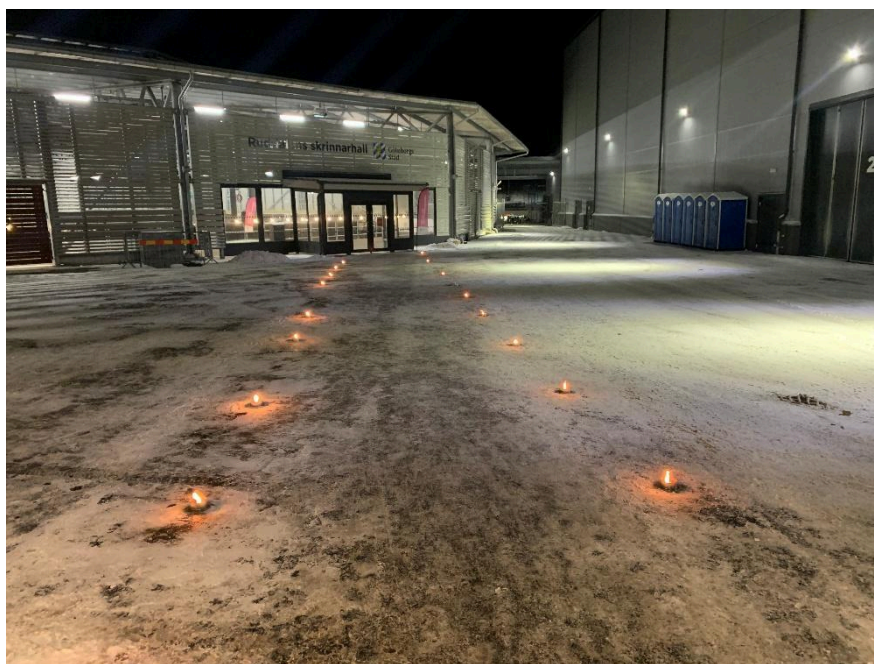


18th Masters Sprint Games 2027



Welcome to
Masters Sprint Games
Gothenburg - Ruddalen
6 – 7 february 2027

Hosted by:

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International
Masters' Speed
Skating Committee





On behalf of the **IK Wega, Swedish Skating- Sliding and Rolling Sport Federation** and **Organizing Committee** we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in the:

18th Masters' International Sprint Games 2027

Ruddalen Skrinknarhall - Gothenburg SWE - February 6th and 7th, 2027

The competition is to be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest, the Regulations and Rules of the International Skating Union (ISU) and the Regulations and Rules of the International Masters' Speed Skating Committee (IMSSC) at the 400 m semi covered standard speed skating track of the *Ruddalen Skrinknarhall* on artificial ice. This competition is a regular event on the International Masters' Competition Calendar of the IMSSC.

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Website: www.ikwega.se and www.swesports.org

1 Distances

The competition will take place on Saturday, 6th and Sunday, 7th February 2027.

It is a four-distance sprint competition over a schedule of two days.

Day 1 Women and Men: 500m #1 and 1.000m #1

Day 2 Women and Men: 500m #2 and 1.000m #2

Quartet start may be used for all distances.

It is open to Master Women and Men starting from 30 age group upward.

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	01.07.92 – 30.06.97	55	01.07.67 – 30.06.72	80	01.07.42 – 30.06.47
35	01.07.87 – 30.06.92	60	01.07.62 – 30.06.67	85	01.07.37 – 30.06.42
40	01.07.82 – 30.06.87	65	01.07.57 – 30.06.62	90	01.07.32 – 30.06.37
45	01.07.77 – 30.06.82	70	01.07.52 – 30.06.57	etc.	
50	01.07.72 – 30.06.77	75	01.07.47 – 30.06.52		

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.



4 Participation as AIN Master

ISU Communication no. 2804

The International Skating Union (ISU) Council has decided to revise the position in ISU Communication 2469 to reintroduce skaters affiliated with ISU Members in Russia and Belarus to participate in ISU Events or International Competitions during the 2026/2027 season as AIN (Neutral) Athletes ([read ISU Communication no. 2804](#)).

That means also for Master Skaters from Russia and Belarus as AIN for IMSSC competitions. The IMSSC will follow the same process as the ISU outlined in ISU Communication no. 2804.

Procedure for Master Speedskaters from Russia and Belarus for participation as AIN

- Check eligibility to participate as a neutral athlete (AIN).
- For further information, please read:
 - [ISU Communication no. 2804](#)
 - [Q&A](#) (Adaptation of ISU Communication 2469 Individual Neutral Athletes (AINs))
- Each AIN participant provides an application to the IMSSC
- Therefor use IMSSC 2804 ISU Acknowledgement Form (Form available from the IMSSC Secretary)
- Send this form, fully completed and signed, to the Secretary of the IMSSC (info@imssc.org)

5 Number of Competitors – Nation's Quota

The competition is limited to 220 competitors. If more than 220 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:

<i>Nation</i>	<i>Quota</i>
CAN	8
ESP	1
FIN	14
GBR	1
GER	25
ITA	5
JPN	6

<i>Nation</i>	<i>Quota</i>
MGL	5
NED	65
NOR	49
SUI	6
SWE	20
USA	15
Others	10
TOTAL	230



6 Limit times

According to IMSSC Regulations 3.1 and 3.2, the following applies:

If a skater wishes to participate in a Masters' Sprint Games, they must meet the following requirements in order to be allowed entry into the competition:

- 1) have a documented time (500m for MSG) on www.speedskatingresults.com, or similar, and;
- 2) have a documented time that meets the Minimum Time Standard (MTS) set forth in Regulation 3.2, and;
- 3) have skated that MTS time during the current or the previous two seasons.

If a skater fails to meet requirements 2) or 3) above, then the IMSSC Member of that skater's country has two options:

1. not allow the skater permission to participate until the requirements above have been met, or;
2. assist the skater in the preparation and submission of a Minimum Time Standard Waiver Request (TSWR) to the IMSSC by email to "INFO@IMSSC.ORG" at least 7 days before the closing of registration.

The IMSSC shall establish a TSW Review Board (TSWRB) consisting of 3 Members.

This TSWRB shall review each waiver request and determine by majority vote to Approve or Disapprove the waiver. The results shall be communicated to the requesting Member in time for the skater to register. If the Board determination is not made by the registration deadline, the default determination is an Approval. A follow-up informational communication, which includes the TSWR, and the TSWRB's determination, shall be sent to the IMSSC President and the Organizer of the competition.

Age group	500m maximum time
Women 30	50.00
Women 35	52.00
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

Age group	500m maximum time
Men 30	45.00
Men 35	46.00
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



7 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.ikwega.se and www.swesports.org

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.swesports.org and www.ikwega.se

6.2 Training and Warm Up Times

The 400m ice track in Gothenburg is open for training on all public hours. Public hours can be filled with kids from schools so additional training times can and will be organized upon request at a cost of the participants of 8,50 Euros per day. Based on request additional training times will be organized. For this please contact the local club IK Wega at skoyter03@gmail.com See for information the website www.ikwega.se . A daily admittance fee of 8.50 euros must be paid, except for the official training on Thursday February 4th and on Friday February 5th and on all competition days.

6.3 Timetable (provisional)

Thursday 4 th February, 2027		
09.00 – 11.00	Official MSG2027 training	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
18.15 – 20.15	Official MSG2027 training	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
Friday, 5 th February, 2027		
09:00 – 16:00 h	Check in	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
09.00 – 11.00	Official MSG2027 training	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
14:00 – 16:00 h	Official MSG2027 training	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
16:30 h	Closing of check in	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
17:15 h	Team Leaders' Meeting (max. two team leaders per nation)	Grand Curiosa Hotel Liseberg
18:15 h	Drawing	Grand Curiosa Hotel Liseberg
18:30 – 20:00 h	Opening 18th Masters' International Sprint Games and Welcome Drink	Grand Curiosa Hotel Liseberg
Saturday, 6 th February, 2027 - Competition 1 st day		
Times will be announced at the TLM	Warm-up for Men AG 30-60	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
	Day 1 of racing for Men AG 30-60 09.00	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
	Warm-up for Women and Men AG 65+	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
	Day 1 of racing for Women and Men AG 65+	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall



Sunday, 7 th February, 2027 - Competition 2 nd day		
Times will be announced at the Team Leaders Meeting	Warm-up for Men AG 30-60	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
	Day 1 of racing for Men AG 30-60	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
	Warm-up for Women and Men AG 65+	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
	Day 1 of racing for Women and Men AG 65+	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
	End competition 2 nd day	Ruddalen Skrinnarhall
TBA	Victory Ceremony	Grand Curiosa Hotel Liseberg
19:30 h	Entry Closing Banquet	Grand Curiosa Hotel Liseberg
20:00 h	Closing Banquet	Grand Curiosa Hotel Liseberg

8 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 Sprint Competitions

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

- 1) On all the distances all 5-year age will be drawn together for drawing (women and men separately for the MSG).
- 2) Drawing and allotting of track of the third and fourth distances will be done based on the overall ranking (independent of age group). However, classification and final ranking must be done in separate 5-year age groups.
- 3) All competitors will be admitted to the last distance.

An exception to this is when a competitor has received a Yellow Card from the Referee, the competitor is then excluded from the remainder of the competition (ISU Rule 275 Disqualification).

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 his/her age group.

Seeding

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



9 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 (digital) certificate.

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

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

10 Anti-doping measures

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the valid ISU Anti-doping Code (ISU Communication No. 2742 or any further update of this Communication).

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

11 Liability

In accordance with ISU Regulation 17.3 of the *Competition & Event Regulations*, ISU, IMSSC, US Speedskating 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.

12 Entries

Entries must be made by filling in the Electronic Entry Form available on the website: sscm.speedskatingnews.info excepted:

German participants

German participants must first register via IMSSC.DE@gmail.com.

Dutch participants

Dutch participants must first register via their regular channels on the website: www.schaatscircuit.nl and <https://inschrijven.schaatsen.nl> a in connection with their nomination/qualification process.

Norwegian participants

Norwegian participants must register by sending their names to the following email: nmssc2016@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is December 1, 2026.

The members of GER, NED, and NOR register their participants jointly in the Electronic Entry Form.

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.ikwega.se and [Speed Skating LIVE Results](#)



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

The deadline of registration and payment of the entry fee is January 11th at 12:00 (CET), for all Nations.

After the qualification process, the Participant Lists and Waiting Lists of GER, NED and NOR, have to be sent to the following email-address: skoyter03@gmail.com 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.

13 Confirmation of Participation

A competitor is obliged to confirm his/her participation in person at the latest **Friday, 5th February 2027 at 16:30h**. If the competitor is not able to confirm in person, he must inform the competition organisation via phone, SMS or WhatsApp specifying first and last name at the latest 24 hours before the drawing of the competition.

14 Entry fee for competitors

The entry fee is fixed in **170 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:	IK Wega co/Johan Ivarsson
Address of the receiver:	Mossbanken 18, Göteborg
Name of the bank:	Nordea Bank AB
Address of the bank:	Nordea Bank Abp, Sverige Smålandsgatan 17 105 71 Stockholm, SE
Account receiver (IBAN):	SE80 9500 0099 6034 0629 6453
BIC:	NDEASESS

The entry fee has to be paid not later than January 11th at 12:00h CET.

15 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.



16 Accommodation

General

In and around Gothenburg there are many hotels and B&B's. They can easily be found via Booking.com. Information can also be found at:

Official Hotel partners Masters' Sprint Games 2027 (MSG2027)

The organization of the MAG2027 has one official hotels,

- **Grand Curiosa**

[Grand Curiosa Hotel - familjehotell i Göteborg | Liseberg](#)

Special prizes for the event has been agreed and you can get the offer by using this link

<https://hotel.liseberg.se/campaign/campaign-details?channelId=97357943-f752-4d11-a4da-bfce5e8b545f&culture=sv-SE&campaignId=56b5066d-0be4-4cdc-967b-3bf7c443ba1c&year=2027&month=2&day=4&stayLength=1&roomConfig=a2&promoCode=MSG2027>

Cost for per person per night (the special prize)

Single room rates 1150,- sek

Double room rates 1350,- sek

Triple room rates 1550,- sek

Family room rates 1750,- sek

Additional hotels you can be found at:

Best Western Hotels - Gothenburg

[Best Western Hotel Arena | Best Western](#)

Travelling info

Travelling to Sweden and Gothenburg can be done by plane to Landvetter Airport (Gothenburg), by train, bus or by car.

Travelling from Landvetter Airport to Gothenburg (Grand Curiosa and Ruddalens Idrottscentrum) can be done by Airbus (to the center or to Gothenburg Central station where you then can use tram, bus or taxi to the designated locations. Airbus from Landvetter to the central station is about 25 – 30 min (information is available on this link [Buss till/från Landvetter - Boka biljett för 129 kr](#)

17 Visa requirements

A visitor visa may be required for participants and team officials. Please contact the OC if you need an invitation letter for the visa. For the invitation letter please submit the following information:

- First name;
- Last name;
- Passport number;
- Date of birth.

Please submit all this information to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, in order to have the necessary visas completed in due time.



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[If applicable] To facilitate immigration procedures all Event participants (Skaters, Team staff) need to present a personal invitation letter for the Event on arrival in Sweden. Personal information as specified above for Visa application must therefore be submitted to the OC as soon as possible.

18 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 18th Masters' Sprint Games 2027, the password is **MSG2027**. Please feel free to communicate the password to all the participants and companions.



Before the event there is a possibility to explore Gothenburg and its surroundings. The OC has agreed and organized visits for those interested with special deals to visit a couple of museums including the possibility to have dinner. To organize this and take part of the special offer please contact the OC on skoyter03@gmail.com

- One option is [World of Volvo](#)
- Another option is [Universeum](#)

There are plenty to see and visit in Gothenburg but these are two offers that are made available with a special deal for participants and their accompany before the Games. This is to be organized on the wednesday and thursday leading up to the competition

19 Inquiries

All inquiries should be directed via email to:

IK Wega, the 18th Masters' Sprint Games 2027 Organizing Committee

to the attention of

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Rick Schevers e-mail: rick.schevers@gmail.com

Website: fritids

www.imssc.org/mstr/race/msg-2027-gtb

www.ikwega.se

www.swesports.org

Gothenburg, 10th September 2026

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