



Announcement

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

6th Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION Erfurt / Germany, November 21st – 22nd, 2009

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 ISU Masters' Calendar.

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1. Competitions:

Ladies and Men: Age groups 20 and 25 (Seniors)
Age groups from 30 (Masters)
500m, 1.500m (1st day) / 1.000m, 3.000m (2nd day)

Four distances competitions. The number of competitors on the 3.000m distance (longest distances) will not be restricted. **No members of national selections allowed.**

2. Age-groups:

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

AG	born	AG	born
20*	01.07.85 - 30.06.90	55	01.07.50 - 30.06.55
25*	01.07.80 - 30.06.85	60	01.07.45 - 30.06.50
30	01.07.75 - 30.06.80	65	01.07.40 - 30.06.45
35	01.07.70 - 30.06.75	70	01.07.35 - 30.06.40
40	01.07.65 - 30.06.70	75	01.07.30 - 30.06.35
45	01.07.60 - 30.06.65	80	01.07.25 - 30.06.30
50	01.07.55 - 30.06.60	85	01.07.20 - 30.06.25 etc.

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

* = Senior age groups

The competition is restricted to **100 skaters** / plus 20% - respectively 120 entries (by experience about cancellation of entered competitors by illness, injuries, etc.).

3. Schedule:

3.1. Training:

The training times on Friday and Saturday are including the entrance fee. You must pay EUR 15,- per day for training times before Friday. **Please announce in the OC office.**

Friday,	November 20 th , 2009	16:00 – 17:45 h
Saturday,	November 21 st , 2009	11:00 – 12:30 h

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

3.2. Deposit:

A deposit of EUR 20,- per participant has to be issued to the following bank account until November 7th, 2009:

Eissportclub Erfurt	Konto: 163003742 BLZ: 820 510 00 (Sparkasse Mittelthüringen)
	IBAN: DE67 8205 1000 0163 0037 42 BIC-/SWIFT-Code: HELADEF1WEM
Reason for payment:	Name, 6th Masters Criterion Erfurt 2009

The deposit will be offset with the payment of the entrance fee.

3.3. Payment entrance fee:

Friday, November 20th, 2009, 17:30 -19:00 h in the "Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle".

3.4. Drawing:

Friday, November 20th, 2009, 19:00 h in the "Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle".

3.5. Competition start:

Saturday,	November 21 st , 2009	13:00 h
Sunday,	November 22 nd , 2009	09:00 h

3.6. Price giving ceremony:

Sunday, November 22nd, 2009, following the competitions

4. 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.

5. Drawing / Classification:

Neighbourhood 5 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 always be mentioned behind his/her name in the protocol. The classification however will be separated in the listed age groups. 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.

6. Prizes:

All competitors, who succeed the four distances contest, obtain a document, a medal and a protocol.

7. Doping control:

Doping test made in accordance to ISU Rule 139.

8. Entries:

The criterion for the admission in the competition is the entrance of the sent Electronical Entry Form on the website:

Entries no longer possible, Entry List closed.

Please click on this web address to get the Electronical Entry Form, fill it out completely and send it off by clicking on the button "SUBMIT". You will receive the confirmation by email that your entry did arrive at the Organizer.

The skaters get informed only in the internet www.eisevents-erfurt.de whether they can take part in the competition or not (list of accepted competitors).

Deadline for the entries: Saturday, November 7th, 2009

9. Entrance Fee:

The entrance fee will be **EUR 38,- per person**. This includes EUR 8,- fee for the costs of the IMSSC.

The entrance fee has to be paid before the drawing. Announced skaters arriving after the drawing and having confirmed their participation by fax or email in due time (12 hours before drawing at the latest) have to pay their entrance fee until 3 hours before the announced starting time of the competition at the first competition day.

10. Liability:

In Accordance with ISU Rule 119, the ISU, the IMSSC 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 6th Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION 2009. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

11. 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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