



## Announcement

The "Circolo Pattinatori Pinè Pulinet", member of F.I.S.G – Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio, and "Ice Rink Pinè Srl" are pleased to invite you to take part in the International Speed Skating Competition:

### **19<sup>th</sup> MASTERS' INTERNATIONAL SPEED SKATING ALLROUND GAMES BASELGA di PINÈ - ITALY 26<sup>th</sup> February – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

The competition will be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest, the regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the International Skating Union (ISU).

The competition takes place in Ice Rink Pinè, an outside ice rink 400m standard speed skating track located in Miola di Pinè, the administration centre of the municipality of Baselga di Pinè.

This competition is a regular event on the Masters International ISU Calendar.

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#### **1. Competitions** (three and four distances combinations)

Ladies	(age groups 30-65):	500 m, 1500 m / 1000 m and 3000 m
Ladies	(age groups 70 and higher):	500 m, 1000 m / 1500 m
Men	(age groups 30-60):	500 m, 3000 m / 1500 m and 5000 m
Men	(age groups 65 and higher):	500 m, 1500 m / 1000 m and 3000 m

The number of participants only in the 5000 m distance for Men and the 3000 m for Ladies and Men (65 and higher) may be limited to the following number of skaters (limitation maximum):

Number of skaters	Skaters on last distance
1 – 3	1 – 3
4 – 7	4
8 – 11	6
12 – 15	8
16 – 19	10
20 – 23	12
24 – 27	14
28 and more	As per IMSSC Rule 2.7

Quartet start may be used for all distances except the 500m.

## 2. Age-groups

The competition takes place in age groups as follows.

AG = five year age groups Ladies and Men as high as necessary.

No members of national selections or national teams are allowed to participate.

AG	born	AG	born
30	01.07.1975 – 30.06.1980	60	01.07.1945 – 30.06.1950
35	01.07.1970 – 30.06.1975	65	01.07.1940 – 30.06.1945
40	01.07.1965 – 30.06.1970	70	01.07.1935 – 30.06.1940
45	01.07.1960 – 30.06.1965	75	01.07.1930 – 30.06.1935
50	01.07.1955 – 30.06.1960	80	01.07.1925 – 30.06.1930
55	01.07.1950 – 30.06.1955	85	01.07.1920 – 30.06.1925 etc.

## 3. Limitation of participants

The competition is limited to **213 competitors** (respectively 250 entries; by experience about 15 % loss of entered competitors by illness, injuries, etc.).

The Quota of Entries for the different Nations is:

<b>CAN/USA 16</b>	<b>FIN 13</b>	<b>GER 34</b>	<b>ITA 21</b>	<b>NED 69</b>
<b>NOR 48</b>	<b>RUS 21</b>	<b>SUI 13</b>	<b>Other Nations 15</b>	

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 from Finland (FIN), The Netherlands (NED), Norway (NOR) and Russia (RUS). For the participants of these countries a selection will be made by their IMSSC Member or by their National Speed Skating Association. 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 December 3<sup>rd</sup> (FIN, NED, NOR, RUS), respectively December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (OTHER NATIONS).

**Information about which skaters can participate is only published on the website [www.icerinkpine.it](http://www.icerinkpine.it) (list of Accepted Competitors and Not Accepted Competitors, additional Waiting List until December 10<sup>th</sup> 2009).**

If the Quota of entries of one or more Nations is not filled by December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the remaining free entries may be distributed among the Nations having more entries than quota in relation to their quota.

#### **4. Eligibility**

To be eligible the skater must be a member of a National Speed Skating Federation recognized by the ISU and must have a license of his/her federation.

#### **5. Drawing and Classification**

Neighbouring five year age groups with a small number of participants may be put together for drawing and speed skating in the competition. In these combined groups the age group of each skater will be written behind his/her name in the protocol. The classification however will be done separately in five year age groups independent of the number of participants in an age group. The winner of a three-distance contest or a four-distance contest in his/her age group is the skater who has completed successfully all distances and has obtained the lowest total of points in his/her five year age group.

#### **6. Prizes and Results**

The first three competitors of a five year age group will be awarded a Cup (three or four distances contest). All participants, who skate successfully the competition without disqualification, obtain a certificate (also if falling under a limitation of the fourth distance), a medal (if not being awarded with a cup) and a protocol with the results including starting times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times. Every participant will receive a souvenir at Registration.

#### **7. Anti-Doping Conditions**

Anti-doping tests may be made in accordance with ISU Rule 139.

#### **8. Schedule (subject to change)**

##### **8.1. Racing Dates for Individual Groups:**

All skaters will know the specific dates they are racing after the entry deadline. It will be posted on the Organizers website [www.icerinkpine.it](http://www.icerinkpine.it)

##### **8.2. Training times**

The training times from Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> are included in the Entrance Fee for the competitors. **Please announce in the OC office.**

**Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010:**

8:30 – 10:00 h and 14:30 – 16:00 h

**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

8:30 – 9:30 h

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010:**

7:30 – 8:30 h

**Changes may occur. Please, observe the information board in the ice hall for the current training times!**

### **8.3. Timetable for Competitions**

**Thursday, February 25<sup>h</sup>, 2010:**

09:00 – 15:00 h	Check In	Ice Rink Pinè
16:00 h	Team Leaders' Meeting (Maximum two team leaders per Nation)	Congress Center of Baselga di Pinè
18:00 h	Drawing	Congress Center of Baselga di Pinè
20:00 h	Welcome Reception	Congress Center of Baselga di Pinè

**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010:**

10:00 h	Competition 1 <sup>st</sup> day	Ice Rink Pinè
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**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010:**

09:00 h	Competition 2 <sup>nd</sup> day	Ice Rink Pinè
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**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010:**

09:00 h	Competition 3 <sup>rd</sup> day	Ice Rink Pinè
18:30 h	Victory Ceremony	Ice Rink Pinè
19:30 h	Closing Banquet	

### **9. Entries**

***Entry deadline for the participants of FIN, NED, NOR and RUS is Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 - for the participants of Other Nations Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.***

**The Entry Procedure is closed, no further Entries possible!**

All entries must be made by filling in and submitting the **Electronic Entry Forms** at [www.imssq.org](http://www.imssq.org), which you also can find here directly:

**For Participants from FINLAND:**

<http://www.imssc.org/09-eef-AllrGam-FIN.html>

**For Participants from THE NETHERLANDS:**  
<http://www.imssc.org/09-eef-AllrGam-NED.html>

**For Participants from NORWAY:**  
<http://www.imssc.org/09-eef-AllrGam-NOR.html>

**For Participants from RUSSIA:**  
<http://www.imssc.org/09-eef-AllrGam-RUS.html>

**For Participants from OTHER NATIONS:**  
<http://www.imssc.org/09-eef-AllrGam-OTH.html>

The submitted Electronic Entries of Other Nations will be received by the Organizer (address see above).

The submitted Electronic Entries of FIN, NED, NOR and RUS will be received at the following addresses where the selection of participants will be made according to the above-mentioned Nations Quotas:

**FIN** The Finnish Speed Skating Association  
Masters/Matti Kilpeläinen - IMSSC Member FIN  
Radiokatu 20  
FIN-00240 Helsinki/Finland  
Email: [sllooffice@luisteluliitto.fi](mailto:sllooffice@luisteluliitto.fi)

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

**NOR** Norwegian Speed Skating Association  
Seviceboks 1, Ulleval Stadion  
N-0840 Oslo  
Email: [skoyteforbundet@nif.idrett.no](mailto:skoyteforbundet@nif.idrett.no)

**RUS** Vladimir Tkachenko – IMSSC Member RUS  
Mirnaya Street 30, Flat 46  
Town Lobnia 141730  
Moskovskaya Oblast/Russia  
Email: [anumati1@yahoo.com](mailto:anumati1@yahoo.com)

## **10. Entrance fee for Competitors**

**EUR 100,00** which includes a fee of EUR 8,00 for the costs of the IMSSC and also the Welcome Drink, the Closing Banquet and Training in the previous days.

## **11. Tickets for the Welcome Drink and Closing Banquet only for Coaches and Companions**

Tickets are EUR 15,00 per person for the Welcome Drink and EUR 40,00 per person for the Closing Banquet. Please order tickets for Companions on the entry form.

## 12. Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the “*Circolo Pattinatori Pinè Pulinet*” and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for, or liability with respect to, bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with the 19<sup>th</sup> Masters’ International Speed Skating Games 2010 in Baselga di Pinè.  
Each participant is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## 13. Accommodation

You can book directly with the hotels in Baselga di Pinè at special rates.

More details about the available accommodation you will find on [www.icerinkpine.it](http://www.icerinkpine.it).

Baselga di Pinè, August 2009

For the Organizer

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