



# ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS SPRINT GAMES 2024  
27 - 28 JANUARY 2024



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The Italian Ice Sports Federation, Ice Rink Piné S.r.l. and A.S.D. Circolo Pattinatori Piné Pulinet hereby have the pleasure to invite you to take part in the following international speed-skating competition:

### **The 15<sup>th</sup> Masters' International Sprint Games 2024 Baselga di Piné, Italy January 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

This competition will be held according to the Constitutions and Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the International Skating Union (ISU). The competition takes place on the open-air 400m standard track of Ice Rink Piné, on artificial ice. This competition is an event of the IMSSC 2023/2024 International Masters' Calendar.

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## **1. Distances & Eligibility**

The competition will take place on January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It is a four-distance, Sprint competition, foreseeing the following two-day schedule:

Women and Men: 500m, 1,000m (1<sup>st</sup> day);  
500m, 1,000m (2<sup>nd</sup> day);

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

## **2. Age Groups**

The competition takes place based on the following five-year age groups:

<b>AG*</b>	<b>born</b>	<b>AG*</b>	<b>born</b>
30	01.07.89 – 30.06.94	60	01.07.59 – 30.06.64
35	01.07.84 – 30.06.89	65	01.07.54 – 30.06.59
40	01.07.79 – 30.06.84	70	01.07.49 – 30.06.54
45	01.07.74 – 30.06.79	75	01.07.44 – 30.06.49
50	01.07.69 – 30.06.74	80	01.07.39 – 30.06.44
55	01.07.64 – 30.06.69	85	01.07.34 – 30.06.39 etc.

\*AG = five-year age group Masters, Women and Men, according to their birth date, as indicated above.

## **3. Schedule**

### **3.1. Training Times before Competition**

Training is free for all Masters.

- **Free Training**: from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 to 12:30 and from 19:00 to 20:00.
- **Official Training**: see timetable at par. 3.3.

Changes may be possible. Once you arrive in Baselga di Piné, please check the updated training schedule on the information board placed in the ice-rink hall.

### **3.2. Drawing**

Drawing will be held on Friday, 26 January 2024, at 18:00, at the Congress Center – Via Cesare Battisti, 106 – Baselga di Piné.

Drawings at Masters International Sprint Competitions, including Masters International Sprint Games, must be done according to ISU Rule 240 paragraph 4, with three exceptions:

- On all the distances all 5-year age will be drawn/paired together and will compete together (Women and Men separately)
- Pairing for the third and fourth distances will be done based respectively on the classification after 2 and 3 distances (independent of age group). In both cases the lane (inner and outer) will be changed for every skater with reference respectively to the first distance (for the third) and to the second distance (for the fourth). However, every classification and the final ranking after 4 distances, must be done in separate 5-year age groups
- All competitors will be admitted to the last distance

If at International Sprint Competitions / Sprint Games more than 100 participants are competing, they shall be divided into two or more blocks. The first block completes its two distances before the next block, and so on. This will reduce waiting time between the two distances.

A skater who completes all distances successfully and obtains the lowest total of points in his/her five-year age group wins the four-distance competition in that group.

### 3.3. Timetable

Date	Time	Activity	Note
<b>Friday Jan.26<sup>th</sup></b>	15:00-17:00	Official training	Ice Rink Piné
	18:00	Team-Leaders' Meeting and Drawing	Congress Center
	19:00	Welcome Drink	Congress Center
<b>Saturday Jan.27<sup>th</sup></b>	07:30-08:30	Official training	Ice Rink Piné
	09:00	1 <sup>st</sup> day races, for all AG	Ice Rink Piné
<b>Sunday Jan.28<sup>th</sup></b>	08:30-09:30	Official training	Ice Rink Piné
	10:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> day races, for all AG	Ice Rink Piné
	20:00	Victory Ceremony and Closing Banquet	Comparsa Hotel

### 4. Limit Times

According to IMSSC Rule 3.1.8, each participant shall inform the national IMSSC Member regarding his/her most recent best time obtained in the 500m distance. If the communicated time exceeds the Maximum Time fixed for his/her age-group, as laid down in the table below (Maximum Timetable), the participant cannot take part in the Sprint Games, unless the national IMSSC Member decides otherwise in a written consent. It is the responsibility of the national IMSSC Member to decide regarding the acceptability of the times exceeding those indicated hereunder.

Age Group	Maximum Time
	500 m
Women 30	50.00
Women 35	52.00

Age Group	Maximum Time
	500 m
Men 30	45.00
Men 35	46.00



Women 40	53.00
Women 45	55.00
Women 50	57.00
Women 55	59.50
Women 60	1.02.50
Women 65	1.06.00
Women 70	1.10.00
Women 75	1.15.00
Women 80	1.20.00
Women 85	1.25.00
Women 90+	1.30.00

Men 40	47.00
Men 45	48.50
Men 50	50.00
Men 55	52.00
Men 60	54.50
Men 65	58.00
Men 70	1.02.00
Men 75	1.07.00
Men 80	1.12.00
Men 85	1.17.00
Men 90+	1.22.00

## **5. Limitation of Participants**

No limitations or quota are foreseen by the OC. For this event the OC is ready to host a maximum of 300 skaters. In the unlikely event that this number is exceeded, the OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants depending on the registration order.

Quartet starts may be used for the 1.000 m distance.

## **6. Prizes**

Any competitor who successfully completes the four-distance contest obtains a medal and a souvenir. For the four-distance combination, the first three competitors of each five-year age group will be awarded a prize. Any competitor who successfully finishes the competition without disqualification obtains a certificate containing the final results.

Live results will be available on the **SPORTITY** App, password: **SSMASTERSPRINTGAMES24**.

## **7. Doping Control**

Anti-doping tests may be carried out in accordance with ISU Rule 139 - Constitution and General Regulation.

## **8. Entries**

Entries must be made by filling in the Electronic Entry Form available on the FISG website:

<https://www.fisg.it/backend/pg.php?jid=167&mid=6309>

Please remember to fill in all the fields (except „Role/Ruolo“ field) and in the field „Note/Contacts“ insert the participation to the Banquet and the additional Banquet tickets you need.

Confirmation of your participation can be ascertained in the Competitors' List present on the SPORTITY App.

A competitor is obliged to confirm his participation in person at the latest one hour before the first Team Leader Meeting of the competition. If the competitor is not able to confirm in person, he must inform the competition organization via email, phone, SMS or WhatsApp specifying first and last name at the latest 24 hours before the drawing of the competition.

## **Deadline for Entries: January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **9. Entrance Fee**

The entrance fee is fixed at € **120.00 per person**. It includes a Welcome Drink and Closing Banquet.

Payment should be made by bank transfer to the account detailed below:

- Recipient name: A.S.D. CIRCOLO PATTINATORI PINÉ
- Account number: 3185
- Bank name: CASSA RURALE PINETANA FORNACE E SEREGNANO
- IBAN Code: IT37W0817834330000023003185
- SWIFT / BIC code: CCRTIT2T47A
- Reason for payment: Please, indicate the complete name of Skater and Nation.

The entrance fee has to be paid not later than **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **10. Additional Tickets for Welcome Drink and Closing Banquet, for Coaches and Accompanying persons**

Tickets for the Welcome Drink (€ 10.00 per person) and for the Closing Banquet (€ 35.00 per person) may be bought from the OC. Please order these tickets on the entry form during registration. At the Closing Banquet drinks are included.

### **11. 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 damages, incurred with connection with the Masters' International Sprint Games 2024. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

### **12. Accommodation**

If you need more information or booking service, the Organizing Committee entrusted as the incoming agency the Official Tourism Board - APT Trento - for hotel reservation. The requests must be sent within January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the following email: [booking@trento.info](mailto:booking@trento.info).



### **13. Transfer from/to main airports or railway stations**

The transfer from any of the main airports of Northern Italy to Baselga di Piné with public transport is not direct. You can ask for the price and organize your transfer with the agency Trentino Holidays at the following email: [booking@flyskishuttle.com](mailto:booking@flyskishuttle.com).

### **14. Additional Information**

For all queries, please contact the OC.

Baselga di Piné, November 02, 2023

*A.S.D. Circolo Pattinatori Piné Pulinet*



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