



Ice Skating Australia

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Camp Sydney and the Australian Ice Sports Awards

The High Performance Unit of Ice Skating Australia is pleased to announce 'Camp Sydney 2009' from Tuesday April 21 – Thursday April 23, 2009 at the Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink. This is the first camp of its kind and will form the basis of the 2009-2014 High Performance Program.

The focus of Camp Sydney is to:

- Provide education for athletes and coaches, giving them the opportunity to excel
- Provide opportunities for coaches and athletes to communicate and share ideas
- Unite our National team to support each other and to provide a positive environment that is conducive to the development of high performing athletes

Camp Sydney 2009 will be for invited skaters and coaches, with other National Squad athletes able to join in for selected sessions on Thursday April 23.

Please refer to the High Performance Document HPD0832-V1 for full Camp Sydney details and schedule.

Development funding for Camp Sydney will be provided by Ice Skating Australia, with additional assistance requested from APSA, NSWISA, ISQ and WAISA.

At the conclusion of Camp Sydney, all National Squad athletes and coaches are invited to attend the inaugural Australian Ice Sports Awards.

The Australian Ice Sports Awards will be held on Thursday, April 23 at 7:30pm at the Novotel, Brighton-Le-Sands. The event is an initiative of the Olympic Winter Institute in conjunction with Ice Skating Australia (Figure Skating), Australian Ice Racing (Short Track Speed Skating), the Australian Curling Federation and the Australian Bobsleigh & Skeleton Association.

During the stand-up cocktail function, each Sport will present an 'Athlete of the Year' and 'Coach of the Year' Award. An overall Award will be presented across all Sports for the best result of the 2008-2009 season.

Attendance at the Australian Ice Sports Awards is by invitation only. A limited amount of additional tickets will be available for purchase.

Further details will be published on the ISA website as they become available.

**ISA Board of Management
January 30, 2009**