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To All Coaches regarding Trials for Cup of Europe 2014

Dear All

This year, all our Championships have had the benefit of a lot of our International Judges attending as well as at least 2 of our Selection Team of 3. Before the conclusion of these events the comments of our International Judges as well as senior judges have been sought and the results of this, plus the competition results and the place marks are all being taken into account. There are still some discussions that need to take place before we are able to announce the entire team and therefore the necessity of holding a ‘Trial’ or ‘Assessment Day’, we feel is not necessary or helpful to any of our skaters. These major discussions also include the choice of Team Manager and assistants as this will be a large team and we need to ensure all our skaters are well looked after as they always are at the Cup of Europe. We feel the skaters would have more benefit to continue their individual training at home with their own coaches, as well as the enormous cost involved of hiring a facility, everyone having to travel and wasting a day of training etc.

We do hope you will all understand the reasoning for this decision and also realise our concerns for not disrupting the normal training as well as the huge costs for all, coaches, parents and supporters as well as for the skaters and the Federation.

Once the final decision has been made the entire team will be invited, all at the same time – we do want them to feel they are part of a ‘Team’ right from day one and feel a real bond together and support each other at all times.

Thank you for continuing to support us in every way you do, it is very much appreciated by the whole team.

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