



## Announcement

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

### **15<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION Erfurt / Germany, November 26 – 27, 2022**

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.

**Organizer:** Organization Committee (OC) Speed Skating Erfurt  
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#### **1. Competitions:**

Four distances competition and additional one team competition:

Women and Men: Age groups from 30

500m, 1.500m, **Team Sprint** (1<sup>st</sup> day) / 1.000m, 3.000m (2<sup>nd</sup> day)

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        | 01.07.88 - 30.06.93 | 60        | 01.07.58 - 30.06.63      |
| 35        | 01.07.83 - 30.06.88 | 65        | 01.07.53 - 30.06.58      |
| 40        | 01.07.78 - 30.06.83 | 70        | 01.07.48 - 30.06.53      |
| 45        | 01.07.73 - 30.06.78 | 75        | 01.07.43 - 30.06.48      |
| 50        | 01.07.68 - 30.06.73 | 80        | 01.07.38 - 30.06.43      |
| 55        | 01.07.63 - 30.06.68 | 85        | 01.07.33 - 30.06.38 etc. |

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

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

The competition is restricted to **100 skaters** / plus 15% - respectively 115 entries of skaters (by experience about cancellation of entered competitors by illness, injuries, etc.).





#### **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,   | November 25, 2022 | 16:00 – 18:45 h |
| Saturday, | November 26, 2022 | 10:30 – 11:30 h |

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

##### **4.2. Team Leaders' meeting and drawing:**

Friday, November 25, 2022, 19:00 h in the "Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle".

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

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|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| Saturday, | November 26, 2022 | 12:00 h |
| Sunday,   | November 27, 2022 | 09:00 h |

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

Sunday, November 27, 2022, 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. Competition format for team sprint**

Team Sprint will be organized based on ISU Rule 256, paragraph 2, with club / national or mixed teams of 3 Skaters (all age groups together). Distances are 3 laps for Women and 3 laps for Men, and the race format is with two teams starting simultaneously on each side of the track.

Further details, in particular on safety measures, are given in ISU Communication No. 2477 or any further updates.

All Competitors who do not have a racing suit with integrated cut resistant protection or cut resistant underwear suit must wear:

- Cut resistant neck protection,
- Cut resistant ankle protection,
- Cut resistant shin and knee protection.

Moreover, Competitors must wear:

- Cut resistant gloves,
- helmets in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2477 or any further updates.
- The front and back part of the blades must be rounded off, with a radius of 1 cm.



### **7. Drawing and classification**

For drawing the ISU Rule 244 paragraph 6 apply, as well as ISU Rule 240 paragraphs 2 and 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.

On the first two distances of the competition the skaters shall be seeded in groups before drawing, according to their best times of the season (if no time is available their best time of the season 2021/2022).

### **8. Prizes and results:**

All competitors, who succeed the four distances contest, obtain a certificate and a medal. The first three teams in Team Sprint obtain a certificate.

The complete protocol, containing start times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times, can be found on the website [www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de](http://www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de).

### **9. 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).

### **10. Entries:**

Entries must be made by filling out the Electronic Entry Form 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 on 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 15, 2022**

Alternatively, you can send an email to [office@eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de](mailto:office@eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de).





### **11. Entrance Fee:**

The entrance fee will be **EUR 50,- per person**.

The entrance fee has to be paid before November 22, 2022 to the following account:

**Eissportclub Erfurt e.V.**

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

**BIC: HELADEF1WEM (Sparkasse Mittelthüringen)**

**Subject: 15<sup>th</sup> Masters Criterion "Name of skater"**

### **12. COVID-19**

The basis for the conduct of the competition are the legal requirements for the containment of the COVID-19 pandemic and the requirements of the infection protection concept for Speed Skating competitions in Erfurt.

All participants must use their own armbands.

### **13. 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 15<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION 2022. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **14. 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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### **15. 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](https://t.me/EisschnelllaufErfurt)"

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**Erfurt, October 2022**

**Organizing Committee Speed Skating Erfurt**

