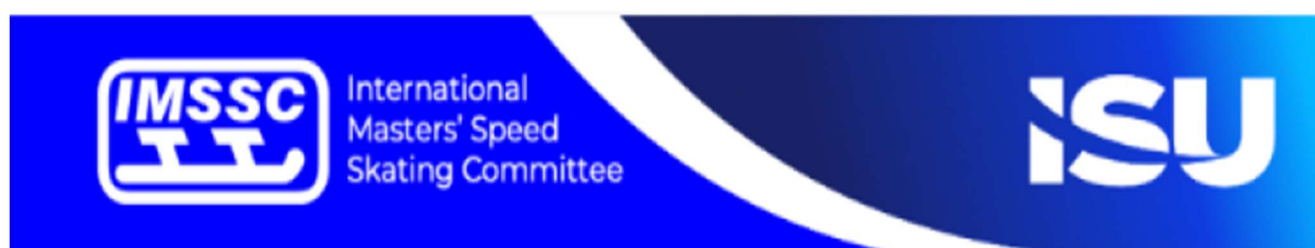




Announcement

April 9th – 11th 2027

**Patinoire Charlemagne
Lyon - France**



On behalf of Lyon Glace Patinage Club we have pleasure in inviting you to

MIST Games 2027

which will be held at:

**Patinoire CHARLEMAGNE
100 Cour Charlemagne
69002 (2nd Arrondissement)**

In Lyon, France

On

**April 9th – 11th 2027
(*Times of competition to be confirmed*)**

Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest ISU Sport Rules- Short Track and the specific IMSSC rules relating to Masters Short Track. Participation is open to all Masters skaters who have achieved the qualifying time for the Age Category if required. The times are listed in the IMSSC Constitution on the IMSSC website

Eligibility and Entry

Entry is open to all skaters who are members of a club and the country is member of the ISU. Proof will be required at time of entry. If the status of the skater does not comply with the IMSSC/ISU eligibility rules, including Section 8 of Competitions and Event Regulations, it may be necessary to receive a statement from the skater before the entry accepted. Final decision on entry will be made by the IMSSC Short Track Technical Delegate

Entry will only be accepted with a fully completed entry form and payment

Final Entries must be received by **28th February 2027 or when the maximum capacity of entries is reached (135 entries).**

Insurance and Liability

The organising committee and the IMSSC assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, property damage or loss in connection with this competition. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover.

Racing and Age Categories

Categories will be determined by the age and gender of the skater and follow section 9 of the ISU Competitions and Event Regulations. For individual races skaters will be entered in the category that is determined by this ruling. Any relay event will be separate from the main event and will not be restricted by age but by gender.

Racing categories are as IMSSC Constitution

Women
W30-34
W35-39
W40-44
W45-49
W50-54
W55-59
W60-64
W65-69
W70-74
W75-79
W80-84
W85-89
W90-94

Men
M30-34
M35-39
M40-44
M45-49
M50-54
M55-59
M60-64
M65-69
M70-74
M75-79
M80-84
M85-89
M90-95

Racing Groups

Will be decided upon when full entry list is completed however age categories only and not gender may be mixed by the organiser to give balanced individual racing. Gender age categories may be combined into Groups to give more balanced individual racing

Officials

The official's team will consist of one of each ISU referee, starter & competition co-ordinator, rest may be international officials

Starting Rule

The competition will adopt the one false start rule

Please note skaters who delay the start of any race will be awarded a penalty

Entry Times

No Maximum times are applicable to this event

Times submitted with your entry must have been skated in the last 12 months, and if required, able to be proven with a protocol from the event where the time was skated

Racing Distances

The individual competition will consist of 3 individual distances and a 4th distance as a Super-Final. The qualifying schedule on the first 3 distances will be on an all-finals system in all racing groups. This is used to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants. The relay event will be decided on the number of entries. Any skater participating in an international relay team is not eligible for the additional mixed relay teams.

There will be international relays and additional relays may be added time permitting

Distances	1st	2nd	3rd	Superfinal	Relay
Women	1000m	500m	777m	1500m	
Men	1000m	500m	777m	1500m	
International Women Team Relay					3000m
International Men Team Relay					3000m
International Mixed Team Relay					2000m
Additional Relays (Women & Men separate)					3000m

Racing Schedule

The proposed schedule for the competition will be

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>
Ice Warm Up 1000m Heats, Semi finals & Finals Women and Men	International Mixed Team Relay Heats	777m Heats, Semi finals & Finals Women and Men
International Teams Relay Heats Women & Men	500m Heats, Semi finals & Finals Women and Men	Superfinals Women and Men
Additional Relay Heats Women & Men	International Team Relay Finals Women & Men	Mixed Team Relay Finals
	Additional Relay Finals (Women & Men)	

The number of rounds will be determined based on entry (rounds are dictated above)

Records and Awards

Awards will be given to the overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age category and 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each Relay. Additional awards will be at the discretion of the organisers

All records set will be established as Masters World Records and will be verified by the IMSSC Technical Delegate and forwarded to the board of the IMSSC to be agreed at the next Annual General Meeting.

Track Conditions

The track is an artificial indoor ice surface measuring 60m x 30m. The standard track will be laid out to measure 111.12m per lap. There will be a minimum of 5 tracks to preserve good ice condition. Ice Resurfaces will be at the discretion of the chief referee to ensure the quality of the ice.

Barrier Padding

The protective barrier padding used will be traditional padding in accordance with ISU Communication 2626

Skaters Equipment

All skaters must comply with ISU communication 2810 for Masters. Checks will be made on skaters equipment prior to the start of the competition and any skater not complying with the guidelines will be excluded from competition. The organisers however recommend all skaters wear full cut proof suit or undergarment

Electronic Timing and photo finish

Photo finish will be used which can record in 1/1000ths of a second so that official records can be established

Anti Doping

The IMSSC have adopted the ISU anti doping Policy. All skaters could be subject to random testing during the competition. It is the responsibility of all skaters to be familiar with the IMSSC anti doping policy, please see the IMSSC website imssc.org for more details

Medical Assistance

Medical paramedics will always be present during the running of the competition only and an adequate response time for ambulance to be on site if required

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of the individual skater to ensure they have adequate medical cover for the duration of the competition.

Photography / Filming

There will be a number of photographers and cameramen filming the event.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included with the entry. Information on hotels will be on the event website. If you are having difficulty with accommodation the organisers will be happy to help wherever possible

Closing Presentation

There will be a closing presentation after the event. Skaters, officials and volunteers will be included. All others are welcome to attend (accompanying person,...) and at a cost of to be agreed by the organisers (see on the website).

Website

Get all the information of the event and keep in touch with regular updates on our website which will be live soon. We will let you know.