



ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Deutsche Eisschnelllauf-Gemeinschaft e.V. (DESG)
and the DEC Frillensee e.V., the Organizing Committee
has the honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in

Junior Country Match GER – NED – NOR

which will be held at the speed skating rink of Inzell
on Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd, 2019.

Max Aicher Arena, Reichenhaller Str. 79, 83334 Inzell, Germany

REGULATIONS

The competition will be held under the 2018 ISU general regulations and special regulations and technical rules for Speed Skating.

TRACK

Max Aicher Arena Inzell is an indoor artificially frozen ice rink with a standard track of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 25 and 29 meters respectively. The width of the inside warm-up-lane is 4meters.

PROGRAM

<i>Friday, December 20th:</i>	18:00	Team leader Meeting + Drawing
<i>Saturday, December 21st:</i>	11:30 – 12:15	Warm-up
	12:15 – 13:00	Ice and track preparation
	12:40	Official opening
	13:00	500m Ladies Junior C 500m Men Junior C 500m Ladies Junior B 500m Men Junior B 1.000m Ladies Junior C 1.500m Men Junior C 1.500m Ladies Junior B 1.500m Men Junior B (Mixed) Team Sprint Ladies/Men B/C (see appendix) Prize-giving ceremony
	Evening (t.b.a.)	Pasta Party
<i>Sunday, December 22nd:</i>	07:30 – 08:15	Warm-up
	08:15 – 09:00	Ice and Track preparation
	09:00	500m Ladies Junior C 1.000m Men Junior C 1.000m Ladies Junior B 1.000m Men Junior B 1.500m Ladies Junior C 3.000m Men Junior C 3.000m Ladies Junior B 3.000m Men Junior B Prize-giving ceremony

DRAWING PROCEDURE

The opening draw will take place in the Max Aicher Arena meeting room (first floor) on Friday, December 20th, 2019 after Team leaders meeting. It will be a manual draw in which skaters from the same country are preferably not to be paired.

According to rule 244 Point 5 (240 3/4) the start list for the 3rd distance results from the 2 distances of the first day and for the 4th distance the start list results from the first three distances. The longest distance for each category will be held in quartet start. Withdraws should be announced to the referee on per withdraw form.

ENTRIES

Each country may enter 4 skaters per category. The categories and their corresponding date of birth are shown below.

Junior C	01.07.2004 – 30.06.2006	Ladies (4)	Men (4)
Junior B	01.07.2002 – 30.06.2004	Ladies (4)	Men (4)

Final entries, giving the names and date of birth of the competitors and team officials, must reach the Organizing Committee before December 15th, 2019. Each team should register their skaters online to the sscm-portal. sscm.speedskatingnews.info

The coaches are required to attend the team leaders meeting on Friday, December 20th, 2019 at 18:00 (meeting room Max Aicher Arena first floor). The coaches have to give a conformation for the participants and need to show their licences or another identification.

TEAM POINTS

The following points will be divided for the Country Match:

- A. For each distance and category.
In order from 1st place till 12th place: 22 – 20 – 18 – 16 – 14 – 12 – 10 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 2 – 1 point(s).
- B. For the mixed Team Sprint, category Junior Ladies B/C and Junior Men B/C each skater get points for his or her country. In order from 1st till 16th place: 30 – 28 – 26 – 24 – 22 – 20 – 18 – 16 – 14 – 12 – 10 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 2 – 1 points (see appendix).

PRIZES

Medals are given for distances and all-round competition (place 1 – 3 each category) and Country Match.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures (ISU Communications Nos. 2213 and 2243 or any further update of these Communications).

TRAINING

The speed skating track is open for entered competitors on:

Friday, December 20th: 15:45 – 17:30

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the DESG and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection with this competition. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

The following rules are used during competitions at the ice rink of Max Aicher Arena. They may differ from what you are used to. Please put on your skates at the inner side of the ice rink, so there is no need to cross the competition tracks. Use the tunnel to get there. The same applies to coaches. The inner part of the ice rink is only accessible for officials, competitors and coaches. Skating is forbidden during ice preparations.

For Team Sprint races it is mandatory for the Skaters to wear a helmet that conforms to the shape of the head. The helmet shall comply with the technical specifications for Short Track Speed Skating as indicated in ISU Special Regulations for Short Track Speed Skating, Rule 291, paragraph 1.a).

See also ISU communication No. 2195

BOARD, LODGING and TRANSPORT

Board, lodging and transport has to be organized and payed by the teams.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Chiemgau Appartements Inzell

Lärchenstraße 7

83334 Inzell

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PROTOCOL

The protocol will be published here:

<https://www.max-aicher-arena.de/eventuebersicht/eisschnelllauf/>

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APPENDIX

Mixed Team Sprint Country Match

Participants will be set based on their ranking at the 500 meters on Saturday and according the positions as shown in this schedule.

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8
LC1	LC2	LC3	LC4	LC5	LC6	LC7	LC8
LB12	LB11	LB10	LB9	LB8	LB7	LB6	LB5
MB12	MB11	MB10	MB9	MB8	MB7	MB6	MB5
Team 9	Team 10	Team 11	Team 12	Team 13	Team 14	Team 15	Team 16
LC9	LC10	LC11	LC12	LB4	LB3	LB2	LB1
MC1	MC2	MC3	MC4	MC5	MC6	MC7	MC8
MB4	MB3	MB2	MB1	MC12	MC11	MC10	MC9

LC1= 1st place 500 meters ladies junior C

LB12=12th place 500 meters ladies junior B

MC5= 5th place 500 meters men junior C

The result of this positioning will be that the teams are mixed by nationality and category as well. Main reason is to create some equality in the teams in which way every can compete for winning. This Team Sprint might be seen as a 'friendly' event in which participants have to learn to cooperate with each other and there is also a learning effect in tactics. At the same time every participant can get points for his or her country.