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# Speed Skating



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## Invitation

On behalf of the Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV) and the Winter World Masters Organizing Committee (WWMG-OC) we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

**Winter World Masters Games 2020**  
**Speed Skating**  
**January, 16 – 19, 2020**  
**Innsbruck, AUSTRIA**

to be held at the outdoor Olympiaworld Ice Rink, Olympiastraße 10, 6020, Innsbruck, AUSTRIA

The Winter World Masters Games 2020 (WWMG) are the biggest winter sports festival for 30+ year olds. More than 3000 athletes are expected to compete in 12 sports from January, 10<sup>th</sup> till 19<sup>th</sup> in and around Innsbruck.

## General Regulations

The Competition will be held in accordance with the Regulations of the International Skating Union and the IMSSC Constitutions and Regulations 2019 – 2020.

## Participation

A Competitor must be an individual member of an International Skating Union (ISU) Member, or a member of a club that is itself a member of an ISU Member. Competitors must register and pay themselves.

Every participant has to accept the general “terms and condition”, which can be found at [www.innsbruck2020.com/media/gtc\\_athletes.pdf](http://www.innsbruck2020.com/media/gtc_athletes.pdf) or will be shown during registration for this competition.

## Categories, Age Categories and Distances

The age category of the skater will be defined as the skater’s age prior to 1st July 2020. Each skater has to compete in her/ his respective age category.

Age categories may be combined dependent upon the number of entries in each age group, but medals will be awarded according to the registration categories.

Klasse W/ M30	30 bis 34 Jahre	Klasse W/ M60	60 bis 64 Jahre
Klasse W/ M35	35 bis 39 Jahre	Klasse W/ M65	65 bis 69 Jahre
Klasse W/ M40	40 bis 44 Jahre	Klasse W/ M70	70 bis 74 Jahre
Klasse W/ M45	45 bis 49 Jahre	Klasse W/ M75	75 bis 80 Jahre
Klasse W/ M50	50 bis 54 Jahre	etc.	
Klasse W/ M55	55 bis 59 Jahre		

Each participant is allowed to start at maximum of four (4) individual races. The longtrack competition is only a single distance competition.

**Distances:**

- 500m
- 1000m
- 1500m
- 3000m
- 5000m
- 10000m

(Quartet start may be used for all Distances and will be used for the 3000, 5000 and 10000m)

## **Preliminary Program**

The Speed Skating races will take place between January, 16 until 19 2020. Please reserve the whole period as dedicated competition days. Prior to the competition days, there will be the possibility for official training. This program is tentative and subject to change by the organizing committee. A detailed program and updates will be published at [www.innsbruck2020.com](http://www.innsbruck2020.com)

## **Athlete Information Meeting (AIM)**

Instead of team leaders meetings the Winter World Masters Games will schedule one or multiple Athlete-Information-Meetings. Each athlete is strongly advised to take part in these meetings. Time and place of the AIM will be announced.

## **Track**

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters is laid out at Olympiaworld Ice Rink, an artificially frozen outdoor skating rink in Innsbruck. The 400 m ice rink is compliant with the ISU regulations and rules.

## **Grouping and Drawing Procedures**

The grouping and drawing will be according to the IMSSC Regulations.

## Entries

Participants can register for the WWMG 2020 from 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 until the end of the registration period on 1 November 2019 by online registration at [www.innsbruck2020.com/registration](http://www.innsbruck2020.com/registration). Registration must be made personally by the respective Participant. Please keep in mind, that there is free cancellation for early-bird bookings till October, 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

Number of total athletes for Speed Skating is limited to 300.

## Registration Fee:

Entry fee: 180 EUR per participant. Payments have to be done by credit card via the WWMG-registration tool.

### **The registration fee includes the following benefits:**

- Participation in the WWMG 2020
- Participation in the official opening ceremony
- Free use of public transport in and around Innsbruck
- Starter package with attractive goodies
- Supporting programme
- Official certificate of participation (digital)
- Award ceremony and medals for the first 3 of each class
- List of results on the Internet
- Participation in the closing ceremony

## Awards

Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors/ teams of each age group.

## Liability and Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the Österreichischer Eisschnelllauf Verband (ÖESV) and the Winter World Masters Organizing Committee (WWMG-OC) don't take responsibility or is liable with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition.

It is the participant's own responsibility to take out adequate and valid accident and health insurance and, if necessary, repatriation insurance for participation in the WWMG 2020. Further the participant is responsible to take out and maintain for the duration of participation, an adequate valid liability insurance policy for participation in the WWMG. It is pointed out, that the organiser will not take out any insurance in favour of the participant.

## Anti-Doping

As directed by IMG (International Masters Games Association) and in line with the WADA Code, the use of performance-enhancing drugs is strictly prohibited. Each participant must comply with and independently consent to the IMG Anti-Doping Rules which can be found at <https://imga.ch/en/events/#doping>

## **The Organizing Committee**

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## **Ice Rink Location**

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6020 Innsbruck, Tirol  
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## **VISA**

All participants coming from visa duty countries will be supported to obtain their visa entry. Invitation letters of the Organizing Committee will be provided on request.

## **More Information**

For general information and further questions please visit the FAQ section of our homepage [www.innsbruck2020.com/faq](http://www.innsbruck2020.com/faq).

We are looking forward to seeing You in Innsbruck!

Innsbruck, July, 2019

The Winter World Masters Games

Organising Committee