

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ICE DANCE

ISU International Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Coaches and their Couples from Asia, Oceania, the Pacific Region and South Africa

The ISU Ice Dance Technical Committee through an initiative of the ISU Sports Director and with the support of the ISU Development Program is organizing an International Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Ice Dance Coaches and Couples of beginner, Novice and Junior (but not lower than Novice Basic skating level) from Asia, Oceania, the Pacific region and South Africa in

Seoul, Republic of Korea, August 13 – 19, 2017.

The aim of the Seminar is to introduce and develop the Ice Dance discipline in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued, to teach the basic principles of Ice Dance to inexperienced Ice Dance Coaches and Single Skating Coaches who are interested in becoming Ice Dance Coaches in the future and to continue with the development work started.

The Professional Moderator Team for the Seminar:

On Ice Moderators: Mr. Maurizio Margaglio (ITA)
Mrs. Ayako Higashino (JPN)
Mrs. Maria Tumanovska -Chaika (UKR)

Off-ice instructors: Local Team, - names to be announced later

Each ISU Member may enter a maximum of 3 Couples and up to 1 alternate and 2 Coaches to the Seminar. The Seminar is also open to Coaches wishing to attend without Skaters at their own cost.

The age of the Couples should be according to the current ISU age requirements for Novice and Junior Ice Dance Couples.

The ISU Development Program can support the participation of 2 Coaches per ISU Member (20 in total) and 24 Couples in total.

In case of too many Couples entered, the ISU will reduce the number primarily using the region as limitation. A “waiting list” will be created in order to offer the chance of acceptance and participation should cancellations occur.

Coaches will find expert assistance in all topics concerning Ice Dance. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for a one-to-one contact with participating Coaches.

Daily off-ice classes will include lectures on basic Ice Dance technique. There will also be ballroom classes and guidance on how to partner and to manage Ice Dance Couples.

On ice sessions will concentrate on basic skating exercises, posture, dance holds, introduction to Pattern Dances and Required Elements.

Expenses

The financial responsibility for the Seminar is as follows:

- a) The living expenses (room and meals) for the **accepted 2 Coaches per ISU Member** (20 in total) and the **accepted Couples** (24 in total) will be borne by the ISU for the period from **dinner on Saturday, August 12th, to breakfast on Sunday, August 20th, 2017.**
- b) ISU Members will be responsible for the travel expenses for all participating Coaches and Skaters.
- b) ISU Members shall also be responsible for the living expenses for Coaches attending, but being outside of the quota (2 per ISU Member) or without a participating Couple.
- d) **There will be a Symbolic Participation Fee of EUR 100.00 per accepted and participating Couple.**

Participants should arrange to arrive on Saturday, August 12th in time for the opening of the Seminar at 18:00 hours and depart in the morning of August 20th, 2017.

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 24 Couples, but will create a waiting list for those, who cannot be accepted in the first run.

Please indicate clearly your priority of acceptance when applying.

- Applications must arrive from the ISU Members to be considered.
- The Symbolic Participation Fee in the equivalent of EUR 100.00 per accepted and participating Couple is to be paid in cash to the local Coordinator, Mr. Bae Seong Hoon upon arrival in Seoul.
- 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 cannot accept any cancellations after the deadline.
Cancellation deadline is July 7, 2017.
- 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 Sport Director Figure Skating, - the participating Skaters must be accompanied by a chaperone.
- 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 Coaches and Skaters, 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 (for Skaters and Coaches) should be forwarded not later than **June 16th, 2017** to Mrs. Krisztina Regöczy Sport Director Figure Skating, with copies to the ISU Secretariat to Mr. Rafael Saya, Mrs. Halina Gordon-Poltorak Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee.

See contact details below:

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ISU Members will be notified of the acceptance of their application, together with other details by Mrs. Krisztina Regöczy, ISU Sport Director Figure Skating through the ISU Secretariat as soon as possible after the deadline for applications.

Tubbergen,
February 03, 2017
Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General