



## **15<sup>TH</sup> MASTERS' INTERNATIONAL SPEED SKATING MASTER CUP 2012**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Berliner TSC e.V. member of the „Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft“ hereby takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the international speed skating competition

#### **15<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Speed Skating Master Cup 2012**

##### **Berlin-Lichtenberg/GERMANY**

##### **March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 400m standard speed skating track of Berlin-Lichtenberg (ice-hall), entrance Konrad-Wolf-Straße on artificial ice. This competition is a regular event on the international ISU-Calendar.

**Organizer:** Berliner TSC e.V.

**Leader:** Jörg Krakow

#### **1. Competitions**

**Ladies, age groups 30 – 65 (Masters) and age groups 20 and 25 (Seniors):**

500 m, 1.500 m / 1.000 m, 3.000 m

**Ladies, age groups 70 and higher (Masters):**

500 m, 1.000 m / 1.500 m

**Men, age groups 30 – 60 (Masters) and age groups 20 and 25 (Seniors):**

500 m, 3.000 m / 1.500 m, 5.000 m

**Men age groups 65 and higher (Masters):**

500 m, 1.500 m / 1.000 m, 3.000 m

Four respectively three distances competitions.

The number of participants of an age group (AG) only in the 5000 m Men distance may be limited to the following number of skaters (limitation maximum), but only if absolutely necessary (see also 5. Drawing, § 2):

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
etc.	etc.

Quartet start is possible on all distances.

## **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/national teams allowed.

\* = Senior age groups

AG	born	AG	born
20*	1.7.87 - 30.6.92	55	1.7.52 - 30.6.57
25*	1.7.82 - 30.6.87	60	1.7.47 - 30.6.52
30	1.7.77 - 30.6.82	65	1.7.42 - 30.6.47
35	1.7.72 - 30.6.77	70	1.7.37 - 30.6.42
40	1.7.67 - 30.6.72	75	1.7.32 - 30.6.37
45	1.7.62 - 30.6.67	80	1.7.27 - 30.6.32
50	1.7.57 - 30.6.62	85	1.7.22 - 30.6.27 etc.

## **3. Schedule**

### **3.1. Training**

See information in the hotel.

### **3.2. Bail**

Up to the 13<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 must be remitted a bail of 25 € per participant to the following account:

Jörg Krakow, Berliner Sparkasse,

Account-No. 2144384838 Bank Code 100 500 00,

IBAN: DE02 1005 0000 2144 3848 38, BIC (SWIFT-Code): BA LE DE BE

This amount will be later set off against with the starting money if you enter the name of the participant and "15. Mastercup 2012".

It cannot be reimbursed if the competitor withdraws his entry after the Deadline of Entries.

### **3.3. Payment entrance fee**

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the lobby of the Hotel Kolombus, Genslerstraße 18, 13055 Berlin-Lichtenberg.

### **3.4. Drawing**

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, 6 p.m. at the Hotel Kolombus, Genslerstraße 18, 13055 Berlin-Lichtenberg.

### **3.5. Reception with buffet**

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at 6.45 p.m. at the Hotel Kolombus, Genslerstraße 18, 13055 Berlin-Lichtenberg.

### **3.6. Competition starts**

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012, 12 a.m.

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 9 a.m.

### **3.7. Price giving ceremony**

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 following the competitions

**Changes will be making if necessary!**

### **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. Drawing / Classification:**

Neighbourhood 5 year age groups with small numbers of participants may be put together for drawing and speed skating in the competition. The classification however will be separately in 5 year age groups independent of the number of participants. The winner of a four distance competition in a five year age group is the skater who has completed successfully all distances and has obtained the lowest total of points.

Drawing at the Masters' International Master Cup must be done according to ISU Rule 244 for Drawing at International Competitions. The restriction in the number of skaters at 5000 m Men, if at all, shall be within the bounds of possibility as small as possible.

If the time schedule requires limitation of participants in the 5000 m Men of the Master Cup, 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 5000 m Men as described above.

### **6. Long Distances with Mass Start**

The skaters who cannot skate their longest distance (Men 5000 m) because of a restriction of the number of skaters at the longest distance, shall get the possibility to skate this distance in a mass start race out of competition. The conditions will be announced at the registration for the competitions in Berlin.

### **7. Prizes**

All skaters obtain a document and a protocol (containing also starting times, lap times and accumulated lap times). The winners obtain a cup, the second and the third medals.

### **8. Doping control**

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

### **9. Entries**

**The competition is restricted to 100 skaters (respectively 120 entries; by experience about 15 % loss of entered competitors by illness, injuries, etc.).**

**The entries must be made by filling in the Electronic Entry Form on the Webpage [www.imssc.org](http://www.imssc.org) and sending it only by a click on "Submit" to the organizer via Internet.**

**Click here for the Electronic Entry Form:**

**Entry Procedure Closed**

**The Entry is expected until Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the latest.  
Post Entries possible until 29 Feb 2012.**

You will be informed by email that your entry has been received by the organizer. **You will not get a confirmation of your participation, but you can find on the Webpage [www.imssc.org/11-entries-berlin.html](http://www.imssc.org/11-entries-berlin.html) a list of the accepted participants, which will be actualized from time to time.**

### **10. Entrance Fee**

Entrance fee will be EUR 55, - per person (includes the dinner at the reception on Friday evening and EUR 10, - fee for the costs of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (EUR 8 for office, EUR 2 for anti-doping efforts). The entrance fee has to be paid before drawing.

Announced skaters arriving after drawing and having confirmed their participation by fax in due time (12 hours before drawing at the latest) have to pay their entrance fee until three hours before the announced starting time of the competition at the first competition day.

### **11. Liability**

In Accordance with ISU Rule 119, the ISU, the IMSSC and the Organizer assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred with connection with the 14<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Speed Skating Master Cup 2010. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **12. Accommodation**

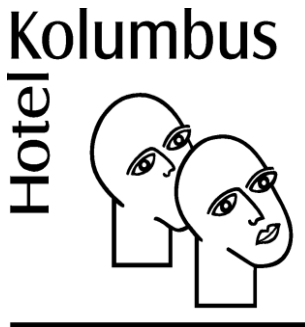
**Until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 rooms are pre-reserved** in Hotel Kolombus, Genslerstr. 18, 13055 Berlin. **The reservation has to be took place directly at the Hotel Kolombus (see separate form below).**

Berlin, August 2011

For the Organizer

Jörg Krakow

(Organization Committee)



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**HOTEL RESERVATION**  
**15<sup>th</sup> MASTER CUP, 03.03. – 04.03.2012**

Please arrange hotel reservation for our team as indicated below:

Date of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*COMFORT CATEGORY** – equipped with shower/toilet, phone, SAT-TV and W-LAN (internet)

occupancy with 1 person € 58,00 p.P. \_\_\_\_ rooms

occupancy with 2 persons € 38,00 p.P. \_\_\_\_ rooms

**\*\*STANDARD CATEGORY** (minimum 2 persons per room/ maximum 3 persons per room)  
modern furnished multibedded rooms with shower/toilet and SAT-TV / some of this rooms are with 2 bunk beds

occupancy with 2 persons € 30,00 p.P. \_\_\_\_ rooms

occupancy with 3 persons € 25,00 p.P. \_\_\_\_ rooms

The rates are per person/ night and include buffet breakfast, hotel service and 19% VAT.

**Please, send the confirmation to following team:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adress \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax / e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_