

Communication No. 2761

ISU Synchronized Skating Development Training Camp for Junior Age Skaters and their Coaches

The ISU announces that the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, with the support of the ISU Development Program is organizing an International Synchronized Skating Development Training Camp for Coaches and Team Participants of Junior age and level in:

Munich, Germany, May 11 – 14, 2026

The aim of the Camp is the development of Synchronized Skating Coaches and the members of their Teams to a higher technical level and the introduction of Synchronized Skating in new areas where it is not yet traditionally pursued. Top, world-class Coaches will moderate the Camp. Daily off-ice classes will include theory, GOE and IJS requirements, music lectures, physical education/fitness, ballet, jazz/mime/expression, movement to music, theatre and modern dance technique lectures. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for one-to-one contact with participating Coaches.

Munich Synchronized Skating Camp

The 2026 Synchronized Skating Camp is designed for Junior aged participants of a Team with the following age requirements:

A member of a Team is eligible for participation if the Skaters have reached the age of 13 but not the age of 19 by July 1 preceding the Camp, which corresponds to the ISU Junior age restriction.

Accepted participants should arrange to arrive in the afternoon of May 10 in time for the opening of the Camp at 19.00 and depart on the morning of May 15, 2026.

The Professional Moderating Team for the Camp:

Head Coach:	Ms Hendrikka Latva (FIN)
Coach/Moderators:	Ms. Marilyn Langlois (CAN) Mr. Stefano Caruso (GER)
Off-ice Instructors:	
Jazz Dance & Contemporary:	Ms. Mariana Martinez (GER)
Theater and Ensemble Work:	Ms. Malin Schädlich (GER)
Local Coordinator:	Ms. Tatjana Wagner (GER)
Demo Skaters:	FIN

Language:

The Camp will be conducted in English.

General

Entry and Participation criteria and conditions

- a) In order to provide adequate quality in the Camp the ISU will limit the capacity to **64 Skaters**.
- b) A waiting list will be created for those Teams which cannot be accepted in the first instance in order to offer the opportunity for participation, should cancellations occur. ISU Members are requested to be considerate with the timing of cancellations in order to give other athletes the chance to participate.
- c) Each ISU Member may enter a 'Team' of **4 Skaters plus 2 Coaches** to the Camp. In the case of too many entries, the ISU will reduce the number using primarily the age criteria and/or the region as a limitation.
- d) In addition, the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee will check the list of entries and accept only participants (Skaters and/or Coaches) for which it sees a possibility of future development.
- e) Only legitimate Team members and Coaches are to be entered. Skaters must be steady/confirmed members of the same Team who will be competing/skating during the upcoming season (2026/27). Coaches must be coaching the Team (4 skaters) participating in the Camp.
- f) As this ISU Development Training Camp is organized to provide help and offer a quality learning experience to Coaches and their Skaters, sending a 'non-skating' person as a Coach is not appropriate.
- g) Coaches who have not participated previously in the Camp will have priority of acceptance.
- h) The Camp is also open to Coaches wishing to attend without Skaters, at their own expense.
- i) Additional Coaches above the quota may also apply and attend at their own expense. Details will be provided to the individuals concerned upon acceptance of their application.
- j) Participating Teams are expected to arrive physically fit and prepared.
- k) Accepted participants (Coaches and Skaters) must participate from the beginning to the end of the Camp unless they receive permission to do otherwise prior to acceptance.
- l) Skaters must participate together with their announced Coaches. Should an announced Coach unexpectedly be unable to attend, subject to receiving permission from the Chair of the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, the participating Skaters must be accompanied by a responsible chaperone for the whole duration of the Camp.
- m) All participants must have Medical Insurance and have their valid Insurance Card with them to attend the Camp.

Expenses

The financial responsibility for the Camp is as follows:

- a) The living expenses (room and meals) for the accepted **4 Skaters and 2 Coaches per ISU Member** will be borne by the ISU for the period from **dinner on Sunday, May 10 to breakfast on Friday, May 15, 2026**
- b) ISU Members will be responsible for the travel expenses to and from Munich for all participating Coaches and Skaters.
- c) ISU Members shall also be responsible for the living expenses for Coaches attending without participating Skaters, or who are outside of the quota. The costs for such Coaches will be EURO 655 (in a shared room).
- d) There will be a Symbolic Participation Fee of EURO 350 per accepted and participating Team (4 Skaters and 2 Coaches). This Symbolic Participation Fee is to be paid for the Camp according to the further instructions provided to the accepted participants.

Cancellation policy:

All the facilities, including the Hotel have to be booked and paid by the ISU for the accepted participants (Coaches and Skaters) in advance. Consequently, no cancellations can be accepted after the **cancellation deadline of March 10, 2026**

The ISU shall invoice to the concerned ISU Members the related cancellation fees/costs representing 80% of the Hotel rate of the concerned person(s).

Applications

Application deadline: **Friday, February 27, 2026**

Applications for the Camp must be made by the respective ISU Member through [**the Good Grants platform.**](#)

ISU Members are requested to clearly indicate their priority of acceptance if they send more than one application.

As soon as possible after the deadline for applications, ISU Members will be notified through Good Grants of the acceptance of their application. Hotel and other information will be sent separately after confirmation of acceptance.

December 22, 2025

Jae Youl Kim, President

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