



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

15th Masters' International Speed Skating SPRINT CLASSICS 2012

Inzell/Germany, 28 – 29 January 2012.

The competition is to 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 of the IMSSC.

Organizer: Deutscher Eissport-Club Inzell/Frillensee e.V.

Leader: Hubert Graf

1. Distances

Ladies and Men 500 m, 1000 m / 500 m, 1000 m (sprint combination).

2. Age Groups

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

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

* = Senior age groups 20 and 25; no members of national selections or national teams allowed.

AG	born	AG	born
20*	1.7.87 – 30.6.92	60	1.7.47 – 30.6.52
25*	1.7.82 – 30.6.87	65	1.7.42 – 30.6.47
30	1.7.77 – 30.6.82	70	1.7.37 – 30.6.42
35	1.7.72 – 30.6.77	75	1.7.32 – 30.6.37
40	1.7.67 – 30.6.72	80	1.7.27 – 30.6.32
45	1.7.62 – 30.6.67	85	1.7.22 – 30.6.27
50	1.7.57 – 30.6.62	90	1.7.17 – 30.6.22
55	1.7.52 – 30.6.57	etc.	

3. Eligibility

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

4. Drawing, Classification

If there are more than 100 participants at the Sprint Competitions, the 5 year age groups shall be divided into 2 or more groups of 5 year age groups. Every of these groups of 5 year age groups shall skate their two distances separate, so that the time between the two distances does not get too long.

Neighbouring five year age groups with a low number of participants may be put together for drawing and speed skating in the competition. In these combined age groups the age group of each skater will be written behind his name.

The classification however will be separately in five year age groups independent of the number of participants. The winner of the sprint combination in a five year age group is the skater who has completed successfully all distances and has obtained the lowest total of points.

Drawing must be done according to ISU Rule 244 for Drawing at International Competitions and according to ISU Rule 242, paragraphs 3 and 2, for Drawing at International Sprint Competitions, with the exception that all competitors will be admitted at the last distance.

5. Prices and Minutes

All participants, who skate successfully the four distances contest, obtain a certificate, a medal and the complete minutes including starting times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times.

6. Schedule

In the morning, afternoon, evening, as indicated in the Ice Stadium	Training (except times of competition), Max Aicher Arena, 6,00 EUR fee/training unit
Thursday, 26 Jan 2012, and Friday, 27 Jan 2012, until 3:00 p.m.	Payment Entrance Fee, Ice Hall, main entrance
Friday, 27 Jan 2012, at 6:00 p.m.	Drawing, Ice Hall, administration building
Friday, 27 Jan 2012, at 7:30 p.m.	Common Supper, information about the restaurant at the main entrance Ice Hall and at the drawing.
Saturday, 28 Jan 2012, at 1:00 p.m.	Competition 1 st day: 500 m, 1000 m
Sunday, 29 Jan 2012, at 10:00 a.m.	Competition 2 nd day: 500 m, 1000 m
Sunday, 29 Jan 2012, directly after the competition:	Price giving ceremony.

7. Doping Control

Doping control may be made in accordance with ISU Rule 139.

8. Entries

Entry deadline is Monday, **16 Jan 2012**, at the latest.

All entries must be made by using and submitting the Electronic Entry Form on www.imssc.org, which you can find here directly:

Entry procedure closed

You will not receive a confirmation of your participation by mail, but you can find a List of Competitors in the internet under www.imssc.org/11-entries-inzell.html, which will be actualized from time to time.

9. Entrance Fee

35 Euro, including a fee of 10 Euro for the costs of the IMSSC (EUR 8 for the office and EUR 2 for antidoping efforts). It has to be paid before drawing.

10. Common Supper of the Participants, their Coaches and Companions

Friday, 27 Jan 2012, 7:30 p.m., Information about the restaurant at the main entrance ice hall and at the drawing. The participants of the supper à la carte pay for their own at the restaurant.

11. Liability

In Accordance with rule 119, paragraph 1, the ISU, the IMSSC and the Organizer assume no responsibility for your liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with the competitions. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

12. Accomodation

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

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For the Organizer

Inzell, 30 Aug 2011

Hubert Graf

(Head of the Organizing Committee)