



Announcement

The **Deutscher Eisschnellauf-Club Frillensee Inzell**, Member of the Deutsche Eisschnellauf-Gemeinschaft (German Speed Skating Federation) takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the international speed skating competition

1st Masters' International Speed Skating SPRINT GAMES 2009

Inzell/Germany, 14 – 15 February 2009.

The competition is to be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest, the Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) at the 400 m open air standard speed skating track of the Ice Stadium Inzell on artificial ice. This competition is a regular Masters' International Competition on the ISU Masters' Competition Calendar.

Organizer: Deutscher Eisschnellauf-Club Frillensee Inzell

Leader: Hubert Graf

Distances: Ladies and Men 500 m, 1000 m / 500 m, 1000 m (four distances contest)

Age Groups:

The competitions take place in five year age groups as follows.

AG = five year age groups Ladies and Men Masters (from 30) as high as necessary.

No members of national selections or national teams are allowed.

AG	born	AG	born
30	1.7.74 – 30.6.79	60	1.7.44 – 30.6.49
35	1.7.69 – 30.6.74	65	1.7.39 – 30.6.44
40	1.7.64 – 30.6.69	70	1.7.34 – 30.6.39
45	1.7.59 – 30.6.64	75	1.7.29 – 30.6.34
50	1.7.54 – 30.6.59	80	1.7.24 – 30.6.29
55	1.7.49 – 30.6.54	85	1.7.19 – 30.6.24 etc.

Limitation of participants

The competition is limited to 200 competitors (respectively 235 entries; by experience about 15 % loss of entered competitors by illness, injuries, etc.). The Quota of Entries for the different Nations are: **CAN 14, FIN 11, GER 48, ITA 12, NED 66, NOR 43, RUS 18, SUI 13, Other Nations 10.**

If the Quota of entries of one or more Nations is not filled until the Entry Deadline, the remaining free entries may be distributed among the Nations having more entries than quota in relation to their quota. If an entered skater is hindered by illness or an unforeseen accident to take part in the competition, he/she may be substituted by another skater, but only up to the entry deadline.

Entries

The entries will be accepted by the Organizer in succession of their arrival at the address indicated in the entry, with the exception of the entries of participants of Finland (FIN), The Netherlands (NED), Norway (NOR), Russia (RUS) and Switzerland (SUI). For the participants of these countries a selection will be made by their IMSSC Members or by their National Speed Skating Associations.

Entry deadline for the participants of FIN, NED, RUS and SUI is Wednesday, December 3rd 2008, for the participants of the Other Nations Wednesday, December 10th, 2008.

All entries must be made by using and submitting the Electronical Entry Form at www.imssg.org , which you can find here directly:

The Entry Procedure is closed since 11.12.2008.

The submitted Electronical Entries of FIN, NED, RUS, SUI will be received at the following addresses. There the selection of participants will be made according to the above-mentioned Nations Quota.

FIN The Finnish Speed Skating Association
Masters/Matti Kilpeläinen - IMSSC Member FIN
Radiokatu 20
FIN-00240 Helsinki/Finland
Email: sloffice@luisteluliitto.fi

NED Bram de Vries – IMSSC Member NED
Burgemeester Padmosweg 81
NL-3648 BD Wilnis/The Netherlands
Email: bramdevries@xs4all.nl

RUS Vladimir Tkachenko – IMSSC Member RUS
Mirnaya Street 30, Flat 46
Town Lobnia 141730
Moskovskaya Oblast/Russia
anumatil@yahoo.com

SUI Markus Ulmer – IMSSC Member SUI
Allmigweg 7
CH-8836 Bennau
Email: mulmer@mac.com

The submitted Electronical Entries of OTHER NATIONS will be received by the Organizer at the following address:

OTHER NATIONS Dr. Volker Serini
Sebastian-Kneipp-Weg 2
47802 D-Krefeld/Germany
Email: vs@imssg.org

You can find the Electronical Entry Forms not only by the links above but also on the website www.imssg.org as already mentioned. The Electronical Entry Forms must be filled in completely and sent to the organizer by clicking on “Submit”. You will get a confirmation to your email address when your entry did arrive.

You will not receive a confirmation of your participation by mail, but you can find a List of Entries/Participants in the internet under

www.imssg.org/08-Entries-Sprint-Games.htm ,

which will be actualized from time to time. You will see there if your entry is accepted, if you are on the waiting list until 10th December 2008, or if you can't take part, but not for participants of FIN, NED, RUS and SUI. The participants of the Nations FIN, NED, RUS and SUI will be added to this list not before the 10 Dec 2008.

Eligibility:

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

Drawing, Classification

Neighbourhood five year age groups with a low number of participants may be put together for drawing and speed skating in the competition. In these combined age groups the age group of each skater will be written behind his name.

The classification however will be separately in five year age groups independent of the number of participants in a five year age group. The winner of a four distance contest in a five year age group is the skater who has completed successfully all distances and has obtained the lowest total of points.

Prices and Minutes:

The first three competitors of each five year age group will be awarded a Cup. All participants, which skate successfully the four distances contest, obtain a certificate, a medal (if not awarded a Cup), the complete minutes including starting times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times, and a souvenir.

Training

In the morning, afternoon, evening, as indicated in the Ice Stadium

Training (except times of competition),
Ice Stadium, 4 EUR fee/training unit

Timetable

Friday, February 13th, 2009:

09:00 – 15:00 h	Check In	Desk Entrance Hall Ice-Stadium
16:30 h	Team Leaders' Meeting (Maximum two team leaders per Nation)	Inzell Festival Hall
18:00 h	Drawing	Inzell Festival Hall
19.30 h	Welcome Reception	Inzell Festival Hall

Saturday, February 14th, 2009:

10:00 h	Competition 1 st day	Icestadium
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Sunday, February 15th, 2009:

10:00 h	Competition 2 nd day	Icestadium
18:30 h	Victory Ceremony	Inzell Festival Hall
20:00 h	Closing Banquet	Inzell Festival Hall

Quartet start for all distances.

Doping control: Doping control may be made in accordance with ISU Rule 139.

Entrance Fee:

75 Euro, including a fee of 8 Euro for the costs of the IMSSC and including the Welcome Reception and the Closing Banquet for the competitor . It has to be payed at the check in before drawing . If the competitor does not take part in the Welcome Reception and/or Closing Banquet a lowering of the entrance fee or a reimbursement will not be not possible .

Tickets for Welcome Reception and Closing Banquet

Teamleaders, Coaches, Companions and Competitors can buy tickets for the Welcome Reception for 8 EUR and the Closing Banquet for 22 EUR at the desk in the entrance hall of the icestadium.

Liability:

In Accordance with rule 119, paragraph 1, the ISU, the IMSSC and the Organizer assume no responsibility for your liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the competitions. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation:

The **Inzeller Touristik GmbH** will help you to find a private room or a hotel room.

Address: Inzeller Touristik GmbH, Rathausplatz 5, D-83334 Inzell, GERMANY,
Tel. +49 8665 9885 0, Fax +49 8665 9885 30, Email: reservierung@inzell.de

A limited number of plain rooms is available in the Ice Stadium, in the „**PLANET ICE**“. Comfort: With hot and cold running water, WC/shower on the floor. Price per person and per day: In a double room 18,50 Euro, including breakfast buffet; a single person in a double room additional charge 5,00 Euro. Additional charge for half board 9,00 Euro or full board 18,00 Euro. Reservation under the **key-word „Sprint Games 2009“** at the address: **PLANET ICE, Frau Gudrun Petkovic, Reichenhaller Str. 79, D-83334 Inzell, GERMANY**, Tel. +49 8665 349, Tel./Fax +49 8665 7510.

Inzell, den 15.08.2008

Hubert Graf

(Head of the Organization Committee)