



16TH MASTERS' INTERNATIONAL SPEED SKATING MASTER CUP 2013

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

16th Masters' International Speed Skating Master Cup 2013

Berlin-Lichtenberg/GERMANY

February 9th – 10th, 2013

The competition is to be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest, the Regulations of the ISU and of the IMSSC, 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 Official IMSSC-Calendar 2012/2013.

Organizer: Berliner TSC e.V.

Leader: Jörg Krakow

1. Competitions

1.1. Four distances combinations

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

500 m, 1.500 m / 1.000 m, 3.000 m

Ladies, age groups 65 and higher (Masters):

500 m, 1.000 m / 1000 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

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.

1.2. Team Pursuit (8 laps)

- 1) Ladies age groups 30 – 40
- 2) Ladies age groups 45 – 60
- 3) Men age groups 30 - 45
- 4) Men age groups 50 - 65

The Team Pursuit Races take place after the 4 distance combinations. Teams of each time three skaters may be formed of one Nation or several Nations. Teams can only be formed in the classes 1), 2), 3) or 4). In a class in minimum two teams must be at the start. Only skaters can take part who have paid their entrance fee and have competed in a 4 distance combination.

The teams with the best times of every of the classes 1), 2), 3) and 4) will receive team pursuit medals.

The teams must be formed and entered for the competition until 11:00 h on Sunday 10 Feb 2012 at the Leader of the competition Jörg Krakow.

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*	1.7.88 - 30.6.93	55	1.7.53 - 30.6.58
25*	1.7.83 - 30.6.88	60	1.7.48 - 30.6.53
30	1.7.78 - 30.6.83	65	1.7.43 - 30.6.48
35	1.7.73 - 30.6.78	70	1.7.38 - 30.6.43
40	1.7.68 - 30.6.73	75	1.7.33 - 30.6.38
45	1.7.63 - 30.6.68	80	1.7.28 - 30.6.33
50	1.7.58 - 30.6.63	85	1.7.23 - 30.6.28 etc.

3. Schedule

3.1. Training

See information in the hotel.

3.2. Bail

Up to the 21st January 2013 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): BE LA DE BE

This amount will be later set off against with the starting money if you enter the name of the participant and "16th Master Cup 2013".

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

3.3. Payment entrance fee

Friday, February 8th, 2013, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the lobby of the Hotel Kolumbus, Genslerstraße 18, 13055 Berlin-Lichtenberg.

3.4. Drawing

Friday, February 8th, 2013, 6 p.m. at the Hotel Kolombus, Genslerstraße 18, 13055 Berlin-Lichtenberg.

3.5. Reception with buffet

Friday, February 8th, 2013 at 6.45 p.m. at the Hotel Kolombus, Genslerstraße 18, 13055 Berlin-Lichtenberg.

3.6. Competition starts

Saturday, February 9th, 2013, 12 a.m.

Sunday, February 10th, 2013, 9 a.m.

3.7. Price giving ceremony

Sunday, February 10th, 2013 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. Prizes

All skaters obtain a document and a protocol (containing only the end times). The winners obtain a cup, the second and the third medals. Complete protocols (with starting times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times) can be found on the website www.eisschnelllauf-in-berlin.de.

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 and sending it only by a click on "Submit" to the organizer via Internet.

Click here for the Electronic Entry Form: **Closed Now!**

<http://www.imssg.org/12-eef-berlin.html>

The Entry is expected until Monday, January 21th 2013 at the latest.

Post Entries accepted up to 03 Feb 2013.

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**

<http://www.imssg.org/12-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 IMSSC). 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 16th Masters' International Speed Skating Master Cup 2013. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

12. Accommodation

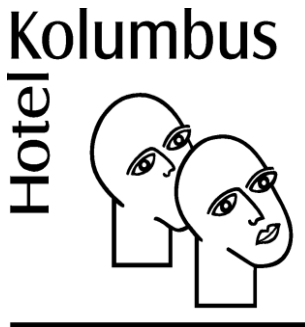
Until December 8th, 2012 rooms are pre-reserved in Hotel Kolombus, Genslerstr. 18, 13055 Berlin. **The reservation has to be took place directly at the Hotel Kolombus (see separate form below).**

Berlin, September 2012

For the Organizer

Jörg Krakow

(Organization Committee)



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HOTEL RESERVATION
16th MASTER CUP, 09.02. – 10.02.2013

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: _____