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## **Oceania Development Camp**

Ice Skating Australia (ISA) is pleased to provide details regarding the second Oceania Development Camp – a joint initiative between the National Federations of Australia, New Zealand and other Oceania countries – to fast track the development of young skaters in this region to an international Junior level. The Oceania Camps also provide a unique opportunity for Coaches to collaborate and share ideas.

**Date:** Monday 12 April – Friday 16 April

A Coaching Workshop in conjunction with the Oceania Camp will take

place on the afternoon of Sunday 11 April

Venue: Iceworld Boondall, Brisbane. QLD

Attendees: Invited athletes from the 2010 Junior Development Squad and their

coaches. Other accredited coaches may register to observe specified

sessions.

Invited athletes from the ISA Junior Development Squad will be emailed an Oceania Registration form. This form must be returned to the ISA Office <a href="mailto:administration@isa.org.au">administration@isa.org.au</a> by **Friday 19 March** to confirm attendance at the Camp. Depending on the number of acceptances, squad reserves may be invited.

The National Federations (NFs) have again agreed to contribute to a significant proportion of the total camp cost as an investment in the development of our sport in the Oceania region. Therefore the direct camp cost for Australian athletes will remain at \$750 per skater.

This cost includes airfare allowance, airport transfers, billet accommodation and all meals, as well as the full on-ice and off-ice program. ISA is again asking each State Association to contribute a minimum of \$250 per skater towards the cost for the athlete, so that the cost to the skater is a maximum of \$500.

ISA will also ask the Australian Professional Skater's Association (APSA) to contribute to Coach related expenses as a key partner in this development program.

Any further assistance that Clubs can provide to their skaters is also very much appreciated.

Any enquiry regarding the Oceania Camp should be directed to the ISA Office administration@isa.org.au.

ISA Board of Management 6 March 2010

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