



The Masters Committee of the Russian Skating Union (RSU) hereby takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the international speed skating competition

**2nd Masters' International RUSSIAN Speed Skating
SINGLE DISTANCE RACES 2012
Kolomna / Moscow Region
23 - 25 March 2012**

The competition is to be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest, the Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and of the International Skating Union (ISU) at the covered 400m standard speed skating track of Kolomna/Moscow Region (ice-hall) on artificial ice. This competition is a regular event on the Official IMSSC Calendar.

Organizer:

The Masters Committee of the Russian Skating Union (RSU) in cooperation with the Russian Skating Union (RSU) and the Administration of the Icehall Kolomna.

Leader: Sergey Orlov

1 Competitions

Ladies (F), Men (M), Age Groups (AG)

Friday 23 Mar:	500 m	F/M	all AG
	1.500 m	F/M	all AG
	5.000 m	F/M	all AG

Saturday 24 Mar:	1.000 m	F/M	all AG
	1.500 m	M	all AG
	3.000 m	F/M	all AG
	10.000 m	M	
Sunday 25 Mar:	Team Pursuit races (6 laps)	F	all AG
	Team Pursuit races (8 laps)	M	all AG
	Marathon (50 laps)	F/M	all AG

Single Distance Races. Age Groups are 20 and 25 (Seniors), from 30 and as high as necessary (Masters). The skater may choose to skate any 2 distances per day announced for his/her AG. Quartet start may be on all distances except 500 m. Team pursuit races will be arranged before the start.

Four distances allround combinations are possible if the right distances on the first two days are skated (500 m, 1.500 m/1.000 m, 3.000 m (M/F) respectively 500 m, 5.000 m/1.500 m, 10.000 m (M)).

2 Limitations

The number of participants may be limited. The organizer will keep an updated list on his website www.rsum.ru showing the accepted entries.

3 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 are 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.

4 Schedule

4.1 Training

See information in the ice hall.

4.2 Payment entrance fee

Wednesday and Thursday, 21 and 22 Mar 2012, 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the information desk at the entrance of the ice hall.

4.3 Drawing

Thursday, 22 Mar 2012, 6:00 pm, in the ice hall building.

4.4 Competition starts

Friday,	23 Mar 2012,	10.00 am
Saturday,	24 Mar 2012,	10.00 am
Sunday,	25 Mar 2012,	10.00 am

4.5 Price giving ceremony

Sunday, 25 Mar 2012, following the competitions.

Changes will be making if necessary!

5 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.

6 Drawing - Classification

The competition is a single distance event. Drawing for all age groups and distances will be done in advance based on best times for the season or the preceding season, or if not available, on estimated best times.

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 independently of the number of participants.

7 Prizes and Protocols

At every distance, also at the marathon distances, the winner, the second and the third of every 5 year age group obtain medals. All participants obtain a document of participation. The results will be available in form of a list with positions, names and end times for all races. Detailed protocols (containing also starting times, lap times and accumulated lap times) will be issued on the website www.rsum.ru.

8 Doping control

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

9 Entries

Entries must be made by competitors by submitting the Electronic Entry Form on the Website www.imssg.org, filled in with all data asked.

You can find the Electronic Entry Form at once by clicking on this link:

www.imssc.org/11-eef-kolomna.html

If you fill it out and send it off by clicking on “Submit” you will get the confirmation of the arrival of your entry at the organizer by email.

The Entries are expected until Sunday, 06 Mar 2011 at the latest.

You will not get a special confirmation of your participation, but you can find in the webpage www.rsum.ru a list of the accepted participants, which will be actualized from time to time.

10 Entrance Fee

Entrance fee will be 20,00 EUR for 2 distances per person, including EUR 10,00 fee for the costs of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (8 EUR for office, 2 EUR for anti doping efforts). Entrance fee for each additional distance will be 5,00 EUR per person. 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 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 2nd Masters' International Russian Speed Skating Single Distance Races 2012. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

12 Accommodation

12.1 Hotel Kolomna (prices from 2011)

Hotel has three categories: **Luxury Suits, Standard and Economy.**

STANDARD ROOM

Single accomodation: 2630 RUB = 63 EUR per night (Mini bar, TV)

Double accomodation: 1550 RUB = 37 EUR per night and person (Mini bar, TV)

All prices include breakfast.

Hotel "Kolomna" within walking distance (15 min) from the ice hall. It is also possible to reach the ice hall by tramway (3 – 4 stations).

<http://www.kolomna-hotel.ru/en/>

12.2 Hotel 40-th meridian Arbat (prices from 2011)

Hotel has three categories: **Luxury Suits, Standard and Economy.**

A room with one double bed or twins. Every room has an air-conditioning system, TV-set, telephone, hair-drier, and minibar. A bathroom is equipped with a shower cabin. Room space - 20m²
Standard daily rate: 3200 RUB = 76 EUR per night and per room (1 - 2 persons), including breakfast.

Hotel 40-th meridian Arbat within walking distance (15 min) from the ice hall.

<http://www.40-meridian.ru/main/eng/index.htm>

13 Visa

We suggest you to get Russian tourist visa through your local travel bureau, please. These competitions are amateur and not professional, just a passion and hobby. For this reason in communicating with the embassy or consulate, better indicate the purpose of the visit – "tourism", to not mislead them. When supplying for insurance must note the name of the sport "speed skating".

14 Contact

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