

Communication No. 2785

ISU Synchronized Skating - Synchro9 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 Novice Advanced and Junior age and level in:

Bangkok, Thailand, July 20 - 24, 2026

The aim of the Camp is the development of Synchro9 Coaches and the members of their Teams and the introduction of Synchro9 and 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, Program components and Synchro9 requirements, music lectures, physical education/fitness, ballet, jazz/mime/expression, movement to music, and modern dance technique lectures. For a more personal learning effect, the experts will be available for one-to-one contact with participating Coaches.

Bangkok Synchronized Skating Camp

The Seminar is designed for Novice Advanced and 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 10 but not the age of 19 by July 1 preceding the Seminar, which corresponds to the ISU Novice and Junior age restrictions.

Please note that Applications should be submitted ONLY if the applicant plans to attend if offered a place once acceptances are communicated.

Accepted participants should arrange to arrive at Bangkok airport on July 19. The opening of the Seminar will be on July 19 at 19:00 (7pm). The seminar will end on July 24 at 17:00.

The Professional Moderating Team for the Camp:

Head Coach:	Ms. Marilyn Langlois (CAN)
Coach Moderator:	Mr. Andrea Gilardi (ITA)
Judging information:	Ms. Rebecca Andrew (AUS)
Physical Training:	To be confirmed
Ballet/Modern Dance:	To be confirmed
Demo Skaters:	From ITA and CAN
Local Coordinator:	Ms. Pakkad Chaiyawut (THA)

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 **54 Skaters + 18 Coaches**.
- 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 **3 Skaters plus 1 Coach** 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 (3 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) Self-paying Coaches above the quota may also apply and attend at their own expense.
- j) Self-paying Coaches are expected to stay at the designated hotel and join the group for all meals to help ensure a connected and enjoyable camp experience for everyone.
- k) Participating Teams are expected to arrive physically fit and prepared.
- l) Accepted participants (Coaches + Skaters and all Self-paying Coaches) must participate from the beginning to the end of the Camp unless they receive permission to do otherwise prior to acceptance.
- m) 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.
- n) 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 (shared room and meals) for the accepted **3 Skaters and 1 Coach per ISU Member** will be borne by the ISU for the period from the evening of July 19, 2026, to the morning of July 25, 2026.
- b) ISU Members will be responsible for the travel expenses to and from Bangkok, as well transportation to and from the airport to hotel for all participating Coaches and Skaters.
- c) ISU Members shall also be responsible for the living expenses for Self-paying Coaches. The Participation Fee for a self-paying Coach is USD 400 (shared room and meals).
NOTE: For Self-paying Coaches who choose to stay at alternate accommodations the USD 400.00 fee will still apply since partial refunds cannot be provided for unused or cancelled room nights/meals at the designated hotel.
- d) A Participation Fee of USD 500 per accepted and participating Team (3 Skaters and 1 Coach) will apply.
- e) The Participation Fee is to be paid prior to 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 June 17, 2026**. After this date, the ISU shall invoice to the concerned ISU Members the related cancellation fees/costs.

Applications

Applications must be received by **Sunday, May 31st, 2026** (the applications close automatically at 23:59 CET on May 31st).

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.

May 2, 2026

Jae Youl Kim, President

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