seminar will conclude at 13:00 hours on Sunday May 22nd.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE:

Applications by Members, should be sent by post or fax to the ISU Secretariat with a copy to the Secretary of the Hungarian Skating Federation and must be received not later than **1st of May, 2005**.

Copies of these applications will be sent by the ISU Secretariat to the Ice Dance Technical Committee and to the Ice Dance representative of the Coaches Commission.

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Applications should include the following information:

- Name, address, telephone and fax number of applicant
- Name of Member Country in which the Coach is currently teaching
- Brief history of coaching experience, including listing of level of pupils (national, international)

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION:

Confirmation of acceptance of the application will be sent to the Member of the Coach concerned by the ISU Secretariat as soon as possible after the closing date of applications : **May 1st**.

The ISU Ice Dance Technical Committee, the ISU Coaches Commission and the ISU Development Program Coordinator would be grateful if Members enthusiastically recommend the Seminar to their Coaches in the interest of making this first ISU Judging System Seminar for Ice Dance Coaches, a great success.

Milano,
April 15, 2005
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President
Fredi Schmid, General Secretary