



## Announcement

The "Masterscircuit Langebaanschaatsen Nederland" hereby takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the international speed skating competition

# 5th Masters' International HEERENVEEN SPRINT

Heerenveen/The Netherlands  
Wednesday, March 28th and Thursday, March 29th  
2012

The competition is to be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest, the Regulations of the IMSSC and of the ISU at the covered 400 m standard speed skating track of Heerenveen (THIALF), Pim Mulierlaan 1, on artificial ice.

**Organizer:** Masterscircuit Langebaanschaatsen Nederland (MCLN)

**Leaders:** Jan Boelen/Bram de Vries

### 1. Competitions:

Ladies and Men (from age group 30): Sprint competition 500 m/1000 m.

1<sup>st</sup> Day 500 m and 1000 m

2<sup>nd</sup> Day 500 m and 1000 m

### 2. Age groups:

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

AG = five year age group ladies and men as high as necessary;

**no members of national selections allowed.**

AG	born	AG	born
30	1.7.77-30.6.82	55	1.7.52-30.6.57
35	1.7.72-30.6.77	60	1.7.47-30.6.52
40	1.7.67-30-6.72	65	1.7.42-30.6.47
45	1.7.62-30-6-67	70+	30.6.42 and earlier
50	1.7.57-30-6.62		

**The competition is restricted to 120 skaters (respectively 140 entries; by experience about 15 % loss of entered competitors by illness, injuries, etc.). You will be informed as soon as possible after the arrival of your entry if you can take part in the competition.**

### 3. Schedule:

#### 3.1. Training

On Wednesday 28th March 13.30 h, and

on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 13.30 h (Just before the Competition).

### **3.2. Payment entrance fee:**

**Before March 1, 2012 on the bank account # 1952.05.111 (BIC RABONL2U/IBAN NL 04 RABO 0195 2051 11) Rabobank Mijdrecht in name of MCLN).**

### **3.3. Drawing**

Digitally by the Referee on Monday, 26th of March 2012 and published on the Website on Internet [www.schaatscircuit.nl](http://www.schaatscircuit.nl)

### **3.5. Competition start**

**Wednesday**, March 28th 2012, 14.00 h (Training from 13.30 h –14.00 h)

**Thursday**, March 29th 2012, 14.00 h (Training from 13.30 h –14.00 h)

### **3.6. Price giving ceremony**

There will be no price giving ceremony!

### **4. Eligibility:**

To be eligible the skater must be member of a national speed skating federation recognized by the I.S.U. and must have a license of this association.

### **5. Classification:**

The classification will be separately in 5 year age groups independant of the number of participants.

### **6. Prizes:**

There will be no prizes, but a complete protocol (containing also starting times, lap times and accumulated lap times) will be available and published on the website.

### **7. Doping control:**

Doping test may be made in accordance with I.S.U. Rule 139.

### **8. Entries:**

**Entries must be made by the Dutch competitors on the regular way via the website [www.schaatscircuit.nl](http://www.schaatscircuit.nl) and by all other competitors by filling out the Electronic Entry Form at the PC with all data asked and to send them only by a click on the button "Submit" via Internet to the organizer. You find the Electronic Entry Form on the website [www.imssc.org](http://www.imssc.org) or directly by clicking here:**

**[www.imssc.org/11-eef-heerenveen-spri.html](http://www.imssc.org/11-eef-heerenveen-spri.html)**

You will get at once an answer by email that your Electronic Entry has been received by the organizer. And you will find later on a list of the accepted entries in the internet on the webpage of the organizer: [www.schaatscircuit.nl](http://www.schaatscircuit.nl) .

**It is expected until Thursday, March 1st 2012 at the latest.**

### **9. Entrance Fee:**

Entrance fee will be EUR 25 per person **per day**. The participants have to pay an additionally fee of EUR 5 per person **per day** for the costs of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC).

### **10. Liability:**

The organizer is not liable in any case for skaters and accompanying persons (see I.S.U. rule 119).

Wilnis, September 2011

For the Organizer: *Bram de Vries c.s.*  
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