



## Korean coach to train Australian speed skaters in April camp

April 18, 2006: Korean 2005 National Team Short Track Coach Jaesu (Jay) Chun will visit Sydney April 23 – 30. The coach will lead a special ice speed skating camp with members of the NSW High Performance Squad and other aspiring young skaters. Eight elite Korean short track skaters will also accompany the coach to train with the Australians in high performance techniques, racing tactics and other training programs.

“This is a fine opportunity for our young Australian skaters and future Olympians to train under the guidance of leaders in the speed skating world” said NSW State Coach Maggie Holland. “The skaters are sure to benefit through improved techniques, tactics, times and the cultural experience.”

Korean skaters led the medal haul in short track speed skating at the recent Turin Olympics, claiming 6 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze.

Skaters from NSW, QLD and VIC have been invited to the camp. Thirteen training sessions on ice and land will be held over the week, including several at Sydney Ice Arena in Baulkham Hills.

The camp has been coordinated by the Ice Speed Skating Association of NSW and is partly funded by the NSW Department of Sport & Recreation.

For session times at Sydney Ice Arena, 11 Solent Cct, Baulkham Hills, contact the rink on tel. 02 9659 5557.

