



## **Announcement**

Organization Committee (OC) hereby takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in:

### **10<sup>th</sup> Masters' International SPRINT GAMES Moscow, Russia, 3-4 March, 2018**

The competition will be held in accordance with the Constitutions and Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the International Skating Union (ISU). The competition takes place at the covered 400m standard track of Sports Complex "Krylatskoye" (Moscow) on artificial ice. This competition is an event on the International Masters' Calendar 2017/2018 of the IMSSC and the International Calendar 2017/2018 of the ISU.

**Organizer**    Organization Committee (OC) of the 10<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Sprint Games;

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## **1. Competitions & Eligibility**

The competition will take place on 3 and 4 March 2018

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

Four distances competition. To be eligible the skater must be a member of a National Speed Skating Federation recognized by the ISU and must have a license of his/her federation.

**No members of national teams or selections allowed.**

## **2. Age Groups**

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

<b>AG</b>	<b>born</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>born</b>
30	1.7.83 – 30.6.88	60	1.7.53 – 30.6.58
35	1.7.78 – 30.6.83	65	1.7.48 – 30.6.53
40	1.7.73 – 30.6.78	70	1.7.43 – 30.6.48
45	1.7.68 – 30.6.73	75	1.7.38 – 30.6.43
50	1.7.63 – 30.6.68	80	1.7.33 – 30.6.38
55	1.7.58 – 30.6.63	85	1.7.28 – 30.6.33 etc.

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

## **3. Schedule**

### **3.1. Training Times**

Training is free for all masters.

Thursday, 1 Mar 2018	07:00 - 10:00, 16:30 - 18:00
Friday, 2 Mar 2018	07:00 - 10:00, 16:30 - 18:00
Saturday, 3 Mar 2018	08:00 - 10:00 warming-up

Schedule changes can occur. Please check for the updates at the information board in the ice hall for the current training times!

### **3.2. Drawing**

Friday, 2 Mar 2018, 14:30 – 17:00 in the Sports Complex “Krylatskoye”.

On the first two distances of the Sprint Games the skaters shall be seeded in three groups before drawing, according to their best times of the season, their best times of the last season or their estimated times. The seeding occurs per Age Group or per joined Age Groups.

Drawing at the Masters' International Sprint Games will be done according to ISU Rule 244 for Drawing at International Competitions.

Neighbouring five 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 appear behind his/her name in the protocol. However, the classification will be done separately in five year age groups regardless of the number of participants in an age group.

The winner of the four-distance competition in his/her age group is the skater who has completed successfully all distances and has obtained the lowest total of points in his/her five year age group.

### **3.3. Timetable**

Friday, 2 Mar 2018; 14:00 Team Leaders Meeting and Drawing; Sports Complex «Krylatskoye» Conference Hall  
Friday, 2 Mar 2018; 17:00 Welcome Reception; Sports Complex «Krylatskoye»  
Saturday, 3 Mar 2018; 10:00 Competition 1<sup>st</sup> day; Sports Complex «Krylatskoye»  
Sunday, 4 Mar 2018; 10:00 Competition 2<sup>nd</sup> day; Sports Complex «Krylatskoye»  
Sunday, 4 Mar 2018; 19:00 Victory Ceremony and Closing Banquet; Sports Complex «Krylatskoye»

Schedule changes can occur. Please check for the updates at the information board in the ice hall!

### **4. Limitation of participants**

No limitation or quota is foreseen by the OC. The OC is willing to host the event for up to 250 skaters. In the unlikely event of exceeding of that number OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants depending on the registration order.

### **5. Prizes**

All competitors, who succeed the four distances contest, obtain a medal and souvenir. For the 4 distance combination the first three competitors of a five year age group will be awarded a prize. All participants who skate successfully the competition without disqualification, obtain a certificate and a protocol with the results (only end times, no lap times). The complete results with lap times, accumulated lap times and end times can be found at the Organizers' web-site: <http://www.imssur.ru/ISG2018>

### **6. Doping control**

Anti-doping tests may be made in accordance with ISU Rule 139.

### **7. Entries**

Entries must be made by filling out the Electronic Entry Forms available on the IMSSC website:

[www.imssc.org](http://www.imssc.org)

If you are not already registered as a user, please first register with Name/Surname to the IMSSC website by clicking on “Create an account”, activate your registration, then choose the competition under the menu “Competitions” > “List”. Click on “JOIN NOW” and fill-in all the requested data; finally click on “Register” and then “Confirm”. You will get a confirmation by e-mail that your entry has been received by the Organizer. However, this message does not confirm your participation. The confirmation of your participation you can find in the Competitors List at the Organizers’ web-site: <http://www.imssur.ru/ISG2018>

### **Deadline for Entries: 01 February 2018**

#### **8. Entrance Fee**

*(Additional information about method of payment will be published after 01 November 2017)*

The entrance fee will be **€100 per person**. This includes €6 fee for the costs of the IMSSC, Welcome Reception and Closing Banquet.

~~The entrance fee has to be paid before 01 February 2018.~~

The entrance fee has to be paid before 15 February 2018. **(change from 30.01.2018)**

#### **9. Additional Tickets for the Welcome Reception and Closing Banquet for Coaches and Companions**

Tickets for the Welcome Reception (**€20 per person**) and for the Closing Banquet (**€50 per person**) may be bought from the OC. Please order these tickets on the entry form. Drinks at the Closing Banquet are not included.

#### **10. Liability**

In Accordance with ISU Rule 119, the ISU, the IMSSC and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred with connection with the 10<sup>th</sup> Masters’ International Sprint Games 2018. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

#### **11. Accommodation**

For the competitors and accompanying persons in the recommended hotels is agreed a discount. To receive a discount you must send the application to the e-mail addresses listed below. It is mandatory to indicate the promotional code.

**ibis Moscow Oktyabrskoye Pole, (\*\*\*)**

Discount dates 01.03.18 05.03.18

Ulitsa Marshala Rybalko 2, Bldg. 5, Schukino, 123060 Moscow, Russia

e-mail: [H8981-RE@accor.com](mailto:H8981-RE@accor.com)

promotional code MSSO

**ibis budget Moscow Panfilovskaya, (\*\*)**

Discount dates 01.03.18-05.03.18

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e-mail: [H8981-RE@accor.com](mailto:H8981-RE@accor.com)

promotional code MSSO

**Hotel Voyage Park, (\*\*)**

Discount dates 23.02.18-08.03.18

Krylatskaya Street 12 Bld 4, Krylatskoye, 121552 Moscow, Russia

e-mail: [hotelpark@bk.ru](mailto:hotelpark@bk.ru)

promotional code ISG2018

## **12. Visas**

The information about the method of getting Russian visa will be published after 23 October 2017.

## **13. Additional Information**

With all queries, please contact the OC.

*Moscow, October 2017*

*Organization Committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Sprint Games.*