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AND
OSLO speedskaters

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Norwegian Masters` Speed Skating Committee (NMSSC), which is part of Norges Skøyteforbund (Norwegian Skating Association), hereby takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the International Speed Skating Competition.

13th Masters' International Single Distance Races February 11-12th, 2017

The competition will be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest and the International Skating Union (ISU) at the covered 400 m standard speed skating rink Hamar Olympiahall Vikingskipet, Hamar, NORWAY, on artificial ice. The technical organizer is NMSSC and Oslo Speedskaters.

1 Schedule

1.1 Competition Start

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| Saturday February 11th | 11:00 |
| Sunday February 12th | 10:00 |

1.2 Training (expected times)

Generally the ice is open for training Monday through Sunday 10:00-20:00 but may be occasionally closed e.g. for competitions. Admittance to the hall from 09:30.

A daily admittance fee at present NOK 110 for competitors and NOK 50 for companions must be paid at the Vikingskipet reception.

1.3 Drawing

Pairing will be done by the organizer in advance according to paragraph 5 below.

1.4 Price giving

Price giving will occur in the arena immediately after the competition

2 Distances

Ladies (F) and men (M) age groups (AG):

Saturday February 11:

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|---------------|-----|--------|
| <u>500 m</u> | F/M | all AG |
| <u>1000 m</u> | F/M | all AG |
| <u>1500 m</u> | F/M | all AG |
| <u>3000 m</u> | F/M | all AG |
| <u>5000 m</u> | F/M | all AG |

Sunday February 12:

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|----------------|-----|--------|
| <u>500 m</u> | F/M | all AG |
| <u>1000 m</u> | F/M | all AG |
| <u>1500 m</u> | F/M | all AG |
| <u>3000 m</u> | F/M | all AG |
| <u>5000 m</u> | F/M | all AG |
| <u>10000 m</u> | F/M | all AG |

The competition is a Single Distance event. The skater may choose to skate any 2 distances per day announced for his/her AG (see point 5). Quartet start on all distances except 500 m and 1000 m.

It will be calculated scores in the categories: SPRINT allround, MINI allround, SMALL allround and Allround.

3 Eligibility

To be eligible the skater must have a license of his/her national speed skating association.

4 Age Groups

The competition takes place in 5 year age groups as specified below.

No members of national selections or national teams allowed.

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

| AG | date of birth | AG | date of birth |
|----|------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 30 | 1.7.82 - 30.6.87 | 60 | 1.7.52 - 30.6.57 |
| 35 | 1.7.77 - 30.6.82 | 65 | 1.7.47 - 30.6.52 |
| 40 | 1.7.72 - 30.6.77 | 70 | 1.7.42 - 30.6.47 |
| 45 | 1.7.67 - 30.6.72 | 75 | 1.7.37 - 30.6.42 |
| 50 | 1.7.62 - 30.6.67 | 80 | 1.7.32 - 30.6.37 |
| 55 | 1.7.57 - 30.6.62 | 85 | 1.7.27 - 30.6.32 etc. |

Separate guest class for skaters up to 30 years

5 Drawing and Classification

Drawing for all age groups and distances will be done in advance based on best times for the season (or the preceding season).

However, final classification will be done separately in 5 year age groups independent of the number of participants in each age group.

6 Prices, Minutes

Every participant will receive a Diploma and participant Medal. Detailed protocols will be published.

7 Doping Control

Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with ISU Rule 139.

8 Entries, Closing Date

Entry for The Norwegian Single Distance Race must be made to mail account:

nmssc2016@gmail.com

And please fill in (all information must be filled in):

- Name:
- Nationality:
- Speedskating Club
- Phone and e-mail address
- Confirm that you have a License number
- Birthdate and age group
- Distances
- Personal record and **Season Best on each desired distance**

Your entry is expected until February 6th, 2017, at the latest.

9 Limitations

The number of participants may be limited.

10 Entrance fee

Entrance fee is NOK 225 for each distance and NOK 325 for 10000m. Norwegian skaters will pay in advance and latest February 6th to account

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It is also possible to pay by using “VIPPS” to phone number **924 00 355**/John K. Solem.

Foreign skaters pay on arrival or before start at the latest. Late entries (after February 6.) may be accepted at an additional NOK 100 (as a one-time fee regardless of the number of distances) if the competition is not fully booked.

Note: In addition there is a daily admittance fee (at present NOK 110 for competitors and NOK 50 for companions) that must be paid at the reception of Vikingskipet.

11 Liabilities

The organizer is not liable in any case for skaters and accompanying persons according to ISU Rule 119.

12 Additional Information

Questions may be directed to Mr. Frode Eidsmo by mail: seksfentini@gmail.com

13 Closing ceremony

There will be an informal gathering right after the competition Saturday afternoon at the Hamar Vandrerhjem Vikingskipet. Here you will get your participant medal and have the opportunity to purchase food and drinks.

14 Accommodations

Rooms to be booked directly by : **Hamar Vandrerhjem Vikingskipet**, Åkersvikvegen 24, N-2321. Tel (+47) 625 26 060, mail: post@vikingskipet.no
Order by mail or phone with reference to the race.

Discount prices per room and night including breakfast:

Hotel room w/ 1 person: NOK 745

Hotel room w/ 2 persons: NOK 880

Apartments for more persons are available.

Please book early!

Oslo, NORWAY, January 4, 2017
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