

2008

Masters' International Open

The most popular Masters' skating event of the year in the U.S.

Long Track Speedskating Championships

Feb. 16 & 17, 2008

at the Pettit Center

Milwaukee, WI U.S.A.

Ages 30 and up - Men and Women - All levels of skaters welcome



All are welcome to participate in the most popular Master's Skating event of the year in the U.S. We encourage all master skaters to enjoy the experience and health of this great sport as well as the wonderful social aspect that all participants cherish. Those who have attended this meet in the past used it as an incentive to improve their skills. So sign up early for Feb. 16th & 17th, hope to see you there.



COMPETITION DIVISIONS

Men and Women

30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49

50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69

70-74 75 and older

*Age of July 1, 2007

RACE EVENTS

All Divisions

METRIC

500 1000

PACK

300 500 800 1000

1500 3000

Fun 5,000 Meter Super Finals



Inside lane open to warm-up at all time



Get in Shape

It is not too late to get in shape for the Masters' International Speedskating Open in Feb. of 2008.

This meet is not just for elite or serious skaters. Join the fun and experience.

Competition Format

All points heat/final format for long track mass start races will be used. Heats and Finals will run in all divisions.

Masters' International Open Awards for the first through third in each division.

Points will be awarded for finish position in Heats as well as Finals.

Total points in each age division will determine overall Champion. Tie breaker will be the 3000 Meter final.

Note: Races and information subject to change.



Medals

Completing these races and distances will be a source of pride for anyone over 30 years of age and your chance of receiving a medal is very good.

Skates

If you don't have long track skates, you can rent them from Dimon Sports 1-518-523-1729 Short trackers can mount klap blades on their short track boots.



Saturday Banquet

Enjoy lunch, companionship and a business meeting in the PNIC Hall of Fame room immediately after skating Saturday.



Great Social Party Saturday night party at Olu's house.

Mail this section back
as soon as possible



Fun for All

Don't miss the fun that many others have enjoyed in the past. This event is for all levels of skaters. A & B finals include everyone.

11 Hours
of great indoor
ice, plus race
format for only
\$60.00--hard to
beat this any-
where!!



Make Travel Plans

Arrange your travel plans now so you can get the best prices available. Don't disappoint yourself by putting this off and missing out. Now is the time to plan. See you there! We appreciate your participation.



Skate on ice like glass at the Pettit Center.
Indoors with 50 degree comfort.

Athletic Waiver & Release of Responsibility

In consideration of being permitted to use Pettit National Ice Center (hereinafter "PNIC") and to participate in any PNIC athletics/sports program, and related activities, the undersigned participant, and the parent or legal guardian if the participant is a minor, (hereinafter "releasor(s)");

1. Agree to inspect Pettit National Ice Center facilities and any PNIC equipment to be used prior to use or participation. If any PNIC facility or equipment is found to be unsafe by the Releasor(s), shall immediately notify PNIC of the unsafe condition and refuse to use the unsafe facility or equipment. If any athletics/sports program or activity is found to be unsafe by the Releasor(s), the Releasor(s) shall immediately notify the program or activities coach or supervisor of the unsafe condition and refuse to participate in the program or activity. It is the duty of the Releasor(s) to provide all personal equipment and protective devices and to maintain such equipment and items in proper condition.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that the athletics/sports programs or activities to be engaged in involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses that may result not only from their actions, inactions, or negligence, but also the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the facilities or of any equipment used. Further, there may be other risks not known to or reasonably foreseeable at the time of use or participation.
3. Knowing of the foregoing risks, Releasor(s) agree to assume those risks and accept personal responsibility for all damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue PNIC, Wisconsin Skating Association Amateur Speed Skating Union of the U.S., its affiliated clubs, their administrators, directors, agents, coaches, or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, the owners and leases of premises used to conduct the program or activity, (all of which are hereinafter referred to as "Releasors"), from any and all liability to the Releasor(s), their heirs and assigns for any and all claims, property damage, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasors.

I have read the above release of liability and understand that I/we give up substantial rights by signing and sign voluntarily.

Participants Signature

Date

2008 Masters' International Open
 Complete form and mail to
 Pettit National Ice Center
 Masters' International Open
 500 S. 84th Street
 Milwaukee, WI 53214
 Phone: 414-266-0100

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

D.O.B. _____ Age on 7/1/07 _____

Age Division Group _____ Male _____ Female _____

Club Affiliation _____

Association _____

USS, or Foreign Federal Number _____

FEES \$60, if postmarked by Feb. 9, 2008
 \$65 if postmarked after Feb 9, 2008
 Banquet Fee - \$15.00 per person

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Payment Method

Cash Check (payable to PNIC)

VISA MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Participants Signature _____

HOST HOTEL

Country Inn & Suites Milwaukee West
 1250 S. Moorland Rd., Brookfield, WI 53005
 Phone (262) 782-1400; Fax: (262) 782-1408
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Everyone is a winner, look at all these happy faces! Join us for 2008!

