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# Short Track



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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**  
**Short Track Speed Skating**  
**January, 10 – 13, 2020**  
**Innsbruck, AUSTRIA**

to be held at the indoor Icerink „Olympiahalle - Olympiaworld Innsbruck“, 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

### Individual:

Category	Age	Ladies / Men - Single Distances / System			
L/M 30	30-34	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final
L/M 35	35-39	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final
L/M 40	40-44	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final
L/M 45	45-49	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	All Final
L/M 50	50-54	1000 m	500 m	777 m	All Final
L/M 55	55-59	1000 m	500 m	777 m	All Final
L/M 60	60-64	1000 m	500 m	777 m	All Final
L/M 65	65-69	1000 m	500 m	777 m	All Final
L/M 70+	70 plus	1000 m	500 m	777 m	All Final

The age category of the skater will be defined as the skater's age prior to 1st July 2020. Each skater

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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.

### **Relay:**

				<b>Open (Mixed Gender) Relay</b>	
<i>L/M - M30</i>	30-39			3000 m	Knock out System
<i>L/M - M40</i>	40-49			3000 m	Knock out System
<i>L/M - M50</i>	50-59			3000 m	Knock out System
<i>L/M - M60+</i>	60 plus			3000 m	Knock out System

Teams per Member consisting of 4 skaters (female and/or men). In the relay event, a maximum of two skaters of a team can start in an age category lower than their age, but not higher. Skaters can only take part in one team.

Age categories may be combined dependent upon the number of entries in each age group.

### **Preliminary Program**

The Short Track races will take between January, 10 until 12 2020. There will be three competition days. One day of official training is planned for Thursday, January 9th. This program is tentative and subject to change by the organizing committee. A detailed program will be published on [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 this meeting. Time and place of the AIM will be announced.

### **Track Conditions & Rink Dimensions**

The "Olympiahalle" Icerink has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 30x60 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Short track speed skating 2018 Rule 280, paragraph 5 and the respective ISU Communications. The tracks are compliant with Rule 280, paragraph 1 – 4 and 6.

### **Conditions of Contest**

The individual competition is a Single Distance Competition. All Final System and Knock out System are used for qualification. The first qualifying round of the distances will be based on the current season best time submitted by the participant/ skater at the entry. All subsequent rounds based on the intermediate distance classifications. The make up of races will be made according to Rule 296.

### **Relay Teams and Conditions of Contest**

Open (Mixed Gender) Relay teams are composed of four skaters (either mixed or same gender) from the same country. Substitutes from the same country are allowed. Entries for the relay competition can be done in the race office.

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## Entries

Participants can register for the WWMG 2020 from 4<sup>th</sup> of February 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 Short Track is limited to 200.

## 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 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

Deposit for helmet covers and transponders 50 EUR p. member, which will be refunded at the end of the competition on returning the cover and transponders.

## 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 IMGGA (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 IMGGA 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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## 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, February 24, 2019

The Winter World Masters Games  
Organising Committee