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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 Ice Dance Couples and their Coaches

JUNIOR age category

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

Oberstdorf, Germany, April 23 – May 2, 2017

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 1st preceding the Seminar; which corresponds to the ISU Junior age restrictions.

Each ISU 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 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 meals) for the accepted Couples and 2 Coaches per ISU Member with a participating Junior Ice Dance couple will be borne by the ISU for the period **from dinner on Saturday, April 22nd, to breakfast on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017.**
- c) ISU Members will be responsible for the travel expenses and arrangements to and from Oberstdorf for all participating Coaches and Skaters.
- d) ISU 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 22nd in time for the opening of the Seminar at 19.00 and depart in the morning of May 3rd, 2017.

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 Director and with the support by the ISU Development Program is organizing an International Ice Dance Development Training Seminar for Ice Dance Couples and their Coaches of Novice age and level in:

Oberstdorf, Germany, May 4 - 13, 2017

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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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 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 1st preceding the Seminar.

Each ISU 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 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 meals) for the accepted Couples and 2 Coaches per ISU Member with a participating Novice Ice Dance Couple will be borne by the ISU for the period **from dinner on Wednesday, May 3rd, to breakfast on Sunday, May 14th, 2017.**
- c) ISU Members will be responsible for the travel expenses and arrangements to and from Oberstdorf for all participating Coaches and Skaters.
- d) ISU 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 May 3rd in time for the opening of the Seminar at 19.00 and depart in the morning of May 14th, 2017.

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 ISU Members 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. Kreiselmeyer 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 17, 2017 and for the Novice Seminar is March 31, 2017.
The ISU shall forward the related cancellation fees/costs to the ISU 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 prior to acceptance 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 Sports Director Figure Skating 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.
- **Coaches who have not participated previously in the Seminar will have priority of acceptance.**

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 20, 2017** to Mrs. Krisztina Regöczy, ISU Sports Director Figure Skating, with copies to the ISU Secretariat, and to Mrs. Halina Gordon-Poltorak, Chair of the Ice Dance Technical Committee.

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ISU 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.

Tubbergen,

November 29, 2016

Lausanne,

Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General