

Communication No. 2527

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 2-8, 2023

B. GENERAL – Berlin, Germany - Development Training Pair Seminar

The aim of the Seminar 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 world-level ranked Pair team will be in attendance to assist. Daily off-ice classes will include ballet, lifts, relaxation/yoga, movement to music and the study of the Program Components. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for one-to-one contact with participating Coaches.

Berlin Pair Seminar:

The 2023 Pair Seminar is designed for Novice and lower Junior-aged Pairs with the following requirements:

A Pair is eligible for participation who for:

- Novice Pairs: Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys in Pair Skating.
- Junior Pairs: Has not reached the age of nineteen (19) for Women and of twenty-one (21) for Men in Pair Skating.

Focus of this Seminar

- Develop new Novice and Junior Pair teams.
- Increase the skill sets of existing Novice and Junior Pair teams.

Entries

- The number of Pairs and Coaches entered from each ISU Member is not limited but a general guideline has been established of a maximum of two Pairs per ISU Member per category (Novice and Junior). If there are too many Pairs entered, the ISU will reduce the number, using age as the criteria. Preference will be given to Pairs entered for the first time and to new Pair combinations.
- The Sports Technical Director Figure Skating will check the list of entries and accept only participants (Skaters and/or Coaches) who have potential for future development in Pair Skating.

- The Seminar is also open to Coaches wishing to attend without Skaters.
- Skaters without a partner cannot be accepted to attend the Seminar.
- The Seminar will be conducted in English.
- Participants need to bring their general sports clothing with them. Coaches also need to bring their skates with them.

Appropriate Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

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

Applications - Pair Skating Seminar Berlin, Germany

Application deadline: Friday, January 13, 2023

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

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

C. Specific Seminar Details: Development Training and Coaching Seminar

Expenses

The responsibility for expenses for the Seminar is as follows:

- Participation Fee:
 - 200 Euro per Team
 - 100 Euro per Coach
- The living expenses (room and meals) for the accepted Skaters and two Coaches per ISU Member which has participants in the Seminar will be borne by the ISU for the period from dinner on **Saturday, April 1, 2023**, to Dinner on **Saturday, April 8, 2023**.
- ISU Members will be responsible for all travel expenses for Coaches and Skaters, and for the living expenses for Coaches who attend but who are in addition to the quota or have no Skaters participating in the Seminar.
- Participants should arrange to arrive on **the afternoon of Saturday, April 1, 2023** and depart on the late afternoon of **Saturday, April 8** or on **Sunday, April 9, 2023**. The Organizing Committee will meet the teams upon arrival at Berlin-Tegel or Berlin-Schoenefeld airport provided that the arrival details are announced in time.
- ISU Members which cancel participation after **March 4, 2023** will have to pay a 'no show fee', which is 80% of the hotel rate of the concerned person(s).
- In order to ensure a high-quality Seminar and to be fair to others wishing to participate, capacity will be limited to **18 Pairs**, but a waiting list will be created for those Pairs who cannot be accepted in the first instance.

Berlin, Germany, Pair Skating Seminar Moderators:

The Moderators of the Seminar are: Mr. Charlie Z. Cyr (ISU) Coordinator; Mr. Bruno Marcotte - Pair Skating element Coach; Ms. Dorota and Mr. Mariusz Siudek - off-ice lifts and Pair Skating element Coaches; Mr. Peter Grütter - Single Skating element Coach; Mr. Igor Tchiniaev - stroking, presentation and training routine Coach; Mr. Alexander Koenig - allround Coach. Additional off-ice ballet classes, and strength and conditioning will also be scheduled.

D. ISU - Judges Seminar in Pair Skating

At the same time as the Pair Skating Seminar, an ISU Judges Sponsored Seminar for Judges interested in Pair Skating will be conducted in:

Berlin, Germany: April 6 - 9, 2023

General

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

Expenses

The responsibility for expenses for this ISU Judges Seminar is 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 designated Seminar Moderators will be borne by the ISU.
- The living expenses (room and meals) for the participating Referees and Judges with an 'ISU' or 'International' qualification will be borne by the ISU.
- For Judges/Referees with national qualifications, the living expenses (room and meals) must be borne by the respective ISU Member, or by the Referees/Judges themselves.
- The travel expenses of the participating Referees and Judges, regardless of their qualification, will be borne by the respective ISU Member.

E. Specific Seminar Details – 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 (Application deadline : **February 23, 2023**).
- Judges should arrange to arrive in Berlin on **Thursday, April 6, 2023 by 17:00** at the latest. The Seminar will conclude on **Sunday, April 9, 2023** at 14:00.
- The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Seoul,
December 1, 2022
Lausanne,

Jae Youl Kim, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General