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SPEED SKATING · PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

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# Winter World Masters Games 2024

📍 Lombardia, Italy

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## INVITATION

On behalf of the “Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio” (F.I.S.G.) and the Winter World Masters Organizing Committee Lombardia 2024 (WWMG-OC Lombardia 2024) we have the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in the

Winter World Masters Games  
Speed Skating  
January, 12 – 21, 2024  
to be held at the outdoor natural IceRink on Palu' Lake the track is 1800 above sea level  
- Chiesa in Valmalenco (Sondrio) ITALY -

The Winter World Masters Games (WWMG) will be the biggest winter-multi sports event for **30+ year olds**, with an estimated 3000+ athletes attending. The Games are open to anyone!

Minimum age and the membership in that sport's governing body are the only requirements to take part in one of the different sports. Amateur athletes get the unique chance, to compete together and rub shoulders with ex-professionals. The WWMG promote friendship between athletes through fair competition, social activities and cultural programs.

**There are no nation or national teams represented** at the Winter World Masters Games. Participants compete for themselves – there are no country delegations. Teams and relays with mixed nationalities are allowed.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Competition will be held in accordance with the Regulations of the International Skating Union and the IMSSC Constitutions and Regulations 2022 – 2023.

## PARTICIPATION

A Competitor must be an individual member of an International Skating Union (ISU) Member, or a member of a club that is itself a member of an ISU Member. Competitors must register and pay themselves.

Every participant has to accept the general “terms and condition”, which can be found at the events website <https://wwmglobardia2024.it/> or will be shown during registration for this competition.

## CATEGORIES, AGE CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES

The age category of the skater will be defined as the skater's age prior to July 1, 2024. Each skater has to compete in her/his respective age category.

Age categories may be combined dependent upon the number of entries in each age group, but medals will be awarded according to the registration categories.

Age GroW/30	30 from 34 years
Age Group W/M35	35 from 39 years
Age Group W/M40	40 from 44 years
Age Group W/M4	45 from 49 years
Age Group W/M50	50 from 54 years
Age Group W/M55	55 from 59 years
Class W/M60	60 from 64 years
Class W/M65	65 from 69 years
Class W/M70	70 from 74 years
Class W/M75	75 from 79 years
Class W/M80	80 from 84 years
etc.	



Each participant is allowed to start at maximum of four (4) individual races. The long track competition is only a single distance competition.

Single Distances Women & Men:

- 500m
- 1000m
- 1500m
- 3000m
- 5000m
- 10000m

Quartet start may be used for all Distances and **will be used for 3000, 5000 and 10000 m.**

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The Speed Skating races will take place between January 16 and 21, 2024. Please reserve the whole period as dedicated competition days. Prior to the competition days, there will be the possibility for official training. This program is tentative and subject to change by the organizing committee. A detailed program and updates will be published at the official website: <https://wwmglombardia2024.it/>

## ATHLETE INFORMATION MEETING (AIM)

Instead of team Team Leaders meetings the Winter World Masters Games will schedule one or multiple Athlete Information Meetings (AIM). Each athlete is strongly advised to take part in these meetings. Time and place of the AIM will be announced in time

## TRACK

A standard speed skating track of 400 meters is laid out at Palù Lake Rink, a natural outdoor IceRink in the mountains over the village of Chiesa in Valmalenco at 1800 mt above sea level. The 400 m ice rink will be compliant with the ISU regulations and rules.

## GROUPING AND DRAWING PROCEDURES

The grouping and drawing will be done according to the IMSSC Regulations.

## ENTRIES

Registration for WWMG until December 1st, 2023 by online registration at the official website <https://wwmglombardia2024.it/>  
No late registrations possible! Registration must be made personally by the respective Participant. Please keep in mind, that there is free cancellation for early-bird bookings till November 30, 2023

## REGISTRATION FEE

Entry fee: 200 € per participant. Payments have to be done by credit card via the WWMG registration tool.

The registration fee includes the following benefits:

- Participation in the WWMG
- Participation in the official opening ceremony
- Free use of public transport in and around the city
- Starter package with attractive goodies
- Supporting programme
- Official certificate of participation (digital)
- Award ceremony and medals for the first 3 of each class
- List of results on the Internet
- Participation in the closing ceremony



## AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors of each age group.

## LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the Host Nation Speed Skating Federation and the Winter World Masters Organizing Committee (WWMG-OC) don't take responsibility or is liable with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition.

It is the participant's own responsibility to take out adequate and valid accident and health insurance and, if necessary, repatriation insurance for participation in the WWMG. Further the participant is responsible to take out and maintain for the duration of participation, an adequate valid liability insurance policy for participation in the WWMG. It is pointed out, that the organiser will not take out any insurance in favour of the participant.

## ANTI-DOPING

As directed by IMGA (International Masters Games Association) and in line with the WADA Code, the use of performance-enhancing drugs is strictly prohibited. Each participant must comply with and independently consent to the IMGA Anti-Doping Rules which can be found at [www.imga.ch](http://www.imga.ch)

## THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Winter World Master Games 2024

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Website <https://wwmglombardia2024.it/>

## VENUE

Lago Palù Rink - Chiesa in Valmalenco (Sondrio) ITALY

## VISA

All participants coming from visa duty countries will be supported to obtain their visa entry. Invitation letters of the Organizing Committee will be provided on request.

## MORE INFORMATION

For general information and further questions please visit the FAQ section of our homepage:

<https://wwmglombardia2024.it/>

We are looking forward to seeing you!