



EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pettit National Ice Center takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the

2nd Masters' International USA Single Distance Championships

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 7 – 8 Jan 2012

The competition is to be held in accordance with the Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU) at the 400 m Indoor speed skating track of the Pettit National Ice Center. This is a regular competition on the Masters' International Competition Calendar of the IMSSC 2011/2012.

This is an opportunity to skate, as a master, whatever races you wish, on the fastest sea level rink on the planet!!!

Organizer:

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Leader: Bruce Conner, email: skaterdad87@yahoo.com

Referee: Ernest Kretschman

Meet Registrar: Olusegun Sijuwade, email: peacebringr@gmail.com

Sanctioned by: IMSSC and US Speedskating

Distances:

Saturday: 500 m #1, 1.000 m, 3.000 m

Sunday: 500 m #2, 1.500 m, 5.000 m

For the 500 m, the Champion shall be determined from the samalog total of both races. You may pick 4 races to be included in your race weekend and any additional races for \$10.00 each.

Age Groups:

The competition is divided in five year age groups as follows.

AG = Masters' five year age groups ladies and men as high as necessary.

* = Seniors' five year age groups.

No current members of national selections/national teams allowed.

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.	etc.

Limitation of participants

There is no limitation to the entries to this event. For current IMSCC records visit:

www.imssc.org.

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.

Entries

Entries will open **01 Oct 2011** on the website www.imssc.org, and close **19 Dec 2011**.

The entries must be made by filling in the Electronic Entry Form on the Webpage www.imssc.org and sending it to the organizer via Internet only by a click on "Submit".

Click here for the Electronic Entry Form:

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

You immediately will receive a **confirmation to your email** to indicate that the electronic form was successfully submitted. You will not receive a confirmation of your participation via email, but you can find a full **list of entries/participants on the Internet** at:

<http://mastersspeedskating.org/>. This list will be updated periodically as entries are received and **at this list you will see if your entry is accepted.**

If an entered skater is hindered by illness or an unforeseen accident to take part in the competition, please inform the registrar by email immediately to **Olu Sijuwade** at peacebringr@gmail.com. If you forget to cancel your registration, refunds are not possible. There will also be no refunds for cancellations after 19 Dec 2011.

Reception and Banquet

Both events, the pre-event Pairs Drawing Reception and the post-event Banquet, will be held at the Pettit Center, in the 2nd level Hall of Fame room. Guests may be added for a separate fee on the skater registration form.

Entry Fee

\$ 90 per skater, including 10 EUR IMSSC fee (office 8, antidoping efforts 2). For every distance more than 4 distances on the two competition days you have to pay \$10 more. The entry fee includes the pre-event Pairs Drawing Reception and the post-event Banquet. A refund is not possible if the skater does not attend the Reception and/or the Banquet.

The entry fee has to be paid parallel to your entry by the Electronic Entry Form to get registered. Please remit the entry fee to the bank account of the National Pettit Ice Center: TCF Bank, 500 W Brown Deer Rd, PO Box 170995, Milwaukee WI 53217-8096
Operating Account #3733920074,
Bank Routing #275071385.

Note as reference **your name** and **“Masters Championships”**.

Only the participants from overseas pay their entry fee at the registration desk in the Pettit National Ice Center because of too high transfer costs.

Entrance Fee Spectators, Banquet Guests

No fee for spectators.

Guests pay a separate fee \$20 for Reception and/or Banquet at the registration desk in the Pettit National Ice Center.

Drawing, Classification

Skaters will be seeded by their submitted personal best times, across all age groups. This will make for closer racing across all the age groups. Quartet start is possible on all distances.

The classification & results will be separated in five-year age groups. The highest placed USA master in each age group, in each distance, will be the National Champion of that distance.

IMSSC Records

These races are sanctioned through both US Speedskating and The IMSSC. IMSSC records skated during this event will be valid. For current IMSSC records visit: www.imscc.org.

Prizes

TBD

Training

The Pettit National Ice Center has daily training time for speedskating.

09:00-11:00: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

16:30- 19:00: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (until 18:25), Friday

Training is \$10 per session all week, each day.

EVENT SCHEDULE/TIMETABLE

--- TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CHECK AT THE PETTIT CENTER FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES ---

Friday, 6 Jan 2012

09:00 – 18:00 Check In Desk Entrance Hall, Pettit Center

About 17:00 – 18:00 Drawing. Hall of Fame Room, Pettit Center

Saturday, 7 Jan 2012 (Racing day 1)

07:00 - 08:00 Warmup

08:30 -12:00 Competition

Sunday, 8 Jan 2012 (Racing day 2)

07:00 - 08:00 Warmup

08:30 - 13:00 Competition

Race Party – Directly following racing on Sunday

Doping control

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

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.

Hotels/Transportation

Please use the Pettit Center website for sponsored links that include the best discounted negotiated rates www.thepettit.com.

Mention the Pettit Center to receive a special discounted offer at the following hotels:

! Holiday Inn Express Milwaukee West- 11111 West North Ave Wauwatosa, WI (4 miles from Pettit Center), Phone: 414-778-0333, \$79 includes breakfast buffet.

! Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Milwaukee West- 10499 Innovation Drive Wauwatosa, WI (2.6 miles from Pettit Center), 414-475-9500, Rates start at \$89.

! Doubletree Milwaukee-Brookfield- 18155 Bluemound Road Brookfield, WI (7.1 miles from Pettit Center), 262-792-2322, \$85, includes breakfast buffet.

! Country Inn & Suites Milwaukee West- 1250 S. Moorland Rd. Brookfield, WI (5.7 miles from Pettit Center), Phone: 262-782-1400, \$87 includes breakfast buffet.

Skaters are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event. There are no hotels within walking distance of the rink.

Free Shuttle from Holiday Inn Express and Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza will be available (subject to availability and numbers)

Details and booking available at <http://www.thepettit.com/aboutus/visiting-milwaukee.htm> or by calling the hotels and referencing the Pettit Center Rate.

Competition inquiries to:

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