

Olympic Development Project 2018-2021 (ODP)

For Singles and Ice Dance Coaches and Skaters

JULY 26-31, 2021 – YEAR 4

The seminars will be conducted in English

Hosted by the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Purpose:

- Understanding and recognizing the current sport-specific requirements of the present Olympic level figure skating.
- Initiating a new development collaboration between Single Skating and Ice Dance.
- Recognizing new potential coaches and discovering a potential next generation of coaches, and strengthening their competencies towards the next Olympic Games. In order to be prepared for the upcoming change of generation within coaches, the transfer of knowledge from the current generation of coaches to the next one needs to be secured.
- Enabling a long-term, high-quality development process for the skaters in co-operation with their personal coaches, with the aim to elevate the skaters to the Olympic level. Raising Ice Dance couples from more countries to the international level.
- Identifying the areas that coaches should focus on, in order for the individual skaters to successfully carry out the transition from Junior to Senior International Competitive Level.
- Encouraging an open dialogue among different nations and continents. Utilizing and increasing co-operation between various stakeholders.
- Supporting national projects in Europe, aiming at Olympics participation in 2022.

Location: Finnish Sport Institute (Vierumäki), Finland

Dates year 4: July 26th to 31st, 2021

Criteria for Participation:

European coaches and skaters - The Finnish Figure Skating Association will invite the European ISU Member countries to send participants for the seminar(s).

Member federations will select their representatives based on the given criteria for coaches and skaters with a command of the English language.

Priority for registrations is for 2018 and 2019 participants. If there is room in the seminar quota, the remaining spots will be filled in order of registration.

Singles:

Quota: ISU members may register maximum of six (6) coaches and three (3) skaters per country. The maximum number of participants at each seminar is 40 coaches and 20 skaters.

Coaches may attend with one skater, or additional coaches may be accepted without an accompanying skater.

1. Skater criteria for age group 1.7.2000 - 30.6.2005
 - a. The skaters must have achieved the qualifying TES scores according to the ISU requirements for Junior World Championships 2021 (if implemented). Please refer to ISU Communication No. 2336.
 - b. The skater is fluent with 2A and a minimum of 2 differed triple jumps
2. Skater criteria for age group 1.7.2005-30.6.2007
 - a. The skater is fluent with 2A and a minimum of 1 triple jump

Ice Dance:

Quota: ISU members may register two (2) coaches and two (2) couples per country. The maximum number of participants at each seminar is 16 coaches and 16 skaters (8 couples).

Ice Dance couples should have some previous international experience. Couples may compete at a Junior or Senior category.

Skaters / couples may only participate with a coach; however, coaches may participate without their own skater / couple.

Coach Developers – July 2021

Both Single Skating and Ice Dance Seminars 2021:

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 situation and travel restrictions, moderators are subject to change.

- Maikki Uotila-Kraaz (off ice & dance, FIN)
- Judge/TS, FIN
- Vierumäki Sports Institute

Moderator for Ice Dance Seminar 2021:

- Maurizio Margaglio, FIN / ITA
- Elizabeth Coates, GBR
- Additional moderators will be announced in due time

Moderators for Single Skating Seminar 2021:

- Alexander Vedenin (RUS)
- Shanetta Folle (USA)
- Additional moderators will be announced in due time

More information is found in the ODP Info letter 2021.

Entry and Participation criteria and conditions

- a) Priority for registrations is for the **2018 and 2019 participants**. Seminar fee is **360€ per coach / skater**
- b) All registrations are to be submitted by the ISU Member Federation **not later than April 15, 2021.**
- c) **Additional Coaches above the quota may also attend at their own expense. The seminar fee is 1370€/ coach / skater.** The registrations must be submitted not later than April 15th. This additional quota will be confirmed after April 15th, and participants for the extra quota will be accepted in the order of registration.
- d) Accepted participants (Coaches and Skaters) must participate from the beginning to the end of the Seminar, unless they receive a permission to do otherwise prior to acceptance.
- e) Skaters must participate together with their announced Coaches.
- f) All participants must have Medical Insurance and have a valid Insurance Card with them to attend the Seminar.

Expenses:

The financial responsibility for the Seminar is divided as follows:

- a) Seminar fee is **360€ per coach/skater (ISU quota) or 1370€ per coach/skater (additional registrations).**

The seminar fee includes living expenses (accommodation and meals) and transportation between the Helsinki Airport and Vierumäki for the accepted Skaters and Coaches per ISU Member:

from dinner on Monday, July 26, to lunch on Saturday, July 31, 2021

- b) ISU Members will be responsible for the travel expenses to and from the Helsinki airport for all participating Coaches and Skaters.

Cancellation policy:

All the facilities, including the Hotel rooms, have to be booked and paid for by the Finnish Figure Skating Association for the accepted participants (Coaches and Skaters) one month in advance. Therefore, we cannot accept any cancellations after the deadline below.

The free-of charge cancellation deadline is April 15th, 2021.

For cancellations between April 16 - June 24th, the Finnish Figure Skating Association will charge the ISU Members concerned the cancellation fee of 50% of the payments of the concerned person(s). For cancellations after June 25th2021 no payments will be refunded without a valid reason.

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