

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 2060

### PAIR SKATING

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

#### **ISU Recognized Judges Seminar in Pair Skating**

##### **A. ISU Pair Skating Development Training Seminar for Coaches and Pair Skaters**

The ISU announces 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:

**Berlin, Germany: April 6, 2017 to April 15, 2017**

**&**

**Sochi, Russia: May 4, 2017 to May 13, 2017**

##### **B. GENERAL – Berlin, Germany & Sochi, Russia - Development Training Pair Seminar**

The aim of the Seminars is to develop Pair Skating to a high level and to introduce Pair Skating in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued. Top, world-class Coaches will moderate the Seminar. A ranked world-level Pair team will be in attendance to assist. Daily off-ice classes, which will include ballet, lifts, relaxation/yoga, movement to music and the study of the Program Components. Coaches will find expert assistance in putting together suitable Skaters for developing new teams. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-to-one contact with participating Coaches.

The 2017 Pair Skating Seminar is composed for Novice and Junior- aged Pairs with the following requirements:

A Pair is eligible for participating who for:

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| Novice Pairs: | has reached at least the age of ten (10)<br>Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys for Pair skating.             |
| Junior Pairs: | has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)<br>Has not reached the age of nineteen (19) for Ladies and the of twenty one (21) for Men in Pair skating |

**Remarks: "There may be instances where flexibility in age requirements for males (not to exceed 1 year in the age requirements) to be accepted. These cases will be handled on an individual basis and only after the deadline.**

- The number of Pairs and Coaches entered from each ISU Member has no limitation but a general guideline has been established as a maximum of two (2) Pairs per ISU Member per category (Novice and Junior). In the case of too many Pairs entered, the ISU will reduce the number by using age as criteria. Preference will be given to Pairs entered for the first time and to new Pair combinations.

- The Sports Director (Single & Pair Skating) 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.
- The Seminar is also open to Coaches wishing to attend without Skaters.
- It is to understand that Skaters with no partner cannot be accepted to attend the seminar.
- The Seminar will be conducted in English.
- Participants need to have their general sport dress, as well as swimming attire (SOCHI ONLY) with them. Coaches also need to have their skates with them.

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

## **Expenses**

The responsibility for these Seminars is as follows:

- The living expenses (room and meal) for the accepted Skaters and 2 Coaches per ISU Member, having participants in the seminar will be borne by the ISU.
- ISU Members will be responsible for all travel expenses for Coaches and Skaters, and the living expenses for Coaches, attending, but being outside of the quota or having no participants in the seminar.
- 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:
- ISU Members, who cancel participation after the specified date shown below, will need to cover the usual "no show fee", which is 80% of the hotel rate of the concerned person(s).

## **Applications - Pair Seminar**

Berlin, Germany

Application Deadline: January 6, 2017

Sochi, Russia

Application Deadline: February 3, 2017

Applications for the Seminar together with the files Attachment (for Skaters and Coaches) should be forwarded to the ISU Secretariat with copies to Mr. Charlie Z. Cyr, ISU Sports Director Figure Skating, Mr. Fabio Bianchetti, Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee.

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ISU Members will be notified of the acceptance of their application, hotel and other details by the Sports Director Figure Skating through the ISU Secretariat as soon as possible after the deadline for applications.

## **C. Specific Seminar Details: Development Training and Coaching Seminar Berlin, Germany – Developmental Training Pair Skating Seminar Expenses**

The responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- The living expenses (room and meal) for the accepted Skaters and 2 Coaches per ISU Member, having participants in the seminar will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on **Thursday April 6, 2017** to lunch on **Sunday, April 16, 2017**.
- ISU Members will be responsible for all travel expenses for Coaches and Skaters, and the living expenses for Coaches, attending, but being outside of the quota or having no participants in the seminar.
- Participants should arrange to arrive in the evening of **April 6, 2017** and depart in the afternoon of **April 15 or morning of April 16, 2017** The Organizing Committee will meet the teams upon arrival at the airport Berlin-Tegel or Berlin-Schoenefeld provided that the arrival time is announced in time.
- ISU Members, who cancel participation after **March 15 2017**, 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 **20 Pairs**, but will create a waiting list for those Pairs, who cannot be accepted in the first run.

### **Berlin, Germany, Pair Skating Seminar Moderators:**

The Moderators of the seminar are, Mr. Charlie Z. Cyr (ISU) Coordinator, Mr. Bruno Marcotte (CAN) Pair Skating element Coach, Ms. Dorota and Mr. Mariusz Siudek (POL) Off Ice lifts & Pair Skating element Coaches, Mr. Peter Grueter (SUI) Singles element Coach, Mr. Igor Tchiriaev Stroking, Presentation and Training routine, and Mr. Alexander König (GER) all round Coach, Mr. Vladislav Zhovnirskiy (RUS) Coach with demonstrators. Additional off-ice ballet classes and strength and conditioning will also be scheduled.

## **Sochi, Russia – Developmental Training Pair Skating Seminar**

### **Expenses**

The responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- The living expenses (room and meal) for the accepted Skaters and 2 Coaches per ISU Member, having participants in the seminar, will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on **Thursday, May 4, 2017** to lunch on **Sunday May 14, 2017**.
- ISU 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 **Thursday, May 4, 2017** and depart in the afternoon of **Saturday, May 13 or Sunday, May 14, 2017**. The Organizing Committee will meet the teams upon arrival at the airport in Sochi, provided that the arrival time is announced in time.
- ISU Members, who cancel participation after **April 15, 2017**, 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 **16 Pairs**, but will create a waiting list for those Pairs, who cannot be accepted in the first run.

### **Sochi, Russia, Pair Skating Seminar Moderators:**

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.

## **D. ISU - Judges Seminar in Pair Skating**

At the time of the Pair Skating Seminar an ISU Judges Sponsored Seminar for Judges interested in Pair Skating will be conducted in

**Berlin, Germany: April 13 to 16, 2017**

**Sochi, Russia: May 11 to 14, 2017**

### **General – ISU Judges Seminar**

This Seminar is primarily for Judges and Referees of the qualification of at least “International”. However, national Judges may, upon application to the ISU Secretariat, with a copy to the Chair of the Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee, also attend, subject to the availability of places.

### **Expenses**

The responsibility for the expenses of this ISU Judges Seminar will be allocated as follows:

- The administrative expenses (use of ice surface, classroom and all other supporting equipment/facilities) will be borne by the ISU;
- The travel and living expenses of the moderators of the Seminar designated to serve will be borne by the ISU;
- The living expenses of the participating Referees and Judges with the qualification “ISU” or “international” will be borne by the ISU; for Judges/Referees with national qualification, the living expenses must be borne by their respective ISU Members, or by the Referees/Judges themselves;
- The travel expenses of the participating Referees and Judges, independent of the qualification, will be borne by their respective ISU Members.

## **E. Specific Seminar Details – Judges Seminar in Pair Skating**

### **Berlin, Germany – Judges Seminar in Pair Skating**

- Applications must be forwarded to the ISU Secretariat, Ms. Céline de Joffrey (e-mail: dejoffrey@isu.ch) and must be received at least six (6) weeks prior to the start of the Seminar, which is **March 3, 2017**. The Seminar will be conducted in English.
- Judges are expected to arrive in Berlin on **Thursday, April 13, 2017 – 17.00** latest. The seminar will be concluded on Sunday, **April 16, 2017 – 15.00**.

### **Sochi, Russia – Judges Seminar in Pair Skating**

- Applications must be forwarded to the ISU Secretariat, Ms. Céline de Joffrey (e-mail: dejoffrey@isu.ch) and must be received at least six (6) weeks prior to the start of the Seminar, which is **March 30, 2017**. The Seminar will be conducted in English.
- Judges are expected to arrive in Sochi on **Thursday, May 11, 2017 – 17.00** latest. The seminar will be concluded on **Sunday, May 14, 2017 – 15.00**.

## **F. Visa Requirements – Sochi, Russia**

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

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