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ISU Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Novice and Junior Ice Dance Couples and their Coaches

A. ISU Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Ice Dance Couples JUNIOR age category

The ISU announces that the ISU Ice Dance Technical Committee through an initiative of the ISU Sport Directors and with the support by the ISU Development Program is organizing an International Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Ice Dance Couples of Junior age and level in:

Oberstdorf, Germany, April 17 - 26, 2016

The aim of the Seminar is the development of Ice Dance Coaches and their Couples to a higher technical level and the introduction of Ice Dance in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued. Top, world-class Coaches will moderate the Seminar. Daily off-ice classes will include ballet, ballroom-dance, jazz/mime/expression, relaxation/yoga, movement to music, theatre and modern dance technique lectures. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-to-one contact with participating Coaches.

The Professional Team for the Seminar:

Organizer and Head Coach: Mrs. Krisztina Regöczy, ISU Sports Director Figure Skating
The Coach/Moderators: Mrs. Carol Lane (CAN),
Dr. Rostislav Sinitsyn (CZE),
Mr. Maurizio Margaglio (ITA),
Mr. Olivier Schoenfelder (FRA)
Mr. Juris Razgulajevs (CAN),
The off-ice Instructors: Ballroom: Ronald and Petra Keipert (GER)
Ballet/Modern Dance: Miss. Nadezhda Hristova (BUL)
Theatre: Mrs. Dorota Nowak (POL)

The 2016 Ice Dance Seminar is composed for Junior aged Couples with the following age requirements:
An Ice Dance Couple is eligible for participation if the Skaters have:

- reached the age of 13 but not the age of 19 for Ladies and have reached the age of 13 but not the age of 21 for Men by July 1 preceding the Seminar; which corresponds to the ISU Junior age restrictions.

Each Member may enter Couples with no limitation plus a not limited number of Coaches to the Seminar. In case of too many Couples entered, the ISU will reduce the number using primarily the age criteria and/or the region as limitation, starting from the highest age.

In addition, the Ice Dance Technical Committee together with the Sports Director Figure Skating, Krisztina Regöczy, will check the list of entries and accept only participants (Skaters and/or Coaches) for which it sees a possibility of future development.

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

Expenses

The financial responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- a) **There will be a Symbolic Participation Fee of EUR 100 per accepted couple**
- b) The living expenses (room and meal) for the accepted Couples and 2 Coaches per Member with a participating Junior Ice Dance couple will be borne by the ISU for the period **from dinner on Saturday, April 16, to breakfast on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.**
- c) Members will be responsible for the travel expenses for all participating Coaches and Skaters.
- d) Members shall also be responsible for the living expenses for Coaches attending without a participating Couple, or being outside of the quota.

Participants should arrange to arrive in the afternoon of April 16 in time for the opening of the Seminar at 19.00 and depart in the morning of April 27, 2016.

B. ISU Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Ice Dance Couples NOVICE age category

Following the ISU Development Ice Dance Seminar for Junior Couples, the ISU announces that the ISU Ice Dance Technical Committee through an initiative of the ISU Sport Directors and with the support by the ISU Development Program is organizing an International Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Ice Dance Coaches and their Couples of Novice age and level in:

Oberstdorf, Germany, April 28 – May 7, 2016.

The aim of the Seminar is the development of Ice Dance Coaches and their Couples to a higher technical level and the introduction of Ice Dance in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued. Top, world-class Coaches will moderate the Seminar. Daily off-ice classes will include ballet, ballroom-dance, jazz/mime/expression, relaxation/yoga, movement to music, theatre and modern dance technique lectures. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-to-one contact with participating Coaches.

The Professional Team for the Seminar:

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The off-ice Instructors: Ballroom: Ronald and Petra Keipert (GER)
Ballet/Modern Dance: Miss. Nadezhda Hristova (BUL)
Theatre: Mrs. Dorota Nowak (POL)

The 2016 Ice Dance Seminar is composed for Novice aged Couples with the following age requirements:
An Ice Dance Couple is eligible for participation if the Skaters have:

- reached the age of 10 but not the age of 15 for Ladies and Men, by July 1 preceding the Seminar.

Each Member may enter Couples with no limitation plus a not limited number of Coaches to the Seminar. In case of too many Couples entered, the ISU will reduce the number using primarily the age criteria and/or the region as limitation, starting from the highest age.

In addition, the Ice Dance Technical Committee together with the Sports Directorate will check the list of entries and accept only participants (Skaters and/or Coaches) for which it sees a possibility of future development.

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

Expenses

The financial responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- a) **There will be a Symbolic Participation Fee of EUR 100 per accepted Couple**
- b) The living expenses (room and meal) for the accepted Couples and 2 coaches per Member with a participating Novice Ice Dance Couple will be borne by the ISU for the period **from dinner on Wednesday, April 27, to breakfast on Sunday, May 8, 2016.**
- c) Members will be responsible for the travel expenses for all participating Coaches and Skaters.
- d) Members shall also be responsible for the living expenses for Coaches attending without a participating Couple, or being outside of the quota.

Participants should arrange to arrive in the afternoon of April 27 in time for the opening of the Seminar at 19.00 and depart in the morning of May 8, 2016.

C. General

In order to provide adequate quality in the Seminar and to be fair to others, waiting for participation, the ISU will limit the capacity to 30 Couples per Seminar, but will create a waiting list for those Couples, 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.

Please indicate clearly your priority of acceptance when applying.

- Applications must arrive from the Member Federations to be considered.
- The Symbolic Participation Fee of EUR 100 per accepted and participating Couple is to be paid in cash to the local coordinator, Mrs. M.T. Kreiselmeier upon arrival in Oberstdorf.
- Cancellation policy:
All the facilities, including the Hotel has to be booked and paid for the accepted participants (Coaches and Skaters) a month in advance. Regretfully we can not accept any cancellations after the deadline.
Cancellation deadline:
for the Junior Seminar is March 11, 2016, - and for the Novice Seminar is March 25, 2016.
The ISU shall forward the related cancellation fees/costs to the Members, which is 80% of the Hotel rate of the concerned person(s).
- Only legitimate Ice Dance Couples and Coaches are to be entered.
- Participating Ice Dance Couples are expected to arrive physically fit and prepared.
- To maintain the high level and quality of the Seminar we expect, that the skating knowledge/skills of the entered couples is up to the Seminar requirements with is at least 1 year of skating in a couple with some competition experience (The Novice part is not a “learn to skate” program)
- Participating Ice Dance Couples are required to know the correct steps and timing of the Pattern Dance(s) of the respective season.
- Accepted participants (Coaches and Skaters) will have to participate from the beginning to the end of the Seminar unless receiving the permission to do otherwise.
- Couples must participate together with their announced Coaches. Should an announced Coach unexpectedly be unable to attend, - after receiving permission from the SDFS – the participating Skaters must be accompanied by a responsible chaperone for the whole duration of the Seminar.
- All participants must have Medical Insurance and have their valid Insurance Card with them to attend the Seminar.
- As this ISU Development Training Seminar is organized to provide help and offer a quality learning experience to Ice Dance Coaches and their Couples, sending a “non-skating” person as a Coach is not appropriate.

Language

The Seminars will be conducted in English.

Applications

Applications for the Seminar together with the files Attachment (Skaters and Coaches) should be forwarded no later than **January 15, 2016** to the ISU Secretariat with copies to Mr. Peter Krick, Sport Manager Figure Skating, Mrs. Krisztina Regöczy, ISU Sports 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, together with other details by Krisztina Regöczy, ISU Sports Director Figure Skating through the ISU Secretariat as soon as possible after the deadline for applications.

Milan,

November 30, 2015

Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General

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Oberstdorf, Germany, April 17 - 26, 2016

2016 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUNIOR SKATERS

Member:	
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LADY		MAN	
Name:		Name:	
Date of birth:		Date of birth:	
Nationality:		Nationality:	
Have you attended an ISU Dance Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you attended an ISU Dance Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when and where		If yes, when and where	

At what level are you planning to compete in the coming season?		International <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Junior World Championship <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you part of a new dance couple?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	How long have you been skating together?	Less, that 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Years: <input type="text"/>
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?	

Date:

A confirmation of participation will be given shortly after the deadline. Please e-mail by **January 15, 2016** to

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Oberstdorf, Germany, April 28 – May 7, 2016

2016 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NOVICE SKATERS

Member:	
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LADY		MAN	
Name:		Name:	
Date of birth:		Date of birth:	
Nationality:		Nationality:	
Have you attended an ISU Dance Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you attended an ISU Dance Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when and where		If yes, when and where	

At what level are you planning to compete in the coming season?		NOVICE A <input type="checkbox"/>	
		NOVICE B <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you part of a new dance couple?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	How long have you been skating together?	Less, that 1 year <input type="checkbox"/>
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Oberstdorf, Germany, April 17 – May 7, 2016

2016 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COACHES

Member:	
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Name:	
You are attending the	Junior Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Seminar <input type="checkbox"/>
How many years have you been coaching Ice Dance?	
Have you already attended an ISU Dance Seminar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when	
Are you attending with a dance couple?	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 an Ice Dance development program in your country?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, explain	
What topics would you be interested in discussing during the "Coaches only" off-ice sessions?	

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