



## Announcement

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Organization Committee (OC) hereby takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in:

### **10<sup>th</sup> Masters' International SPRINT GAMES Moscow, Russia, 3-4 March, 2018**

The competition will be held in accordance with the Constitutions and Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the International Skating Union (ISU). The competition takes place at the covered 400m standard track of Sports Complex "Krylatskoye" (Moscow) on artificial ice. This competition is an event on the International Masters' Calendar 2017/2018 of the IMSSC and the International Calendar 2017/2018 of the ISU.

**Organizer:** Organization Committee (OC) of the 10<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Sprint Games;

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### 1. Competitions & Eligibility

The competition will take place on 3 and 4 March 2018

Ladies and Men: Age groups from 30 (Masters)  
500m, 1.000m (1<sup>st</sup> day) / 500m, 1.000m (2<sup>nd</sup> day)

Four distances competition. 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.

### 2. Age Groups

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

<b>AG</b>	<b>born</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>born</b>
30	1.7.83 – 30.6.88	60	1.7.53 – 30.6.58
35	1.7.78 – 30.6.83	65	1.7.48 – 30.6.53
40	1.7.73 – 30.6.78	70	1.7.43 – 30.6.48
45	1.7.68 – 30.6.73	75	1.7.38 – 30.6.43
50	1.7.63 – 30.6.68	80	1.7.33 – 30.6.38
55	1.7.58 – 30.6.63	85	1.7.28 – 30.6.33 etc.

AG = five year age group Masters Ladies and Men as high as necessary

### 3. Limit Times

According to IMSSC Rule 3.1.6, every participant has to inform the national IMSSC Member of his (her) most recent time on the 500 m. It is the responsibility of the IMSSC Member to accept the times. If the applicable time (500 m for the Sprint Games) does not meet the Maximum Time as laid down in Rule 3.1.7 (Maximum Time Table – see below) the participant cannot take part in the Sprint Games unless the national IMSSC Member decides otherwise in a written consent.

Age Group	maximum time
	500m
Ladies 30	50.00
Ladies 35	52.00
Ladies 40	53.00
Ladies 45	55.00
Ladies 50	57.00
Ladies 55	59.50
Ladies 60	1.02.50
Ladies 65	1.06.00
Ladies 70	1.10.00
Ladies 75	1.15.00
Ladies 80	1.20.00
Ladies 85	1.25.00

Age Group	maximum time
	500m
Men 30	45.00
Men 35	46.00
Men 40	47.00
Men 45	48.50
Men 50	50.00
Men 55	52.00
Men 60	54.50
Men 65	58.00
Men 70	1.02.00
Men 75	1.07.00
Men 80	1.12.00
Men 85	1.17.00



## **4. Schedule**

### **4.1. Training Times**

Training is free for all masters.

Thursday, 1 Mar 2018	07:00 - 10:00, 16:30 - 18:00
Friday, 2 Mar 2018	07:00 - 10:00, 16:30 - 18:00
Saturday, 3 Mar 2018	08:00 - 10:00 warming-up

Schedule changes can occur. Please check for the updates at the information board in the ice hall for the current training times!

### **4.2. Drawing**

Friday, 2 Mar 2018, 14:30 – 17:00 in the Sports Complex “Krylatskoye”.

On the first two distances, before drawing, skaters shall be seeded in three groups, according to their best times of the current season, their best times of last season or their estimated times. The seeding occurs per age group or per joined age groups. Drawing shall be done according to ISU Rule 242, paragraphs 2 and 3, with the exception that all competitors will be admitted in the last distance. If more than 100 participants are competing, they shall be divided into two or more blocks of five-year age groups. The first block completes its two distances before next block, and so on. This will reduce waiting time between the two distances.

Generally the age groups are drawn separately. If the number of competitors is very small in one or several of the five year age groups, neighbored 5 year age groups may be joined for drawing and speedskating. But the allotting of track on the third distance is decided by the ranking after two distances for each 5 year age group, and not by the ranking in the joined, neighbored groups. The final distance drawing and classification must be done in her/his own age group independent of the number of participants in that age group.

A skater who completes all distances successfully and obtains the lowest total of points in his/her five-year age group wins the four-distance competition in that group.

### **4.3. Timetable**

Friday, 2 Mar 2018; 14:00	Team Leaders Meeting and Drawing Sports Complex «Krylatskoye» Conference Hall
Friday, 2 Mar 2018; 17:00	Welcome Reception; Sports Complex «Krylatskoye»
Saturday, 3 Mar 2018; 10:00	Competition 1 <sup>st</sup> day; Sports Complex «Krylatskoye»
Sunday, 4 Mar 2018; 10:00	Competition 2 <sup>nd</sup> day; Sports Complex «Krylatskoye»
Sunday, 4 Mar 2018; 19:00	Victory Ceremony and Closing Banquet Sports Complex «Krylatskoye»

Schedule changes can occur. Please check for the updates at the information board in the ice hall!



## **5. Limitation of participants**

No limitation or quota is foreseen by the OC. The OC is willing to host the event for up to 250 skaters. In the unlikely event of exceeding of that number OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants depending on the registration order.

## **6. Prizes**

All competitors, who succeed the four distances contest, obtain a medal and souvenir. For the 4 distance combination the first three competitors of a five year age group will be awarded a prize. All participants who skate successfully the competition without disqualification, obtain a certificate 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 Organizers' web-site: <http://www.imssur.ru/ISG2018>


## **7. Doping control**

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

## **8. Entries**

Entries must be made by filling out the Electronic Entry Forms available on the IMSSC website:

[www.imssc.org](http://www.imssc.org)

If you are not already registered as user, please ask for your account details to the IMSSC Secretary at [info@imssc.org](mailto:info@imssc.org). If you are a registered user, enter your account details clicking on the symbol  on top of the home page at the right hand side, then choose the competition under the menu "Competitions". Click on "Register" and then click on "Checkout" and fill-in all the requested data; finally click on "Process Registration".

You will get a confirmation by e-mail that your entry has been received by the Organizer. However, this message does not confirm your participation. The confirmation of your participation you can find in the Competitors List at the Organizers' web-site: <http://www.imssur.ru/ISG2018>

**Deadline for Entries: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018**

## **9. Entrance Fee**

*(Additional information about method of payment will be published after 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017)*

The entrance fee will be **€100 per person**. This includes €6 fee for the costs of the IMSSC.

The entrance fee has to be paid before 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018.

## **10. Additional Tickets for the Welcome Reception and Closing Banquet for Coaches and Companions**

Tickets for the Welcome Reception (**€20 per person**) and for the Closing Banquet (**€50 per person**) may be bought from the OC. Please order these tickets on the entry form. Drinks at the Closing Banquet are not included.



## **11. Liability**

In Accordance with ISU Rule 119, the ISU, the IMSSC and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred with connection with the 10<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Sprint Games 2018. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

## **12. Accommodation**

For the competitors and accompanying persons in the recommended hotels is agreed a discount. To receive a discount you must send the application to the e-mail addresses listed below. It is mandatory to indicate the promotional code.

### **ibis Moscow Oktyabrskoye Pole, (\*\*\*)**

Discount dates 01.03.18-05.03.18

Ulitsa Marshala Rybalko 2, Bldg. 5, Schukino, 123060 Moscow, Russia

e-mail: [H8981-RE@accor.com](mailto:H8981-RE@accor.com)

promotional code MSSO

### **ibis budget Moscow Panfilovskaya, (\*\*)**

Discount dates 01.03.18-05.03.18

Ulitsa Marshala Rybalko 2, Bldg.5, Schukino, 123060 Moscow, Russia

e-mail: [H8981-RE@accor.com](mailto:H8981-RE@accor.com)

promotional code MSSO

### **HotelVoyagePark, (\*\*)**

Discount dates 23.02.18-08.03.18

Krylatskaya Street 12 Bld 4, Krylatskoye, 121552 Moscow, Russia

e-mail: [hotelpark@bk.ru](mailto:hotelpark@bk.ru)

promotional code ISG2018

## **13. Visas**

The information about the method of getting Russian visa will be published after 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017.

## **14. Additional Information**

With all queries, please contact the OC.

*Moscow, October 2017*

*Organization Committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Sprint Games.*