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Singapore Skaters attending inaugural Oceania Development Training Camp

The SISA Executive are pleased to announce 4 Singaporean Skaters have accepted their invitation to attend the first Oceania Development Camp in Brisbane Australia from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2009. The skaters attending are:

- Yi Ching Ng
- Maxel Lee
- Michelle Lee
- Phobe Wang

All members of the SISA Development and National Team were offered the opportunity to attend, but unfortunately due to schooling and personal commitments not all were able to accept their invitation, but are very keen on attending the future camps that are planned for the members of the Development and National Team.

- This camp is a joint venture with Ice Skating Australia, New Zealand Ice Skating Association, Australian Professional Skaters Association and the Singapore Ice Skating Association.
- The inaugural camp is being lead by World Renowned International Coach Cynthia Ullmark from Canada.

Aims of the Oceania Junior Development Camp

This is a joint development program between three ISU Members: Australia, New Zealand and Singapore.

Its aims and outcomes is to:

- Fast track skaters to Junior International Level by the Junior Grand Prix Circuit in 2011, in a co-ordinated project conducted over three years between the three ISU members.
- Strengthen the level of competition and raise the standard of skating within the region and upskill Oceania based coaches.
- Establish Oceania Cup Grand Prix Series team event for participating countries.

Target Areas

The following areas will be targeted during the 5 days of training:

- Skating Skills
- Jump Technique
- Intensive group and individual Dartfish for skaters and also coach education
- Education in athletic development for coaches including direct athlete off-ice and sports sciences

Each skater who attends will be monitored between each subsequent camp with regards to athlete development, skill development and planning.

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