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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Utah Olympic Oval takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the

Masters' International AMERICAN ALLROUND and SPRINT

Kearns, Utah, January 30-31, 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 Utah Olympic Oval. This competition is a regular event on the Masters' International Competition Calendar and on the ISU Masters' Competition Calendar.

Organizer: Utah Olympic Oval
Leader: Andrew Love spdsk88er@yahoo.com
Meet Registrar: Brian Boudreau slcoval@ymail.com

Distances: Ladies and Men short all-around, four distances contested:
500 m, 1500 m/ 1000 m, 3000 m

Ladies and Men Sprint, four distances contested:
500 m, 1000 m / 500 m, 1000 m

Each competitor may start in either the sprint or the all-around competition, not both.

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.).

Entries will open in early October, and close January 9th.

If an entered skater is hindered by illness or an unforeseen accident to take part in the competition, please contact the registrar.

Entries

The entries will be accepted by the Organizer in succession of their arrival at the address indicated in the entry. *Entry deadline for all participants is January 9th, 2008.*

All entries must be made online, by using and submitting the electronic entry form at www.imssc.org , which you can find here

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

Entries will go to our Meet Registrar

Brian Boudreau slcoval@ymail.com

The online entry form must be filled in completely and sent to the organizer by clicking on “Submit”. A confirmation will be sent to your email address immediately to indicate that the electronic form was successfully submitted.

Again, register at this online address

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

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.

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

Neighbored 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

Prizes will be awarded to each competitor who skates a personal best time. Trophies and medals will be awarded to the first three competitors of each five-year age group. All participants will obtain a certificate, complete results including starting times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times, and a souvenir.

Training

The Utah Olympic Oval will provide at least 3.5-5.0 hours of afternoon and evening training ice time daily for Master’s competitors, Monday-Friday.

Training ice fees are \$8 per session for U.S. competitors and \$9 per session for non-U.S. competitors.

EVENT SCHEDULE/TIMETABLE

Friday, January 29, 2010:

09:00 – 17:00 h	Check In	Tables in Lobby of Utah Olympic Oval
18:30 h	Team Leaders' Meeting (Maximum two team leaders per Nation)	Utah Olympic Oval
19:00 h	Draw Meeting	Utah Olympic Oval
19.30 h	Welcome Reception	To be determined

Saturday, January 30, 2010:

Warmup 07:30- 08:20 AM

Racing day 1 – 09:00 AM-finish

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

Sunday, January 31, 2010:

Warmup 07:30- 08:20 AM

Racing day 2 – 09:00 AM to finish which is expected by 15:00 PM

Banquet lunch alongside the Oval will begin at the conclusion of racing.

A protocol with the race results in pdf format will be sent to each competitor via email.

Doping control

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

Entrance Fee

69 Euro/ \$ 100 Dollars. This includes a fee of 8 Euro for the costs of the IMSSC and includes the welcome reception and the closing banquet/awards ceremony for the competitor. This must be submitted in full at the check in before the 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. Competitors will be required to sign an additional Utah Olympic Oval liability waiver at registration.

Race Hotel**Hampton Inn and Suites**

3923 Center Park Drive
West Jordan, Utah
USA 84084
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Fax: +1-801-280-1815

Mention the Utah Olympic Oval for a special rate of 89 USD per night

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml;jsessionid=FJSZPTPG3STNGCSGBIW M22Q?ctyhocn=SLCWJHX>

Additional Hotels:**Holiday Inn Express**

3036 S. Decker Lake Drive
West Valley City, UT 84119
801.517.4000

www.hiexpress.com/westvalleyutah
<<http://www.hiexpress.com/westvalleyutah>>

Staybridge

3038 S. Decker Lake Drive
West Valley City, UT 84119
801.746.8400

www.staybridge.com/westsaltlake <<http://www.staybridge.com/westsaltlake>>

Skaters are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event. The Hampton Inn is about a 20-30 minute walk from the Oval, with numerous restaurants nearby. There are no other 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 the Salt Lake City area, will be published shortly.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are truly looking forward to welcoming the International Masters Speedskating Community to the Utah Olympic Oval, Utah, and the USA

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