WINTER WORLD MASTERS GAMES • FINLAND 2028

Figure Skating · Winter World Masters Games 2028

INVITATION TO COMPETE AND SPORTS INFORMATION

Lahti, 16–22 January 2028 · Version 1, November 2026

1. Welcome to Lahti, Finland

The Winter World Masters Games 2028 bring 14 winter sports to Lahti, Heinola and Levi on 14–23 January 2028. Adult Figure Skating events will be held in Lahti Wemasto Arena on 16-22 January. The Figure Skating competitions will be held under ISU Adult rules.

Winter World Masters Games will host the events for Singles Figure Skating Free and Artistic Free for women and men, Couples Ice Dance in pattern, rhythm and free dance and Pairs in Free and Artistic Free.

The competitions are organised by the Skating Finland and Lahden Taitoluistelijat ry, Finnish Federation and local sport club for Figure and Synchronized Skating.

The podium is personal. Every age class competes for its own medals. Nothing stops us.

2. Organisers

Role	Organisation
Event owner	World Masters Sports (WMS)
Organising committee	Salppuri Oy, Lahti
Competition organiser	Skating Finland and Lahden Taitoluistelijat ry
Rules and sports governing body	ISU Masters Rules, ISU Adult Figure Skating Group
Technical Delegate	Appointed by ISU
Chief of Competition	Laura Tykkyläinen
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3. Venues

Wemasto Arena, address: Svinhufvudinkatu 29, known as Lahti Ice Hall, will be the competition arena for Figure Skating events. Wemasto Arena is located in the city center of Lahti, steps away from the Sports Center and Masters Hub.

Training facilities and ice rink for the practice will be found in RTK Arena, address: Launeenkatu 7, 5 to 10 min by car from Wemasto Arena.

Helsinki Airport to Lahti: about 100 km, one hour by train or car.

4. Who can enter

- You are 28+ or older on 1 July 2027, born in 1998 or earlier. See the detailed age group rules in the ISU Adult Rules and the IAFSC Technical Announcement for the season 2027/2028 (will be published later).
- Minimum "Technical score" requirement (Singles Free Skating) can be achieved in any IJS scoring competition within the past 3 years.
    - 6.00 for age class I, II, III
    - 5.00 for age class IV, V
- Current members of a national team in the 2027–28 season cannot take part.
- You have your own accident, health and liability insurance, including repatriation, valid in Finland for training and competition. The organiser takes out no insurance for participants.
- You compete at your own risk. By starting, you accept the ice conditions and the safety measures in place.
- You are responsible for your own fitness to compete. No medical certificate is needed; you confirm your health in the registration.
- Adults compete for themselves. There are no national delegations.
- Participants holding Russian or Belarusian citizenship may attend the Winter World Masters Games 2028 only if they also hold citizenship of another country or are permanent residents of a country other than Russia or Belarus, and they participate individually without using or displaying any Russian or Belarusian flags, symbols, names, abbreviations, colour combinations, anthems, or other national identifiers. This decision has been made by the Local Organising Committee and follows the policies of the Finnish Government and Finnish sports organisations.

5. Categories and age classes / sport

Singles Figure Skating: your age on 1 July 2027 sets your age class. Men and women compete in separate classes, in ten-year steps: 28–37 · 38–47 · 48–57 · 58–67 · 68+
Classes may be combined to ensure the competition.

Categories will be Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters and Masters Elite.

Pairs: categories will be Adult, Intermediate, Masters and Masters Elite.

Couples Ice Dance: categories in Pattern Dance and Free Dance will be offered at Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters and Masters Elite levels and in Rhythm Dance at Silver, Gold, Masters, and Masters Elite levels.

6. Figure Skating

Competition	Arena	Day
Couples Ice Dance: Pattern Dance, Rhythm Dance, Free Dance	Wemasto Arena	16–18 January
Singles Figure Skating: Free Skating Artistic Free Skating	Wemasto Arena	19–22 January 16–18 January
Pairs: Free Skating, Artistic Free Skating	Wemasto	19–22 January

7. Initial Programme

Day	Figure Skating	General Programme
Friday 14 January		Opening Ceremony, Lahti · accreditation at the Games Centre
Saturday 15 January	Official Training RTK Arena	Award Ceremonies (tbc)
Sunday 16 January	Official Training RTK Arena · Singles Artistic Free · Ice Dance	Award Ceremonies (tbc)
Monday 17 January	Official Training RTK Arena · Singles Artistic Free · Ice Dance	Award Ceremonies (tbc)
Tuesday 18 January	Official Training RTK Arena · Singles Artistic Free · Ice Dance	Award Ceremonies (tbc)
Wednesday 19 January	Official Training RTK Arena · Singles Free · Pairs	Award Ceremonies (tbc)
Thursday 20 January	Official Training RTK Arena · Singles Free · Pairs	Award Ceremonies (tbc)
Friday 21 January	Official Training RTK Arena · Singles Free · Pairs	Award Ceremonies (tbc)
Saturday 22 January	Official Training RTK Arena · Singles Free · Pairs	Award Ceremonies (tbc)

A more detailed timetable will follow, when the registration is ready.

Medals are awarded for top 3 in each category/age class every evening at the Masters Hub, Lahti Sports & Exhibition Centre. Start lists and results will be published on masters2028.com before and during the Games. Additional communication channels may be added.

8. Training

Official Training in the competition days at 6 am - 10 am on the competition arena Wemasto Arena.

RTK Arena, rink 2, Open Ice daily 14 Jan - 22 Jan at 8 am – 4 pm. Training times will be available for bookings in the registration system (latest autumn 2027).

Indoor training facilities in the Masters Hub, Lahti Sports & Exhibition Centre.

9. Athlete Information Meeting

To be confirmed.

10. Rules

The International Adult Figure Skating Competitions for the 2027-2028 Season will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and ISU Sports Rules-Figure Skating, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dance, the ISU Sports Rules Synchronized Skating, all pertinent ISU Communications, and Adult Figure Skating Announcement 2027-2028.

If there is a conflict between pertinent ISU Regulations or Communications and provisions set forth in this Announcement**, the provisions set forth in this Announcement shall prevail, provided there are no special comments made for Adult Skating Competitions within such ISU Communications.**

The International Adult Figure Skating Competitions are considered to be "International Masters/Adult Competitions" as per Rule 4 of the ISU Competition and Event Regulations ("CER"). Participation in this International Adult Figure Skating Competition is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rules 7 and 8 of the CER, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in this Announcement and they meet the participation requirements.

A competitor must be an individual member of an ISU Member, or a member of a club that is itself a member of an ISU Member. Competitors do not require any clearance certificate or any other permission from their ISU Member to enter the competition. Competitors must enter themselves. A competitor may enter as a member of only one ISU Member. In the case of Pair Skating and Ice Dance, both competitors in a team must enter as members of the same ISU Member.

Protests in the event would follow ISU protocol.

WMS anti-doping rules and the WADA Code apply.

11. Entry and fees

Registration opens on 1 November 2026 at masters2028.com. The first week is reserved for pre-registered athletes. Each athlete registers and pays personally online.

Game entry: 225 € per athlete, VAT 13.5 % included. It covers all figure skating events and additional two chosen sports. There is no fee per competition.

Included: competition entry with official training at Wemasto Arena, accreditation, welcome package, Welcoming Party, medal ceremonies, judging and results.

Changes to your events are free until 30 November 2027, then 25 €.

Late fee +50 € from 1 October 2027. Last-minute fee +100 € from 1 January 2028. Entries close on 14 January 2028.

12. Cancellation

Until 30 June 2027	Full refund minus 50 € admin fee
1 July – 30 November 2027	50 %
From 1 December 2027	No refund
With a doctor's certificate, any time	50 %

Entries cannot be transferred to another person. If the organiser cancels all your sports, 50 % is refunded. The general terms and conditions and the privacy policy on masters2028.com are part of this invitation.

13. Results and medals

Start lists and live results are on masters2028.com. The top three in every category/age class receive medals after every competition day at the Masters Hub, Lahti Sports & Exhibition Centre with the ISU anthem. No flags, no national anthems: masters compete for themselves.

14. Accommodation and travel

Hotels and transport in Lahti can be booked through the masters2028.com

15. Coaches and companions

Access to the coaching areas in the competition arena and training hall requires accreditation.

Coaches register as accompanying persons on masters2028.com. Registration for accompanying persons opens in 2027.

16. Contact

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