



# Announcement

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The Organizing Committee Speed Skating Erfurt is pleased to invite you to take part at the international speed skating competition:

## **12<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION Erfurt / Germany, December 8 – 9, 2018**

The competition will be held in accordance to the following conditions related to the regulations of the German Speed Skating Association (DESG), the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the International Skating Union (ISU). The competition takes place at the "Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle", a covered 400m standard ice speed skating track, Arnstädter Str. 53, 99096 Erfurt. This competition is a regular event of the International Masters' Calendar of the IMSSC.

**In this competition the National German Speed Skating Championships will be held for Masters.**

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### **1. Competitions:**

Ladies and Men: Age groups from 30  
500m, 1.500m (1<sup>st</sup> day) / 1.000m, 3.000m (2<sup>nd</sup> day)

Four distances competitions. The number of competitors on the 3.000m distance (longest distances) will not be restricted. Quartet start is possible on all distances.

### **2. Age-groups:**

The competitions take place in five years age groups as follows:

AG	born	AG	born
30	01.07.84 - 30.06.89	60	01.07.54 - 30.06.59
35	01.07.79 - 30.06.84	65	01.07.49 - 30.06.54
40	01.07.74 - 30.06.79	70	01.07.44 - 30.06.49
45	01.07.69 - 30.06.74	75	01.07.39 - 30.06.44
50	01.07.64 - 30.06.69	80	01.07.34 - 30.06.39
55	01.07.59 - 30.06.64	85	01.07.29 - 30.06.34 etc.

AG = five years age group Masters' Ladies and Men as high as necessary





### **3. Limitation of Participants**

The competition is restricted to 80 skaters / plus 15% - respectively 92 entries of foreign skaters (by experience about cancellation of entered competitors by illness, injuries, etc.).

The German skaters enter the competition as participants of the National German Speed Skating Championships 2019 for Masters at the German Speed Skating Association (DESG). They are ranked in the Masters' International Speed Skating Erfurt Criterion as well as separately in the National German Speed Skating Championships 2019 for Masters.

The number of their entries in the International Criterion is equal to the number of their entries in the National Championships at the DESG (see 9. Entries).

### **4. Schedule:**

#### **4.1. Training:**

The training time on Saturday is including the entrance fee. For training times before Saturday you must pay EUR 15 per day. **Please announce in the OC office.**

Friday,	December 7, 2018	16:00 – 19:00 h
Saturday,	December 8, 2018	11:15 – 12:30 h

Changes can be possible. Please, look at the information board in the ice hall for the current training times!

#### **4.2. Drawing:**

Friday, December 7, 2018, 19:00 h in the "Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle".

#### **4.3. Competition start:**

Saturday,	December 8, 2018	13:00 h
Sunday,	December 9, 2018	09:00 h

#### **4.4. Price giving ceremony:**

Sunday, December 9, 2018, following the competitions

### **5. Eligibility:**

To be eligible the skater must be member of a national ice speed skating federation recognized by the ISU and must have a license of this association.

### **6. Drawing / Classification:**

For drawing the age groups are drawn separately. If the number of competitors is very small in one or several of the five years age groups, neighbored 5 years age groups may be joined for drawing and speedskating. But the allotting of track on the third distance is decided by the ranking after two distances for each 5 years age group, and not by the ranking in the joined, neighbored groups. The final distance drawing and classification must be done in her/his own age group independent of the number of participants in that age group. The winner of the four distances competition in one of the age groups is the skater who has completed all distances with the lowest total of points.

### **7. Prizes:**

All competitors, who succeed the four distances contest, obtain a document, a medal and a protocol. The protocol contains only the end times. The complete protocol, containing start times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times, can be found on the website [www.eisschnellauf-erfurt.de](http://www.eisschnellauf-erfurt.de).






#### **8. Doping control:**

Doping test made in accordance to ISU Rule 139.

#### **9. Entries:**

Entries must be made by filling out the Electronic Entry Forms available on the IMSSC website:

[www.imssc.org](http://www.imssc.org)

If you are not already registered as a User, please ask for your account details to IMSSC Secretary at: [info@imssc.org](mailto:info@imssc.org). If you are a registered User, enter your account details by clicking on the symbol  on top of the home page, on the right-hand side, then choose the right competition under the menu "Competitions". Click on "Register", then on "Checkout" and fill-in all the requested data; finally, click on "Process Registration".

You will get a confirmation by e-mail, stating that your registration has been received by the Organizing Committee.

The skaters get informed only in the internet [www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de](http://www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de) whether they can take part in the competition or not (list of accepted competitors).

**Deadline for the entries: Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

#### **10. Entrance Fee:**

The entrance fee will be **EUR 40,- per person**.

The entrance fee has to be paid before December 4, 2018 to the following account:

**Eissportclub Erfurt e.V.**

**IBAN: DE96 8205 1000 0130 1130 42**

**BIC: HELADEF1WEM (Sparkasse Mittelthüringen)**

**Subject: 12<sup>th</sup> Masters Criterion "Name of skater"**

#### **11. Liability:**

In Accordance with ISU Rule 119, the ISU, the IMSSC, the DESG and the Organizing Committee Speed Skating Erfurt assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred with connection with the 12<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION 2018. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

#### **12. Accommodation:**

The Erfurt Tourismus & Marketing GmbH will help you to find a private room or a room in a boarding-house or in a hotel.

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**Erfurt, October 2018**

**Organizing Committee Speed Skating Erfurt**

