

**ARTISTIC SKATING
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**

ORLANDO - UNITED STATES
JUDGES - TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS - COACHES

FROM 10th TO 15th January 2019



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WORLD SKATE ARTISTIC SKATING INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

We are glad to announce the yearly World Skate Artistic Skating International Seminar for Judges, Technical Specialists and Coaches to get prepared for the next challenging season.

It will take place in Orlando, USA with the following schedule:

10th January: Arrival and accreditation

11th to 14th January: lessons

15th January: Departure

LOCATION

On this opportunity we will meet at the magnificent city of Orlando. The International Artistic Skating Seminar will take place in central Florida, is home to more than a dozen theme parks. Chief among its claims to fame is Walt Disney World.

COACHES: WORLD SKATE INTERNATIONAL ARTISTIC COACHING SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that World Skate is forming the new World Skate International Artistic Coaching School (IACS). It will be run by the Artistic Technical Commission and a Coaching Commission which will be formed by highly regarded coaches from different countries.

We are confident that this initiative will be very enriching for the development of this beautiful sport in all participating countries as the ultimate objective is to standardise the technique around the world, which means a significant increase in general skating skills globally and therefore, consistency in performances across all the disciplines especially in this period of huge changes in our sport.

In order to start with the first phase of the World Skate International Artistic Coaching School, each National Federation has been requested to nominate at most two coaches fluent in English for the following disciplines:

- Freeskating
- Pairs
- Dance
- Precision

It will be up to World Skate the decision to confirm a nominated coach to participate at the IACS program. The first training program will take place at the International Seminar in

Orlando. The eligible candidates must complete the whole training prepared by World Skate and pass the exams in order to be recognised internationally as a World Skate Coach. These coaches will have the possibility to present courses at a National level, in their own country, with material provided by World Skate.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS: EXAMS

Just like last year, the National Federations will have the opportunity to present judges for the exams of:

- **World Skate International judges for Freeskating and figures, Pairs, Dance, Precision and Show.**

From this year on, they will also have the chance to present international judges for the exams of:

- **World Skate International Technical Specialist Commission for Freeskating, Pairs, Dance and Precision.**

Please notice that for the Technical Specialist tests only already international judges will be accepted.

*All exams will be in English. Maximum 2 entries per discipline by each nation for both exams (TS and/or Judges). Only 1 entry for freeskating and one entry for pairs will be accepted for those nations who already have an international technical specialist for these disciplines.

PROGRAM

Please find the provisional program of the seminar by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.worldskate.org/component/phocadownload/category/426-artistic-skating-international-seminar-program.html>

Please know that the official language of the International Seminar will be English.

STAGE FOR SKATERS: CLASSES

We are glad to announce that for the first time at the International Artistic Skating Seminar, classes for all levels will be available for skaters for free skating, dance and pairs will take place.

The classes will be held by high level trainers with an international recognition.

We will communicate all the information regarding the stage for skaters with the next bulletin.

ACCOMMODATION

With a location just a half mile from the main gate to the Walt Disney World® Resort theme parks, the **Park Inn by Radisson Resort & Conference Center Orlando** provides a magical stay for travellers. At this hotel's conferences rooms, theoretical classes will be held.

Address: 3011 Maingate Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34747

The hotel offers single rooms, twin and triple (triple rooms are composed by 2 queen beds, they are subject to hotel availability)

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee includes:

- 5 nights with breakfast included from Jan 10 to Jan 15, at the **Park Inn by Radisson Resort & Conference Center Orlando**
- Hotel taxes
- Participation to the Seminar
- Teaching materials
- Certificate of participation
- Daily Shuttle Service to Disney Theme Park Attractions
- Resort Fee (Internet access in room and in all public areas of the hotel, daily USA Newspaper, 24-hour access to fitness and business centre, 2 outdoor heated pools and 1 large outdoor jacuzzi and daily shuttle service to Disney Theme Park Attractions)

Fees per person:

Single Room: 930 USD

Twin Room: 690 USD

Triple Room: 620 USD (subject to hotel availability)

After processing the registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with the amount to be paid and method of payment.

REGISTRATION / BOOKING

With the sole objective of making it easier for you and for us as organizers, the registration will take place through online forms.

Kindly choose the type of room to fill the form:

- Single Room <https://goo.gl/forms/yIF1Z6FiFJ9FN8XL1>
- Twin Room: <https://goo.gl/forms/aTjPIXDBQxmGRP1q1>
- Triple Room: <https://goo.gl/forms/0ZUadzwmUHBARYQB3>

All the rooms will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

Check in time: 16:00

Check Out time: 11:00

Rooms will be reserved according to the chronological order of bookings.

After receiving the confirmation e-mail, you will have 7 days to process the payment, if you don't do it, your booking will expire.

The registration will close on November 15, 2018.

VISA

For all those who will need to apply for an entry visa in the USA these are the general requirements*:

- Valid Passport
- Return flight ticket
- Documentation of the place of accommodation in Orlando

***Please consider these requirements might change from country to country, so please check the requirements with the USA consulate/embassy of your country.**

CONTACTS

For any information or question regarding

- logistics please send an e-mail to: operations@worldskate.org
- exams or contents please send an e mail to: artistic@worldskate.org

More details are forthcoming, we are looking forward to seeing you in Orlando!

Best Regards,



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