



Announcement

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

14th Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION Erfurt / Germany, December 4 – 5, 2021

The competition will be held in accordance to the following conditions related to the regulations of 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.

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1. Competitions:

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

Four distances competition. 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:

<u>AG</u>	<u>born</u>	<u>AG</u>	<u>born</u>
30	01.07.87 - 30.06.92	60	01.07.57 - 30.06.62
35	01.07.82 - 30.06.87	65	01.07.52 - 30.06.57
40	01.07.77 - 30.06.82	70	01.07.47 - 30.06.52
45	01.07.72 - 30.06.77	75	01.07.42 - 30.06.47
50	01.07.67 - 30.06.72	80	01.07.37 - 30.06.42
55	01.07.62 - 30.06.67	85	01.07.32 - 30.06.37 etc.

AG = five years age group Masters' Women 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 2022 for Masters at the German Speed Skating and Short Track Association (DESG). They are ranked in the Masters' International Speed Skating Erfurt Criterion as well as separately in the National German Speed Skating Championships 2022 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 3, 2021	16:00 – 18:45 h
Saturday,	December 4, 2021	09:30 – 10:30 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 3, 2021, 19:00 h in the "Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle".

4.3. Competition start:

Saturday,	December 4, 2021	11:00 h
Sunday,	December 5, 2021	09:00 h

4.4. Price giving ceremony:

Sunday, December 5, 2019, 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 Allround Competitions

For drawing of Masters' International Allround Competitions, including Masters' International Allround Games, the ISU Rule 244 paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 apply, as well as ISU Rule 240 paragraph 3, with three exceptions:

- On the first three distances all 5 year age groups will be joined together for drawing (women and men separately),
- All competitors will be admitted to the last distance,
- The final distance drawing, classification and final ranking must be done in separate 5 years age groups independent of the number of participants per age group. However, skaters in adjacent age groups with an odd number of participants, who in this case would skate alone on the last distance, may be paired together on the last distance.





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.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de.


8. Doping control:

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with ISU Rule 139 and the valid ISU Anti-doping Code (ISU Communication No. 2366 or any further update of this Communication).

9. Entries:

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

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. 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 whether they can take part in the competition or not (list of accepted competitors).

Deadline for the entries: Tuesday, November 23, 2021

10. Entrance Fee:

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

The entrance fee has to be paid before November 30, 2021 to the following account:

Eissportclub Erfurt e.V.

IBAN: DE96 8205 1000 0130 1130 42

BIC: HELADEF1WEM (Sparkasse Mittelthüringen)

Subject: 14th Masters Criterion "Name of skater"

11. COVID-19

„3G-rule“ (tested, vaccinated or recovered)

In general people can enter the venue with a negative PCR-test (no older than 48h) or a negative Antigen rapid test (no older than 24h).

People, who are fully vaccinated don't need to test. However, they need to be able to present their vaccination certificate upon request.





People, who were infected with SARS-COV-2 no longer than 6 months ago, don't need to test. However, they need to be able to present their positive test result or another certificate, confirming their previous infection.

12. 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 14th Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION 2021. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

13. 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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14. Info channel

Up to date all start lists and results directly on your smartphone via messenger "Telegram"



- Instructions:
1. Download the app <https://telegram.org/>
(for Android, iPhone, iPad, WindowsPhone, Desktop Windows, Mac or Linux)
 2. Register in the app
 3. Subscribe to the channel - directly via the link <https://t.me/EisschnelllaufErfurt>
or search in the app "[EisschnelllaufErfurt](#)"

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Organizing Committee Speed Skating Erfurt

