ISU Center of Excellence Oberstdorf – Pair Skating Seminars 2022

July 18 – 23

July 25 – 30
The Oberstdorf ISU Center of Excellence is hosting an international Pair Skating Seminar for the second time in summer, 2022. The seminar will be led by Olympic Champion in Pair Skating, Bruno Massot (GER), five-times World Champion in Pair Skating, Robin Szolkowy (GER), European Champion in Pair Skating, Vanessa James (CAN) and European Bronze Medalist in Pair Skating Ondrej Hotarek (ITA).

The international coaching team will work with the pair teams on and off-ice with their methods in preparation for the upcoming Season.

**The seminar will be divided into two parts.**

- Week 1 will focus on the technical development of advanced novice and young junior couples who are on their way to national and international competitions. The focus will be on the intensive work on basic elements in pair skating

- Week 2 is designed for junior and senior pairs preparing for the Junior Grand Prix and Challenger/Senior Grand Prix Series with a focus on the details, levels of pair skating elements and training competition programs.

The 2\textsuperscript{nd} week/part of the seminar will culminate in a monitoring event accompanied by International Judges and technical specialists. Through this monitoring, the athletes and their coaches will receive useful feedback to take home with them as they continue their season’s preparations.

**Seminar Dates**

**1st week**

18 - 23 of July 2022

(Arrival: 17th of July – Departure 24th of July)

**Target Group**

Advanced Novice Pairs / Young Junior Pairs
2nd week
25 - 30 of July 2022
(Arrival: 24th of July – Departure 31st of July)

Target Group
Junior Pairs with competitive experience / Senior Pairs

The number of participating couples is limited to 12 couples per seminar week. A maximum of 2 couples per nation, per seminar week will be accepted.

Training location
The ice rink in Oberstdorf has been made world famous as many international stars have benefitted and have enjoyed optimal training conditions here. The center has to offer a 3-Rink facility under one roof, a Ballet Hall, Yoga Room, several Changing Rooms, and a Restaurant.

Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf
Roßbichlstraße 2-6
87561 Oberstdorf, Germany

Catering
Lunch and dinner are served for athletes and coaches at the Zoran Restaurant which is conveniently situated within the ice sports centre.

Course fees
The participation fee per week is **200€** per pair.
The fee includes all coaching and facility use during the seminar.
Lunch and dinner for the participating athletes and coaches during the training days are also included.
First week: 18th - 23rd of July / Second week: 25th-30th of July
Accommodation
Accommodation is to be paid for by the participants. A limited reservation of apartments have been made within walking distance to the ice rink and is provided by the organizer. The prices for an appartement range from 70€-100€ per night, depending on the equipment and size. Apartments are offered for 1-2 up to 4 people.

For details and bookings, please contact:

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Important
Skaters are supervised only during trainings and the presence of a responsible adult outside these times is therefore mandatory.

Coaches Team
Ice-Coaches for the seminars will be:

**Week 1:**
- Robin Szolkowy (GER)
- Vanessa James (CAN)
- Ondrej Hotarek (GER)
- Rico Rex (GER)
- Rostislav Sinicyn (CZE)
- Natalja Karamisheva (CZE)

**Week 2:**
- Bruno Massot (GER)
- Vanessa James (CAN)
- Robin Szolkowy (GER)
- Rico Rex (GER)
- Rostislav Sinicyn (CZE)
- Natalja Karamisheva (CZE)
Ballet:

Katherina Markovskaya and Maxim Chashchegorov (UKR) formerly danced at the Bavarian State Ballet in Munich during their active careers. Both teachers are enthusiastic educators and will transmit to the athletes various methods to improve their Ballet techniques.

Dance:

Deniz Doru (GER) will inspire the young athletes with Hip-Hop and Modern Dance.

Deniz brings many years of experience and has already trained with many talents of the german national team of figure skating.

All interested athletes and coaches must register by email to the following address by June 10th 2022.

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Due to the current Covid-19 situation, the organizers of the seminar reserves the right to postpone the seminar and to hold it at a later date. In this case, all participants will be informed at an early stage.

If you have any organizational questions, please contact the organizer:

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