



Announcement

The **Deutscher Eissport-Club Inzell/Frillensee e.V.**, Member of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft (German Speed Skating Federation), takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the international speed skating competition

22nd Masters' International Speed Skating ALLROUND GAMES 2013

Inzell/Germany, 22 – 24 February 2013.

The competition will be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest, the Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) and the Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) at the 400 m covered standard speed skating track of the Max Aicher Arena in Inzell on artificial ice. This competition is a regular event on the International Masters' Competition Calendar 2012/2013 of the IMSSC.

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1 Competitions

Ladies	(age group 30-60):	500m, 1.000m, 1.500m, 3.000m
Ladies	(age group 65 and higher):	500m, 1.000m, 1.000m, 1.500m
Men	(age group 30-60):	500m, 1.500m, 3.000m, 5.000m
Men	(age group 65 and higher):	500m, 1.000m, 1.500m, 3.000m

The number of participants only in the 5.000m distance for Men (age group 30-60), in the 3.000m for Ladies (age group 30-60) and in the 3.000m for Men (age group 65 and higher) may be limited

to the following number of skaters (limitation maximum), but only if absolutely necessary (see also 5., §5).

Number of Skaters	Skaters on the Last Distance
1 – 3	1 – 3
4 – 7	4
8 – 15	8
16 – 23	12
24 – 31	16
32 – 39	20
40 – 47	24
etc.	etc.

Quartet start may be used for all distances.

No members of national selections or national teams are allowed to participate.

2 Age-Groups

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

AG = Masters five year age groups Ladies and Men (from 30 and as high as necessary)

AG	born	AG	born
30	1.7.78 – 30.6.83	65	1.7.43 – 30.6.48
35	1.7.73 – 30.6.78	70	1.7.38 – 30.6.43
40	1.7.68 – 30.6.73	75	1.7.33 – 30.6.38
45	1.7.63 – 30.6.68	80	1.7.28 – 30.6.33
50	1.7.58 – 30.6.63	85	1.7.23 – 30.6.28
55	1.7.53 – 30.6.58	90	1.7.18 – 30.6.23
60	1.7.48 – 30.6.53	etc.	

3 Limitation of Participants

The competition is limited to 200 competitors.

The Quota of Entries for the different Nations are:

FIN 10, GER 34, ITA 10, NED 58, NOR 37, RUS 15, OTHER NATIONS 36.

4 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.

5 Drawing and Classification

On the first two distances of the Allround Games the skaters shall be seeded in three groups before drawing, according to their best times of the season, their best times of the last season or their estimated times as specified in the announcement. The seeding occurs per Age Group or per joined Age Groups.

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 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 five year age groups independent of the number of participants in an age group.

The winner of the four-distance competition 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 five year age group.

Drawing at the Masters' International Allround Games must be done according to ISU Rule 244 for Drawing at International Competitions. The restriction in the number of skaters at the last distance, if at all, shall be within the bounds of possibility as small as possible (see also 1., § 2).

If the time schedule requires limitation of participants in the last distance of the Allround Games, joined five year age groups have to be separated before the limitation of participants. The limitation has to be done for every five year age group separately, according to IMSSC Rule 3.7. Afterwards five year age groups can again be joined for the last distance as described above.

6 Mass Start Races only for Skaters not qualified in the Fourth Distance

To all skaters, not qualified for the fourth distance, the following mass start races will be offered:

Men AG 30 – 60 (8 laps)
Men AG 65 and higher (8 laps),
Ladies AG 30 – 60 (6 laps),
Ladies AG 65 and higher (6 laps).

The Mass Start Races will be skated according to the following Rules:

- 1) The start will be a flying start.
- 2) After the first start shot the skaters start at the starting line (finish line 1000 m) for a preliminary lap, but have to stay behind a slow skating start skater who will be appointed by the starter.
- 3) If the slow skating start skater reaches again the starting line after the first lap (finish line 1000 m), there will be a second start shot which marks the real start of the race. After this second start shot the start skater may be overtaken by the other skaters.
- 4) Overtaking is allowed only at the outside of the skater who shall be overtaken.
- 5) The race lasts about 8 laps (Men) respectively 6 laps (Ladies) after the second start shot (but up to the 500 m finish line).
- 6) The end times will be taken only for the first three skaters. These three skaters receive a document with their skating rank and end time.

7 Prizes and Results of the 4 Distance Combination

For the 4 distance combination the first three competitors of a five year age group will be awarded a cup. All participants, who skate successfully the competition without disqualification, obtain a certificate (also if falling under a limitation of the fourth distance), a medal (if not being awarded

with a cup) and a protocol with the results (only end times, no lap times). The complete results (with lap times, accumulated lap times and end times) can be found at the website of the organizer www.max-aicher-arena.de.

Every participant will receive a souvenir at the registration (included in the entry fee).

8 Anti-Doping Conditions

Anti-doping tests may be made in accordance with ISU Rule 139.

9 Schedule (subject to change)

9.1 Competition Dates and Times for the Age Groups

The starting dates and times for the different distances of the different age groups will be published by the organizer on an information board in the entrance hall of the Max Aicher Arena. .

9.2 Training and Warm Up Times

In the morning, afternoon, and evening, as indicated at the Max Aicher Arena	Training (except times of competition), Max Aicher Arena, 6,00 EUR fee/training unit
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The fees for the training and warm up times from Thursday 21 Feb 2013, to Sunday, 24 Feb 2013 are included in the entrance fee for the competitors.

Friday 22 Feb 2013	11:45 – 12:30	Warm Up Competition 1 st Day
Saturday 23 Feb 2013	07:30 – 08:30	Warm Up Competition 2 nd Day
Sunday 24 Feb 2013	07:30 – 08:30	Warm Up Competition 3 rd Day

9.3 Timetable

Thursday, 21 Feb 2013	09:00 – 16:00	Check in, Entrance Hall Max Aicher Arena
	16:00	Team Leader Meeting (maximum 2 team leaders per Nation), Administration Building at the Max Aicher Arena
	18:00	Drawing, Administration Building at the Max Aicher Arena
	19:30	Welcome Reception, Sports Hall near the Max Aicher Arena
Friday, 22 Feb 2013	13:00	Competition 1 st day
Saturday, 23 Feb 2013	09:00	Competition 2 nd day
Sunday, 29 Jan 2012	09:00	Competition 3 rd day

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11 Entrance fee for competitors

The entrance fee for competitors is EUR 100,00 which includes a fee of EUR 10,00 for the costs of the IMSSC and also tickets for the the Welcome Reception and the Closing Banquet. Drinks are not included at the Closing Banquet. If a competitor cannot take part in the Welcome drink or Closing Banquet a refund cannot be made.

12 Tickets for the Welcome Reception and Closing Banquet only for Coaches and Companions

You can get Tickets for Coaches and Companions for the Welcome Reception, EUR 12,00 per person, and for the Closing Banquet, EUR 25,00 per person, at the information desk in the entrance hall of the Max Aicher Arena. Please order these tickets on the entry form. Drinks are not included at the Closing Banquet.

13 Liability

In Accordance with ISU Rule 119 the Deutscher Eissport-Club Inzell/Frillensee e.V., the Organizing Committee and the IMSSC assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred with connection with the 22nd Masters' International Speed Skating Allround Games 2013 in Inzell.

Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

14 Accommodation

The **Inzeller Touristik GmbH** will help you to find a private room or a hotel room.
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For the Organizer

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