

32nd Masters' Allround Games 2024



Enschede | The Netherlands

1st, 2nd and 3rd March, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT



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MCLN (the Dutch Masters Speed Skating Association) invites you with pleasure to participate in the:

32nd Masters' International Allround Games 2024

Enschede, the Netherlands, 1st, 2nd and 3rd March, 2024

This competition will be held according to the Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the Regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU).

This competition takes place on the 400m covered standard speed skating track 'Ijsbaan Twente', Colosseum 90, 7521PT Enschede, The Netherlands, on artificial ice.

This competition is an event of the IMSSC International Masters', the International ISU's and the Dutch Ice Sports Federation's 2023/2024 Calendars.

Organizer: MCLN

Chairman: Joke Wittenberg

E-mail: mag2024@schaatscircuit.nl

Website: www.schaatscircuit.nl/mag2024

Competition Managers: Berri de Jonge

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1 Number of Competitors – Nation's Quota

This is a three-days Allround competition. It is open to Master Women and Men starting from 30 age group upward.

The competition is limited to 200 competitors. If more than 200 competitors are registered, a waiting list is defined in the registration system. In case a skater withdraws his/her registration, he/she may be substituted by a skater from the same Nation, and substitution may be made at latest 24 hours before the drawing of the competition.

The Quota of Entries for the different Nations is:

Canada = 7	Germany = 15	Italy = 7
The Netherlands = 85	Norway = 40	Sweden = 8
USA = 9	Other Nations = 29	

2 Age Groups

This competition will be organized in the following five-year age groups (**AG** = five-year age groups Masters, Women and Men, according to their birth date, as indicated hereunder):

AG	born between	AG	born between	AG	born between
30	1.7.89 – 30.6.94	50	1.7.69 – 30.6.74	70	1.7.49 – 30.6.54
35	1.7.84 – 30.6.89	55	1.7.64 – 30.6.69	75	1.7.44 – 30.6.49
40	1.7.79 – 30.6.84	60	1.7.59 – 30.6.64	80	1.7.39 – 30.6.44
45	1.7.74 – 30.6.79	65	1.7.54 – 30.6.59	85	1.7.34 – 30.6.39 etc.

3 Eligibility

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.



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4 Distances

Women (age group 30 and higher): 500m, 1.000m, 1.500m and 3.000m

Men (age groups 30-60): 500m, 1.500m, 3.000m and 5.000m

Men (age groups 65 and higher): 500m, 1.000m, 1.500m and 3.000m

Quartet start will be used for all distances.

The D Pattern of Sub-Rule 3.1.1, Masters' International Allround Games, of IMSSC Constitution & Regulations will be followed, consisting in the following structure:

Age Groups	Men 30-60	Women Men 65+
First Day	1. 500m	1. 500m 2. 1.500m
Second Day	2. 3.000m 3. 1.500m	3. 1.000m
Third Day	4. 5.000m	4. 3.000m

Every skater that has completed the first three distances according to IMSSC and ISU rules is allowed to skate the fourth and longest distance.

5 Limit times

According to Rules 3.1.7 and 3.1.8, every participant must inform his national IMSSC Member about his/her most recent time in the 1.500m distance. It is the responsibility of the national IMSSC Member to accept times.

If the applicable time does not meet the maximum time as laid down in the table below (Maximum Timetable), the participant cannot take part in the Masters International Allround Games, unless the national IMSSC Member decides otherwise in a written consent to the organizer of the Masters Allround Games and the Board of the IMSSC.

Age group	1.500m maximum time
Women 30	2:45.00
Women 35	2:47.00
Women 40	2:50.00
Women 45	2:52.00
Women 50	2:55.00
Women 55	3:00.00
Women 60	3:07.50
Women 65	3:18.00
Women 70	3:30.00
Women 75	3:45.00
Women 80	4:00.00
Women 85	4:15.00

Age group	1.500m maximum time
Men 30	2:25.00
Men 35	2:27.50
Men 40	2:30.00
Men 45	2:32.50
Men 50	2:35.00
Men 55	2:37.50
Men 60	2:45.00
Men 65	2:54.00
Men 70	3:06.00
Men 75	3:21.00
Men 80	3:36.00
Men 85	3:51.00



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6 Schedule (subject to change)

6.1 Competition Dates and Times for the Age Groups

Estimated starting dates and times for the different distances of the different age groups will be published at the Organizers website: www.schaatscircuit.nl/mag2024 and the Facebook page www.facebook.com/MAG2024.

Final starting times for the different distances of the different age groups will be published in the Team Leader Meeting before the drawing and at the Organizers website: www.schaatscircuit.nl/mag2024 and the Facebook page www.facebook.com/MAG2024.

6.2 Training and Warm Up Times

The 400m ice track in Enschede is open for training on all public hours. See for information the website www.optisport.nl/ijsbaan-twente. A daily admittance fee of 8.50 euros must be paid, except for the official training on Thursday February 29th and on Friday March 1st and on all competition days. You can buy the tickets at www.optisport.nl/ijsbaan-twente.

6.3 Timetable (provisional)

Thursday, 29 th February, 2024		
09:00 – 16:00 h	Check in	Schaatscafé IJsbaan Twente
14:00 – 16:00 h	Official MAG2024 training	IJsbaan Twente
16:30 h	Closing of check in	Schaatscafé IJsbaan Twente
16:30 – 18:00 h	Opening 32th Masters' International Allround Games and Welcome Drink	Middle area IJsbaan Twente Colosseum 90, Enschede
Friday, 1 st March, 2024 - Competition 1 st day		
09:30 h	Team Leaders' Meeting (max. two team leaders per nation)	Meeting room IJsbaan Twente
10:00 h	Drawing	Meeting room IJsbaan Twente
10:00 – 12:00 h	Official MAG2024 training	IJsbaan Twente
15:00 – 15:30 h	Warm up Women and Men	IJsbaan Twente
16:00 h	500m Women and Men	IJsbaan Twente
approx. 19:15 h	1.500m Women and Men 65+	IJsbaan Twente
approx. 21:45 h	End competition 1 st day	
Saturday, 2 nd March, 2024 - Competition 2 nd day		
09:00 – 09:30 h	Warm up Men 30-60	IJsbaan Twente
09:45 h	3.000m Men 30-60	IJsbaan Twente
12:45 – 13:15 h	Warm up Women and Men 65+	IJsbaan Twente
13:30 h	1.000m Women and Men 65+	IJsbaan Twente
15:30 h	1.500m Men 30-60	IJsbaan Twente
approx. 17:45 h	End competition 2 nd day	



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Sunday, 3 rd March, 2024 - Competition 3 rd day		
08:00 – 08:15 h	Warm up Women and Men 65+	IJsbaan Twente
08:30 h	3.000m Women and Men 65+	IJsbaan Twente
12:00 – 12:15 h	Warm up Men 30-60	IJsbaan Twente
12:30 h	5.000m Men 30-60	IJsbaan Twente
approx. 17:15 h	End competition 3 rd day	
17:30 h	Victory Ceremony	Middle area IJsbaan Twente
19:30 h	Entry Closing Banquet	The Grolsch Veste Colosseum 65, Enschede
20:00 h	Closing Banquet	The Grolsch Veste

7 Drawing and classification

Drawing at International Masters' Speed Skating Competitions will be done according to ISU Rule 244 for Drawing at International Competitions. Each of the 5 Year Age Groups is considered a separate competition in this respect.

Drawing Allround Competitions

For drawing of Masters' International Allround Competitions, including Masters' International Allround Games, the ISU Rule 244, paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 apply, as well as ISU Rule 240 paragraph 4, with three exceptions.

- On the first 3 distances all 5 year groups will be joined together for drawings (women and men separately)
- All competitors will be admitted to the last distance
- The final distance drawing, classification and final ranking will be done in separate 5 years age groups independent of the number of participants per age group. However, skaters in adjacent groups with an odd number of participants, who in this case would skate alone on the last distance, maybe paired together on the last distance.

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

Seeding

On the first two distances of the Masters' International Allround Games, the skaters will be seeded in groups of 6 skaters for the draw, according to their best times of the current season, their best times of last season or their personal best times (and in that order).

8 Prizes and Results of the Four-Distance Combination

For the four-distance combination, the first three competitors of each age group will be awarded a prize. All participants that finalize all four distances of the competition successfully, without being disqualified, obtain a certificate.

A complete protocol (containing also starting times, lap times and accumulated lap times) will be published on the website www.schaatscircuit.nl/mag2024 and published on the "Sportity" App.



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Every participant will receive a souvenir at the registration (included in the entry fee).

9 Anti-doping measures

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with ISU Rule 139 and the valid ISU Anti-doping Code (ISU Communication No. 2366 or any further update of this Communication).

See also the [Anti-doping guidelines](#) of the IMSSC.

10 Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, ISU, IMSSC, KNSB, MCLN and the Organizing Committee assume **no responsibility for, or liability with respect to, bodily or personal injury, or property damages**, incurred in connection with this competition. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage here to.

11 Entries

Dutch competitors

Dutch competitors must register in the regular way via the website www.schaatscircuit.nl on inschrijven.schaatsen.nl.

Foreign competitors

Foreign competitors must register via the button '**Registration MAG2024**' on the page www.schaatscircuit.nl/mag2024.

You will get a confirmation by e-mail with a payment request, stating that your registration has been received by the Organizing Committee. However, this e-mail message does not confirm your participation.

Only after receiving your payment by the organizing committee, your participation is final.

Confirmation of your participation can be ascertained in the Competitors' List, to be found in the Organizing Committee website: www.schaatscircuit.nl/mag2024.

Generally, entries are accepted in chronological order. However, Norway (NOR) and The Netherlands (NED) will make their entries according their own nomination and/or qualification process.

The deadline of registration and payment of the entry fee is February 9th at 12:00, for all Nations.

The entries for the participants of NED and NOR must be done via:

NED website inschrijven.schaatsen.nl of the KNSB (Royal Dutch Skating Association).

NOR Norway Masters Speedskating Committee
E-mail: nmssc2016@gmail.com

After the qualification process, the Participant Lists and Waiting Lists of NOR and NED, have to be sent to the following email-address: mag2024@schaatscircuit.nl before the deadline mentioned above.

In case a skater is not able to participate in the competition due to illness, injury or other unforeseen cause, he/she may be substituted by another skater of the same Nation that is on the waiting list of her/his country. Substitution is possible at the latest 24 hours before the drawing of the competition.



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12 Confirmation of Participation

A competitor is obliged to confirm his participation in person at the latest **Thursday, 29th February, 2024 at 16:00h**. If the competitor is not able to confirm in person, he must inform the competition organisation via phone, SMS or WhatsApp (+31 6 51 327 594) specifying first and last name at the latest 24 hours before the drawing of the competition.

13 Entry fee for competitors

The entry fee is fixed in **150 euros per person**. This includes the Welcome Drink and the Closing Banquet.

The entry fee has to be paid through bank transfer, to the account detailed below. The competitor will receive an e-mail from the organizing committee for this with a payment request.

Name of the receiver:	MCLN
Address of the receiver:	Provincialeweg 25, 2851 EA Haastrecht, the Netherlands
Name of the bank:	Rabobank
Address of the bank:	Postbus 2035, 3440 DA Woerden, the Netherlands
Account receiver (IBAN):	NL04 RABO 0195 2051 11
BIC:	RABONL2U

The entry fee has to be paid not later than February 9th at 12:00.

14 Additional Tickets for Welcome Drink and Closing Banquet, for coaches and accompanying persons

Tickets for the Welcome Drink Reception (25 euros per person) and for the Closing Banquet (60 euros per person) can be bought from the organization committee. Please, order these tickets on the entry form during registration. At the Closing Banquet drinks are not included.

15 Accommodation

General

In and around Enschede there are many hotels and B&B's. They can easily be found via Booking.com. Information can also be found at www.visit-enschede.com/things-to-do/accommodation.

Official Hotel partners Masters' Allround Games 2024 (MAG2024)

The organization of the MAG2024 has two official hotels, Fletcher Hotel De Broeierd (2 km from the icerink) and U park hotel (3 km from the icerink).

- *Fletcher Hotel De Broeierd*
www.fletcherhotelenschede.nl

Reservations

You can make a reservation by e-mail: kantoor@fletcherhotelenschede.nl. Please indicate in the booking: **105-GFC3500, IMSSC Games 2024**. Until Monday, January 15th, 2024 we have rooms in option. So please make a reservation before Monday, January 15th.

Fletcher hotel De Broeierd
Hengelosestraat 725
7521 PA Enschede



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- *U park hotel*
www.uparkhotel.nl

Reservations

You can make a reservation by e-mail: bookings@uparkhotel.nl. Please indicate in the booking: **GA000734, IMSSC Games 2024**. This hotel has not many rooms available. So if you want to stay in this hotel, book quickly.

U park hotel
De Veldmaat 8
7522 NM Enschede
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Travelling info

Travelling to the Netherlands can be done by plane (to Schiphol Airport), by train or by car. Travelling from Schiphol to Enschede can be done by train (Nederlandse Spoorwegen (NS)). Time schedules and ticket information of all trains in the Netherlands can be found on www.ns.nl/en/travel-information.

16 Additional information

Communication by Sportity App

General information, starting lists, results and urgent messages will be communicated to the skaters and companions via the *Sportity* mobile application. The *Sportity App* is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones.

It can be downloaded directly in the app stores. In order to view all the information for the 32nd Masters' Allround Games 2024, the password is **MAG2024**. Please feel free to communicate the password to all the participants and companions.



17 Inquiries

All inquiries should be directed via email to:

MCLN, the 32nd Masters' Allround Games 2024 Organizing Committee
to the attention of Joke Wittenberg, e-mail: mag2024@schaatscircuit.nl.
website: www.schaatscircuit.nl/2024

Enschede, 5th October 2023

Joke Wittenberg
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

