



ANNOUNCEMENT

3rd MASTERS' INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN OPEN SPEED SKATING



The Quebec Speed Skating Federation and Speed Skating Canada hereby take the pleasure
of inviting you to take part in the
Masters' International Canadian Open Speed Skating Competition

Anneau Gaétan Boucher, Québec, Canada,
January 23 and 24, 2010

This competition is to be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest, the Rules of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the Rules of the International Skating Union (ISU) at the covered 400m speed skating track of the Anneau Gaétan Boucher, Québec, Canada, on artificial ice. This competition is a regular event on the International ISU Calendar.

Organizer: Quebec Speed Skating Federation

Meet Coordinator: Maryse Poudrier

Competitions (three and four distances competitions)

Ladies (age groups 30 – 60):	500m, 1500m, 1000m, 3000m
Ladies (age groups 65 and higher):	500m, 1000m, 1500m
Men (age groups 30 and higher):	500m, 1500m, 1000m, 3000m

The number of competitors on the 3000m distance (longest distance) will not be restricted.
No members of national selections/teams are allowed to participate. Quartet start may be used for all distances except the 500m.

It would be possible to do team pursuit: Men 6 laps and Women 4 laps

2. Age-groups:

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

AG	born	AG	born
20*	1.7.85 - 30.6.70	55	1.7.50 – 30.6.55
25*	1.7.80 - 30.6.75	60	1.7.45 - 30.6.50
30	1.7.75 - 30.6.80	65	1.7.40 - 30.6.45
35	1.7.70 - 30.6.75	70	1.7.35 - 30.6.40
40	1.7.65 - 30.6.70	75	1.7.30 - 30.6.35
45	1.7.60 - 30.6.65	80	1.7.25 - 30.6.30
50	1.7.55 - 30.6.60	85	1.7.20 - 30.6.25

* = Senior age groups (AG)

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.

Drawing, 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 age 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 5 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 5 year age group.

Prizes and Results

The top 3 skaters per age class will receive an overall classification award. Results will be published during and after the competition and available on the Quebec Speed Skating Federation and Speed Skating Canada website.

Anti-Doping Conditions

Anti-doping tests may be made in accordance with 2008 ISU Rule 139 and carried out in accordance with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

Schedule (subject to change)

Training Times will be scheduled before the meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9h30 to 12h00 am and 16h30 to 19h30 pm.

Friday, January 22, 2010 (Anneau Gaétan Boucher)

12:00 – 15:00	Check In
19:00	Draw

Saturday, January 23, 2010 (Anneau Gaétan Boucher)

8h00- 8h30	Warm-up
8h30 -9h00	Flood and coaches meeting
9h00	Competition 1st day

Sunday, January 24, 2010 (Anneau Gaétan Boucher)

8h00- 8h30	Warm-up
8h30 -9h00	Flood
9h00	Competition 2nd day
	Award Presentations

Entries

Entries must be made only on the Electronic Entry Form. Please click here:
<http://www.imssc.org/09-eef-CanOpen.html>

Final Entry Deadline will be **December 23, 2009.**

You will get a confirmation by email that your entry has been arrived at the organizer. You will get a confirmation of your participation only at the list of participants which you find on the website <http://www.fpvq.org/>.

Entrance fee for Competitors

\$ 75.00 (Can), which includes a fee of **8 Euro** for the costs of the IMSSC. **Entry fees must be paid at the registration in Québec before the drawing.**

Liability

In accordance with 2008 ISU Rule 119, paragraph 1, the IMSSC, ISU, Speed skating Canada and Quebec Speed skating Federation assume no responsibility for, or liability with respect to, bodily or personal injury or loss of property or damage incurred in connection with the Masters' International Canadian Open Championships 2010. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Lodging



Hôtel Sépia

3135 chemin St-Louis
Sainte-Foy, Québec
G1E 1R9

Tel : 418-653-4941
Fax : 418-653-0074
www.hotelsepia.ca

Rates

74\$ + tax single occupancy
79\$ + tax double, triple and quad
occupancy, 2 double beds

89\$ + tax 2 queen bed
reservation bloc : FPVQ20



Hôtel Clarion

3125 boulevard Hochelaga
Sainte-Foy, Québec
G1V 4A8

Tel : 1-418-653-4901
Fax: (418) 653-1836
www.quebecweb.com/clarionquebec

Rates

77\$ + tax, single to quad occupation
reservation bloc : 116461

- Restaurants available at all accommodations as is a great selection nearby
- Guaranteed Room Rates until January 5 2010
- Please mentioned "Speed skating" when you're making your reservation.

Inquiries and further Information

All inquiries should be directed to:

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