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Australasia Synchronized Skating Camp Receives Support from the International Skating Union Development Program

OneTeamMVMT (OTM) is proud to announce its involvement in the 2019 Australasia Synchronized Skating Development Camp. The camp, hosted by Ice Skating Australia (ISA) and the New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association (NZIFSA), in partnership with OneTeamMVMT, will be held in Sydney, Australia, at the Canterbury Olympic Ice Arena from April 20-22, 2019. This ISA and NZIFSA camp is supported by the International Skating Union Development Program.

The camp will bring together 108 skaters and 29 coaches from Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, Finland, USA, and Canada, to learn under the direction of Anu Oksanen; head coach of 2018 World Champions, Marigold Ice Unity. In addition, on and off-ice mentorship will be provided by National Team skaters from Australia (Team Unity, Nova, and Ice Storm), Finland (Marigold Ice Unity), and Canada (Les Suprêmes Senior).

ISA's Synchronized Skating Committee Chair, Angelique Clyde-Smith, said of the opportunity, "ISA and NZIFSA are excited to be working with OneTeamMVMT to bring experienced coaches to our region for this synchronized skating development camp. A generous grant from the ISU Development Commission will assist with the high level on- and off-ice training, to benefit skaters and coaches from Asia/Oceania and we look forward to a successful outcome for all participants and for synchronized skating."

New Zealand's Skater Development Director, Sandra Williamson-Leadley added, "Our 3 attending coaches and 13 attending skaters are all very excited to be given this opportunity. They are looking forward to learning some new techniques to bring back to New Zealand, to help grow synchronized skating in our country."

OneTeamMVMT organizes synchronized skating camps globally, with the ultimate aim to:

- 1) Help disseminate knowledge from experts to developing skaters and coaches
- 2) Create an environment to connect and share ideas at a peer to peer level
- 3) Promote a positive and healthy sporting culture, by uniting the community in an environment that fosters and promotes good sportsmanship
- 4) Create new opportunities in synchronized skating that focus on learning while having fun.

As synchronized skating continues to strengthen globally, so too does its likelihood of attaining Olympic status. OneTeamMVMT is fueled by this passion, and continues to organize grassroots development initiatives in various parts of the world, in an effort to assist in the sport's journey to the Olympic stage.

Until then, thousands of skaters and coaches worldwide keep working to be the best that they can be, for the love of the sport and healthy competition.

Skater registration for this opportunity is FULL, however there is room for additional coaches who are looking to expand their knowledge of synchronized skating. If you are interested in attending this seminar in Australia (regardless of where in the world you are from), we would love to welcome you. Please contact oneteammvmt@gmail.com.

OneTeamMVMT is a registered not-for-profit organization that unites and empowers the synchronized skating community, in order to grow the sport worldwide. Through their commitment to *Unite, Develop, Promote, and Support* the sport of synchronized skating, they hope that synchronized skating will one day, have its Olympic moment.