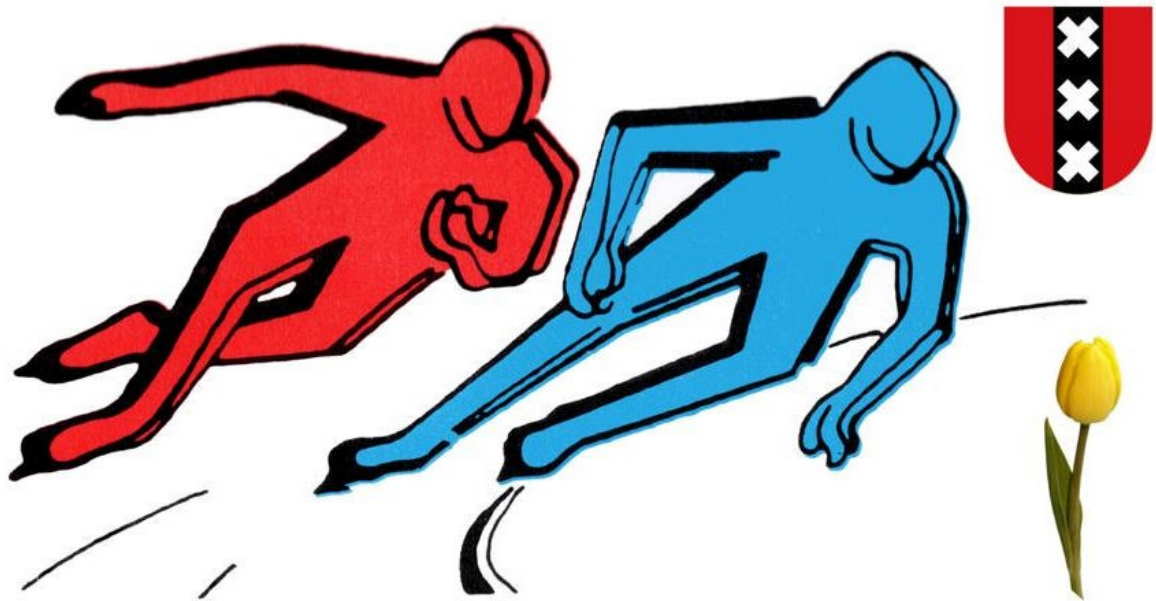


Masters International Short Track Games



16-23 April 2023
Amsterdam - Netherlands





From 16-23 April 2023 the Amsterdam Skating Club Jaap Eden is organizing under auspices of the Royal Skating Association of the Netherlands, the International Masters Speed Skating Committee and the International Skating Union the Masters International Short Track Games. This competition is organized specially for Masters starting from 30 years and is the 2-year highpoint of the season for Masters. The competition is organized in accordance with the 2022 Regulations of the ISU, the regulations of the IMSSC and the conditions included in this announcement.

Entry for competition

Entry is open to all skaters who are a member of a club affiliated to the International Skating Union. Entries will only be accepted if skaters are entered into the correct age category that their birth date qualifies them for. In case the status of the skater regarding the ISU eligibility rules is not clear it may be necessary that a statement about this has to be provided by the skater at the competition site.

Age categories

The age categories are in line with the ISU and MIST regulations and are divided into groups of 5 years. If in an age-group not enough skaters for a real competition have entered, these skaters will be combined with the next higher or lower age-group. All age-groups will have their own Distance Awards and Awards for the Overall Classification.

Qualifying schedule

Category	counting date	age
W/M 30+	1st of July 2022	30 - 34
W/M 35+	1st of July 2022	35 - 39
W/M 40+	1st of July 2022	40 - 44
W/M 45+	1st of July 2022	45 - 49
W/M 50+	1st of July 2022	50 - 54
W/M 55+	1st of July 2022	55 - 59
W/M 60+	1st of July 2022	60 - 64
W/M 65+	1st of July 2022	65 - 69
W/M 70+	1st of July 2022	70 - 74
W/M 75+	1st of July 2022	75 - 79
W/M 80+	1st of July 2022	80 - 84
W/M 85++?	1st of July 2022	85 - 89

Conditions of contest

Maximum Time Limit

There is a maximum time limit for participating in the MIST Games. The most recent skated time must be registered with the entry. If a skater does not meet this requirement it is up to the IMSSC to decide about participation in the competition.

Age-group	500m	Age-group	500m
Women 30	0.57.00	Men 30	0.54.00
Women 35	0.58.50	Men 35	0.55.50
Women 40	1.00.00	Men 40	0.57.00
Women 45	1.01.50	Men 45	0.58.50
Women 50	1.03.00	Men 50	1.00.00
Women 55	1.04.50	Men 55	1.01.50
Women 60	1.06.00	Men 60	1.03.00
Women 65	1.07.50	Men 65	1.04.50
Women 70	1.09.00	Men 70	1.06.00
Women 75	1.12.00	Men 75	1.09.00
Women 80	1.15.00	Men 80	1.12.00
Women 85	1.20.00	Men 85	1.17.00
Women 90+	1.25.00	Men 90+	1.22.00

Distances

The competition consist of 3 individual distances and a 4th distance skated as a Super-final only. Besides the individual distances Relay heats and Relay Finals will be held.

Distances	1st	2nd	3th	superfinal	Relay
Women 30-60	1000m	500m	777m	1500m	3000m
Men 30-60	1000m	500m	777m	1500m	3000m
Women 65+	1000m	500m	777m	1000m	3000m
Men 65+	1000m	500m	777m	1000m	3000m

The Qualifying Schedule on the first 3 distances is based on an "All Final System" in all categories. This system is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants. In case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the Organizing Committee in close cooperation with the IMSSC.

Award of Prizes

Awards will be given in each category to the first 3 places in the final of each distance and for the first 3 places in the Overall classification. During the award ceremonies on ice, the skaters should be in club or National track suit.

Track Conditions

Conditions of contest

The track is an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters. The protective padding is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2178. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28.85 meters. Beside the original track there will be 4 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

Photo Finish, Video Replay, Live results and Live stream Web-TV

For the competition Photo Finish and Transponder timing will be used to guarantee high quality results. Referees will use a Video Replay System. During the competition coaches get a special information system on their tablets called SOL-coach. Results can be seen live on the website Shorttrackonline.info. A live-stream video of the competition is also available during the competition days on the page WEB-TV of Shorttrackonline.info.

Medical Assistance

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. There will be an adequate response time for an ambulance to be on site in case of need.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each member, on behalf of its participating clubs, to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee. See I.S.U Rule 119.

Liability

In accordance with I.S.U Rule 119, the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained or caused in connection with this Competition.

Entry Fee

An Entry Fee of 125,00 euro must be paid for each accredited athlete and for every coach/team leader. This includes the welcome reception and official training on Thursday, the competition and the Closing dinner on Sunday. Payment must be done in cash at arrival at the Registration desk.

Helmet cover/Race number deposit

A deposit of 10,00 euro pp with a maximum of 50,00 euro per team/club has to be paid and will be returned after the competition when returning the helmet covers at the helpdesk.

Extra competitions in combination with the Masters Games

8-9 April Easter Tournament in Gent (Belgium) with a special classification for Masters.

15-16 April Golden Sun Award in Amsterdam with a special classification for Masters "Silver M".

All information for this can be found on the website Skatingonline.info.

Provisional Week Program

Extra activities

During the week extra training sessions and extra activities are available. Family and supporters traveling with the entered skaters can also join with the extra activities. The costs of this are not included in the Entry Fee for the competition. Reservations can be made on the special form after receiving the Login for the website [Skatingonline.info](http://www.Skatingonline.info).

Sunday 16 April 2023:	14.00	registration desk open
	19.30	welcome barbeque at Ice rink restaurant
Monday 17 April: 2023:	08.30	excursions
	17.30	dinner at Ice rink restaurant
	18.30	training-sessions 1, 2, (3), (4), (5)
Tuesday 18 April 2023:	08.30	excursions
	17.30	dinner at Ice rink restaurant
	18.30	training sessions 1, 2, 3, (4), (5)
Wednesday 19 April 2023:	12.00	training sessions 1, 2, 3, (4), (5)
	17.30	dinner at Ice rink restaurant
	19.00	excursion Amsterdam by night (canal tour)
Thursday 20 April 2023:	15.00	Helpdesk in Ice rink open for registration
	17.00	welcome reception at Ice rink
	18.30	dinner at Ice rink restaurant
	18.00	official training sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, (5)
Friday 21 April 2023:	08.30	Helpdesk in Ice rink open
	08.30	dressing rooms open
	09.00	warming up 1
	09.20	warming up 2
	10.00	start of competition
	17.00	end of competition
	18.30	dinner in Ice rink restaurant
Saturday 22 April 2023:	08.30	Helpdesk in Ice rink open
	08.30	dressing rooms open
	09.00	warming up 1
	09.20	warming up 2
	10.00	Opening Ceremony
	11.00	start of competition
	17.00	end of competition
	18.30	dinner in Ice rink restaurant
Sunday 23 April 2023:	08.30	Helpdesk in Ice rink open
	08.30	dressing rooms open
	09.00	warming up 1
	09.20	warming up 2
	10.00	start of competition
	17.00	end of competition
	20.00	Closing dinner & Award Presentation

The program is tentative and subject to changes. A detailed program of the competition will be published in the week before the competition on: www.shorttrackonline.info.

All general information of the whole week can be found on: www.Skatingonline.info

Entry procedure

All entries for the Masters International Short Track Games 2023 must be made on:

www.shorttrackonline.info

Login by Club or Federation with password into the Entry System

The most of the clubs in Europe are used to work with the Entry System on Shorttrackonline.info and have a special password for using the system for International Competitions. Federations have a special password for the ISU Championships or World cups but that cannot be used for this competition; they need a separate password for this.

Apply for Login and Password by Club or Federation

If a Club or Federation does not have a password for login into the Entry System they can apply for this on the Entry Page of the website through the special Request form. Because of administration procedures to check the validity of the request for login by the club it can take up to 2 weeks for receiving the Login data. We advice not to wait until the last moment to request for Login data.

Preliminary entry submitted before Friday 15 March 2023

The preliminary entry should contain the following information:

- name and address of the club making the entry
- number of athletes
- number of accompanying Officials
- estimated time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane
- request for transport from and to Airport

Final entry submitted not later than Sunday 1 April 2023

The final entry should confirm the following:

- surname, first name and gender of the competitor
- date of birth of the competitors
- personal best time on the 500m in the season 2021-2022 or 2022-2023
- name of the accompanying officials
- official time and day of arrival by car, train or airplane

Relay Entry

For the Relay a special Entry form will be handed out a few weeks before the competition.

Request to skaters club secretary for early entry

We request all clubs to enter as quick as possible for the competitions and not wait until the last moment because the OC has to make all kinds of arrangements for the Competition and need to know as quick as possible how many people are coming.

Request to Team Leaders

Team Leaders are requested to inform the organizer of any changes in the team before departure from home. Competitors must be present at the Jaap Eden Ice rink in Amsterdam at latest on Thursday at the welcome reception or the organizing Committee must have received document proof that the competitors will arrive in time for the Competition.

Reservations of extra facilities

All entered skaters will receive in februari a password for entering into the website Skatingonline.info. Here you can fill in a special form with all reservations for meals, transport requests, excursions etc. Please fill in this form as accurate as possible. Be aware that people are not counted double! Please also check if your correct E-mail address is entered in this form in order to send you direct information!

Special offer: Meals at Ice rink



Ice rink Restaurant & Skaters lounge

The Ice rink has two nice old style restaurants. Restaurant "At Jaaps" with a big terrace overlooking the 400m track. Here the Welcome Barbeque, Welcome Reception and the Closing Dinner will take place.

On the first floor of the Edenhal, with windows on the 30x60m track, you can find restaurant "Above Zero". This is the Skaters lounge for the whole week and during the competition days, where skaters and family can come together every evening for the daily dinners and social activities.

Also from here, several evenings during the week, a live stream video will be broadcasted showing the activities of the day. You can find this live-stream on the page WEB-TV of Shorttrackonline.info.

Welcome barbeque:	skaters and family	13,00 pp	on pre order
Dinner on Monday to Thursday:	skaters and family	13,00 pp	on pre order
Welcome reception Thursday:	entered skaters	free of charge	
	family of skaters	6,00 pp	on pre order
Meals on competition days:	breakfast	8,50 pp	on pre order
	lunch	13.00 pp	on pre order
	dinner	13,00 pp	on pre order
Closing Dinner:	entered skaters	free of charge	
	family of skaters	35,00 pp	on pre order

All skaters will receive in February a password for the pre order form which will be published on the website Skatingonline.info. With this pre order form you can make reservations for all meals, excursions, memento's etc.



Hotel information

There are many hotels in Amsterdam, most of them are expensive and many hotels have no or limited and paid parking. For this reason it is best to find a hotel in the suburb Almere or in the little villages South of Amsterdam. Here under you find the information of the most used hotels not too far from the Ice rink.



Bastion Hotel Almere

This hotel is outside Amsterdam in the city of Almere. It is at a distance of 12 minutes drive by car to the Jaap Eden Ice rink. The hotel has a lot of free and safe parking places available.

A special arrangement is available for a discount price for skaters and family.

With the understated link reservations can be made.

Breakfast is not included in the hotel offer and must be ordered for separately. On competition days breakfast is also available at the Ice rink restaurant.

Bastion Hotel Almere
Audioweg 1
1322 AT Almere

Public transport by bus to Ice rink takes 40 minutes.



www.bastionhotels.com/en-gb/masters-international-short-track-games-2023



Hotel 't Meertje

A small family-hotel in a little village called Vinkeveen, South of Amsterdam. It is a 15 minutes drive by car to the Ice rink. No parking problems, free parking and very friendly. For more than 25 years officials and skaters of the Open Dutch have been hosted here. The costs are 40,00 euro per person per night including breakfast based on 2 persons per room.

Requests for reservations can ONLY be made by E-mail through the Organising Committee!

The number of available places is limited!



Campanile Hotel

This hotel is situated at 10 minutes by car to the Ice rink. Free parking available.

Loosdrecht dreef 3
1108 AX Amsterdam-Zuid-Oost
Tel: 020-6961129

Extra information



Training Ice

Training ice is available on Monday and Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon. Costs are 9.00 euro pp. Reservations for this must be made on the special Pre-order form which will be published in february on Skatingonline.info

On Thursday evening the official training session is available free of charge.



Transport

For teams traveling by train or airplane, special transport can be arranged. This is from and to the airport.

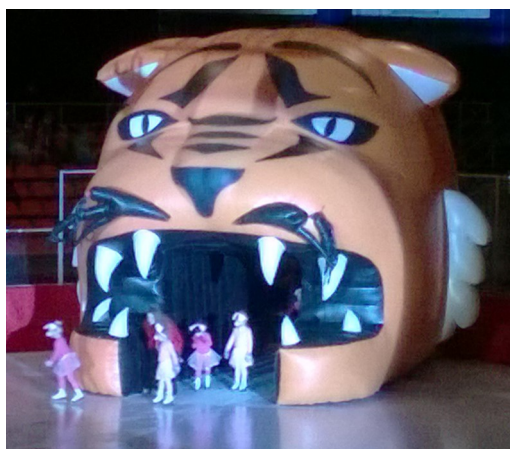
Enter your request, with the number of people, into the Entry system on Short-trackonline.info.

We will come back to you with a proposal and the costs for this.



Public Transport Amsterdam

Amsterdam has a good public transport system with Trams and Underground. Tickets can be bought in the Trams and on the underground stations with credit- or bank card or in a special mobile app. The Jaap Eden Ice rink has stops for several busses, tram and a train station at a distance of 300 meter.



Opening Ceremony

A traditional Opening Ceremony will be held with ALL skaters on the ice. This will take place on Saturday after the warming up sessions.

All skaters and coaches are requested to be ready for this to go on the ice with skates on as will be mentioned in the final time-schedule. All clubs are requested to bring their CLUB FLAG if available.



Addresses

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Entry on website:	Shorttrackonline.info
Information on website:	Skatingonline.info

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Website:	www.jaapeden.nl

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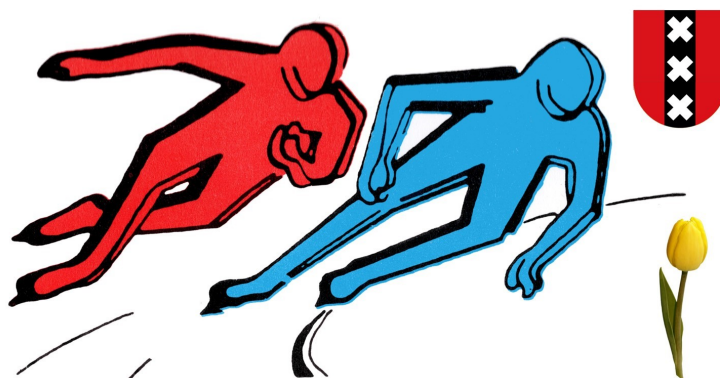
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Help us promoting the Masters International Short Track Games

For promoting the Masters International Short Track Games we made several banners and buttons. We request everybody to help us promoting this event by using the banners and buttons as much as possible in club-, federations- or other publications.

The banners and buttons can also be downloaded in a higher quality from the website Skatingonline.info.

For special use we can also supply you with high quality resolution of banners and buttons. Send your request for this to Email: mistamsterdam@shorttrackonline.info



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