



## EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Pettit National Ice Center**, takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the:

### **2nd Masters' International Speed Skating SPRINT GAMES 2010**

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2010**

The competition is to be held in accordance with the Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) at the 400 m Indoor speed skating track of the Pettit National Ice Center. This competition is a regular Masters' International Competition on the ISU Masters' Competition Calendar.

**Organizer:** Pettit National Ice Center

**Leader:** Andrew Love [spdk88er@yahoo.com](mailto:spdk88er@yahoo.com)

**Referee:** Jeff Edwards

**Meet Registrar:** Olusegun Sijuwade [peacebringr@gmail.com](mailto:peacebringr@gmail.com)

**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 current members of national selections or national teams are allowed.*

AG	born	AG	born
30	1.7.75 – 30.6.80	60	1.7.45 – 30.6.50
35	1.7.70 – 30.6.75	65	1.7.40 – 30.6.45
40	1.7.65 – 30.6.70	70	1.7.35 – 30.6.40
45	1.7.60 – 30.6.65	75	1.7.30 – 30.6.35
50	1.7.55 – 30.6.60	80	1.7.25 – 30.6.30
55	1.7.50 – 30.6.55	85	1.7.20 – 30.6.25 etc.

## Limitation of participants

The competition is limited to 200 competitors (respectively 235 entries; by experience there is about a 15 % loss of entered competitors due to illness, injuries, etc.). The Quota of Entries this event is: **USA 40, CAN 30, FIN 8, GER 20, ITA 8, NED 55, NOR 38, RUS 10, SUI 8, OTHERS 18**

**Entries will open in early October, and close December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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 December 10<sup>th</sup>. If you choose to withdraw/substitute, please inform the registrar immediately!

## 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) and Russia (RUS). 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 is December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009, for the participants of the OTHER NATIONS December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.*

***Post Entries are possible until the new deadline January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for all Nations.***

**All entries must be made online, by using and submitting the electronic entry forms at [www.imssc.org](http://www.imssc.org), which you can find here:**

**<http://www.imssc.org/09-entr-spri.html>**

The online entry form must be filled in completely and **sent off by clicking on “Submit”**. You will get a confirmation to your email immediately to indicate that the electronic form was successfully submitted.

**You will not receive a confirmation of your participation by mail, but you can find a full list of entries/participants on the Internet at:**

**<http://mastersspeedskating.org>**

This list will be updated periodically as entries are received. You will see there if your entry is accepted, or if your country has filled its quota, if you are on the waiting list. Athletes from FIN, NED, RUS will not be officially added to the entry list until 10 Dec 2008.

The submitted Electronical Entries of FIN, NED, RUS and OTHER NATIONS 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: [slloffice@luisteluliitto.fi](mailto:slloffice@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)

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

#### **OTHER NATIONS**

Olusegun Sijuwade - Meet Registrar  
102 east wright street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212/USA  
[peacebringr@gmail.com](mailto:peacebringr@gmail.com)

#### **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 & results will be separated 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.

#### **Prizes**

The first three competitors of each five-year age group will be awarded a Trophy. All participants will obtain a certificate, complete results including starting times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times, and a souvenir.

## **Training**

The Pettit National Ice Center has daily training time for speedskating.

09:00-11:00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday , Friday

16:30- 19:00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (only till 18:25) , Friday

Training is \$10 per session, but training on Friday before the event is free.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE/TIMETABLE**

### **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010:**

09:00 – 15:00 h	Check In	Tables in Lobby of PNIC
16:30 h	Team Leaders' Meeting (Maximum two team leaders per Nation)	Race headquarters hotel
18:00 h	Draw Meeting	Race headquarters hotel
19.30 h	Welcome Reception	Race headquarters hotel

### **Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010:**

Warmup 07:00- 08:00 (warmup may be separated by age depending on total # of skaters)

Racing day 1 – 08:30am-12:00

Break for Lunch 12 to 13:30pm

Racing resumes 13:30 to finish

Pairings based on results will be created from day 1 results.

### **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010:**

Warmup 07:00- 08:00 (warmup may be separated by age depending on total # of skaters)

Racing day 1 – 08:30am to finish. Expected by 3pm

18:30 h Closing Banquet & Awards Race headquarters

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

### **Entrance Fee:**

75 Euro/ \$ 109Dollars.. This includes a fee of 8 Euro for the costs of the IMSSC and includes the welcome reception and the closing banquet for the competitor. This must be submitted in full at the check in before drawing. If you must withdraw from the event due to injury, please inform the meet registrar as soon as possible.

If the competitor does not take part in the Welcome Reception and/or Closing Banquet, it is not possible to refund these fees.

### **Tickets for Welcome Reception and Closing Banquet**

Teamleaders, Coaches, Companions and other attendees may buy tickets for the Welcome Reception and the Closing Banquet when they check in for the competition.

*Please do indicate how many extra tickets will be needed in your online entry, if more individuals than just the competitor will be attending.*

### **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.

### **Race Headquarters Hotel:**

The Masters International Sprint Speedskating Games will use the same downtown hotel that is used when the Pettit National Ice Center hosts world cup events

### **Hilton Milwaukee City Center**

509 W. Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

USA 53203

Tel: +1-414-271-7250

Fax: +1-414-271-1039

You may get a discount for a room if you register online here:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/MKEMHHF-USSS-20100131/index.jhtml>

Skaters are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event. There are no hotels within walking distance of the rink. We recommend that larger teams consider renting vans from local car rental agencies. More information on this, as well as things to do while staying in Milwaukee, will be published shortly.

*On behalf of the organizing committee, we are truly looking forward to welcoming the International Masters Speedskating Community to The Pettit, Wisconsin, and the USA*

**Andrew Love**

**Olu Sijwadjade**

**Bruce Connor**

**Randy Dean** *Executive director of the PNIC*