

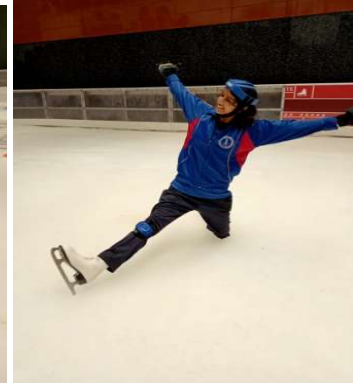
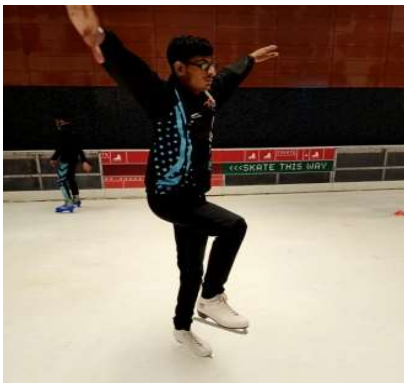
Brief Report

NATIONAL COACHING CAMP FIGURE & SPEED SKATING

iSKATE, GURUGRAM, HARYANA

12-23 SEPTEMBER 2021

15 Athletes from five states of India participated in the Figure and Speed Skating Camp held at iSKATE, Ambience Mall, Gurgaon, Haryana, in preparation of the **Special Olympics World Winter Games** to be held in Kazan, Russia in 2023. The National Coaching Camp supported by the Sports Authority of India, and in partnership with iSKATE, was conducted from 12 – 23 September, witnessing participation of 26 Athletes, Coaches, escorts and officials.



In his opening remarks, Mr. Virender Kumar, Area Director, SO Bharat Haryana, informed all the participants and guests about the 2023 World Winter Games. A demonstration of Figure & Speed Skating was presented by the athletes.



The Morning session started with exercise & skill practice with trainers and coaches and evening sessions were focused on conditioning exercises & skating race practice as well as level one and level two of Figure Skating skills. The last three days focused on divisioning, grouping and competitive skill areas of each discipline.



The Closing Ceremony took place on the 22nd September in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. D. G. Chaudhari, Secretary General, Special Olympics Bharat and the Guest of Honor Mr. Harpreet Singh, Director Sport, Special Olympics Bharat. A demonstration of both Speed and Figure Skating were presented before all the guests. Chief Guest gave his blessing to all athletes for their training and for the World Winter Games and also given assurance for the adequate training facilities in future.