

2025 IMSSC Masters Sprint Games

February 22 – February 23, 2025

Pettit National Ice Center

Milwaukee, WI



Team Leader's Meeting – February 21, 2025

Purpose:

- Give you important information regarding the competition.



IMSSC Officials Team

IMSSC Technical Delegate: Leen van den Heuvel

Referee Women: Brian Kretschmann

Referee Men: David Okoniewski

Asst. Referee Women: Susan Gralak

Asst. Referee Men: Greg Boenning

Starter Women: Rob Tobon

Starter Men: Mathew Vraa

Asst. Starter: Kim Gebauer



Housekeeping

- Pettit – Locker rooms, etc.
- Armband Location – Near 1000m Finish ALL DISTANCES.
 - OK to use personal armbands.
 - Also OK to borrow armbands from above location – return after race!
- Return transponders Sunday after last race Center Ice.



Timing

- 1st - Photofinish.
- 2nd - Photocell sensors.
- 3rd - Transponders.
- 4th - Manual time keeping.



Rules

- This competition will be held according to the Constitution and Regulations of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) and the International Skating Union (ISU) [2022].
- Skaters and coaches are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanship like manner.
- Skaters and coaches must obey the instructions of the competition officials.
- 1000m Start – Coaches must remain 20m from start positions.
- Skaters prepare on benches at center ice on finishing straight. No moving benches. No sitting on pads.
- No one is allowed on the ice while the ice machine is on the ice.



Entry Changes, Pairs and Results

- This will be the last Team Leaders meeting.
- Withdrawal from a distance **before the pairs are drawn** must be done in writing using the **IMSSC Entry Change Form**. Form must be submitted before the completion of racing the day before the distance the skater is scratching from.
- Withdrawal from a distance **after the pairs have been drawn** must be done in writing using the **IMSSC Withdrawal Form**.
- Entry Change and Withdrawal forms will be available at Center Ice.
- Submit all forms to Referee or IMSSC Technical Delegate.
- Pairs and results will be distributed electronically using Sportity.
- Changes to the start list will be announced and distributed on Sportity.



Competition Schedule

- The time schedule is provisional.
- The start time for the next distance will be announced and on white board at center ice.
- Official Clock Location – 1000m Start.



PRELIMINARY Schedule – February 22, 2025

<u>Event</u>	<u>Start List</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Number Skaters</u>	<u>Pairs / Quartets</u>	<u>P/Q</u>	<u>Duration Each</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Planning</u>		<u>Comments</u>
								<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	
Warm-Up							0:30	8:00	8:30	
Ice Preparation							0:30	8:30	9:00	Full Track
Welcome / National Anthem 8:50										
Women	1	500m #1	35	18	P	00:02:00	0:36	9:00	9:36	
Category Change							0:01	9:36	9:37	
Men	2	500m #1	17	9	P	00:02:00	0:18	9:37	9:55	
Ice Preparation							0:12	9:55	10:07	Race Lanes
Men		500m #1	52	26	P	00:02:00	0:52	10:07	10:59	
Ice Preparation							0:16	10:59	11:15	Full Track
Women	3	1000m #1	35	9	Q	00:03:30	0:31	11:15	11:46	
Category Change							0:01	11:46	11:47	
Men	4	1000m #1	17	5	Q	00:03:30	0:17	11:47	12:05	
Ice Preparation							0:12	12:05	12:17	Race Lanes
Men		1000m #1	52	13	Q	00:03:30	0:45	12:17	13:02	



Draw

- Pairs will be drawn according to IMSSC and ISU rules.
- The pairs will be drawn by computer.
- For Saturday February 22, 2025 –
 - Pairs drawn in closed meeting with Referees and IMSSC Technical Delegate.
 - Distributed on Sportity before Welcome Drink.



Construction of Pairs for Sunday February 23, 2025

- Pairs will be constructed according to ISU and IMSSC Rules.
 - Samalog points after 2nd and 3rd distance.
- Closed meeting with Referees and IMSSC Technical Delegate.
- Pairs and the competition schedule will be sent out via **Sportity**.



Good Luck!

