



## Announcement

The Organizing Committee Speed Skating Erfurt is pleased to invite you to take part at the international speed skating competition:

### 8<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION Erfurt / Germany, November 19 - 20, 2011

The competition will be held in accordance to the following conditions related to the regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the International Skating Union (ISU). The competition takes place at the "Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle", a covered 400m standard ice speed skating track, Arnstädter Str. 53, 99096 Erfurt. This competition is a regular event of the International Masters' Calendar of the IMSSC.

**Organizer:** Organization Committee (OC) Speed Skating Erfurt  
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#### **1. Competitions:**

Ladies and Men: Age groups 20 and 25 (Seniors)  
Age groups from 30 (Masters)  
500m, 1.500m (1<sup>st</sup> day) / 1.000m, 3.000m (2<sup>nd</sup> day)

Four distances competitions. The number of competitors on the 3.000m distance (longest distances) will not be restricted. **No members of national selections allowed.**

#### **2. Age-groups:**

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

<u>AG</u>	<u>born</u>	<u>AG</u>	<u>born</u>
20*	01.07.87 - 30.06.92	55	01.07.52 - 30.06.57
25*	01.07.82 - 30.06.87	60	01.07.47 - 30.06.52
30	01.07.77 - 30.06.82	65	01.07.42 - 30.06.47
35	01.07.72 - 30.06.77	70	01.07.37 - 30.06.42
40	01.07.67 - 30.06.72	75	01.07.32 - 30.06.37
45	01.07.62 - 30.06.67	80	01.07.27 - 30.06.32
50	01.07.57 - 30.06.62	85	01.07.22 - 30.06.27 etc.

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

\* = Senior age groups

The competition is **restricted to 100 skaters** / plus 20% - respectively 120 entries (by experience about cancellation of entered competitors by illness, injuries, etc.).

### **3. Schedule:**

#### **3.1. Training:**

The training times on Friday and Saturday are including the entrance fee. For training times before Friday you must pay EUR 15 per day. **Please announce in the OC office.**

Friday,	November 18, 2011	16:00 – 17:45 h
Saturday,	November 19, 2011	11:00 – 12:30 h

Changes can be possible. Please, look at the information board in the ice hall for the current training times!

#### **3.2. Deposit:**

**A deposit of EUR 20,- per participant has to be issued to the following bank account parallel to the entry with the electronic form to be registered at the list of competitors:**

Eissportclub Erfurt    Account-No: 163003742 | Bank Code: 820 510 00 (Sparkasse Mittelthüringen)  
IBAN: DE67 8205 1000 0163 0037 42 | BIC (SWIFT-Code): HELADEF1WEM

Reason for payment: Name of skater / 8th Masters Criterion Erfurt 2011

The deposit will be offset with the payment of the entrance fee. It cannot be reimbursed if the competitor withdraws his entry. Because of the lower bank fee for remitting the deposit, the IBAN and BIC should be used for the remittance by foreigners, if possible.

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

Friday, November 18, 2011, 17:30 -19:00 h in the “Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle”.

#### **3.4. Drawing:**

Friday, November 18, 2011, 19:00 h in the “Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle”.

#### **3.5. Competition start:**

Saturday,	November 19, 2011	13:00 h
Sunday,	November 20, 2011	09:00 h

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

Sunday, November 20, 2011, following the competitions

### **4. Eligibility:**

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

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

Neighbourhood 5 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 always be mentioned behind his/her name in the protocol. The classification however will be separated in the listed age groups. The winner of the four distances competition in one of the age groups is the skater who has completed all distances with the lowest total of points.

### **6. Prizes:**

All competitors, who succeed the four distances contest, obtain a document, a medal and a protocol.

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

Doping test made in accordance to ISU Rule 139.

### **8. Entries:**

The precondition for the admission in the competition is the entrance of the sent Electronical Entry Form on the website:

[www.imssc.org/11-eef-erfurt.html](http://www.imssc.org/11-eef-erfurt.html)

**Closed from 08 Nov 2011/ 00:00 CET**

Please click on this web address to get the Electronic Entry Form, fill it out completely and send it off by clicking on the button "SUBMIT". You will receive the confirmation by email that your entry did arrive at the Organizer.

The skaters get informed only in the internet [www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de](http://www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de) whether they can take part in the competition or not (list of accepted competitors).

**Deadline for the entries: Monday, November 7, 2011**

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

The entrance fee will be **EUR 40,- per person**. This includes EUR 10,- fee for the costs of the IMSSC (for office 8 EUR, for antidoping 2 EUR).

The entrance fee has to be paid before the drawing. Announced skaters arriving after the drawing and having confirmed their participation by fax or email in due time (12 hours before drawing at the latest) have to pay their entrance fee until 3 hours before the announced starting time of the competition at the first competition day.

### **10. Liability:**

In Accordance with ISU Rule 119, the ISU, the IMSSC and the Organizing Committee Speed Skating Erfurt assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred with connection with the 8<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Speed Skating ERFURT CRITERION 2011. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **11. Accommodation:**

You can book in the following hotel until **October 30, 2011** to special rates:

Address: MERCURE Hotel Erfurt Altstadt  
Meienbergstraße 26-27  
99084 Erfurt / Germany  
Phone: +49 361 59 49-0  
Fax: +49 361 59 49-100  
E-Mail: [h5375@accor.com](mailto:h5375@accor.com)  
Web: [www.mercure-erfurt.de](http://www.mercure-erfurt.de)

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Double room: EUR 77,00 per night + 5% city tax

Single room: EUR 61,50 per night + 5% city tax

Breakfast: EUR 8,50 per person

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**Erfurt, September 2011**

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