WINTER WORLD MASTERS GAMES • FINLAND 2028

Synchronized Skating · Winter World Masters Games 2028

INVITATION TO COMPETE AND SPORTS INFORMATION

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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. Synchronized Skating events will be held in the main ice rink, Lahti Wemasto Arena on 15 January. The Synchronized Skating competitions will be held under ISU Adult rules with Adult and Masters categories, 12-16 skaters per team.

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

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 Adult Rules, ISU Adult Figure Skating Group
Technical Delegate	Appointed by ISU
Chief of Competition	Nina Gustafsson
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3. Venues

Wemasto Arena, address: Svinhufvudinkatu 29, known as Lahti Ice Hall, will be the competition arena for Synchronized 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. For Synchronized Skating, at least three quarters (75%) of team members (not including alternates/reserves) must have reached at least the age of twenty-eight (28) before 1st July 2027. The remaining members of a team must have reached at least the age of twenty-five (25) before 1st July 2027.
- 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

There are two categories: Adult synchronized skating and Masters synchronized skating. The top three teams receive medals in each category.

6. Synchronized Skating

Competition	Arena	Day
Synchronized Skating	Wemasto Arena	15 January

7. Initial Programme

Day	Synchronized Skating	General Programme
Friday 14 January		Opening Ceremony, Lahti · accreditation at the Games Centre
Saturday 15 January	Official Training · Synchronized Skating Adults and Masters	

Medals are awarded for top 3 in teams in each category at the Masters Hub, Lahti Sports & Exhibition Centre.

Start lists and results will be published on masters2028.com before and during the Games.

8. Training

Official Training in the competition days at Wemasto Arena.

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

9. Team Captains' Meeting

To be confirmed.

10. Rules

- The competitions follow the ISU Adult rules and IAFSC Technical Announcement published later for the season 2027/2028.
- Protests: any protests would follow ISU protocol
- Anti-doping: the WMS anti-doping rules and the WADA Code apply.

11. Entry and fees

Registration opens on 2 November 2026 at masters2028.com. The first week is reserved for pre-registered athletes. Team Captain will create a team. Each athlete registers and pays personally online with the team code. The team should be registered on 30 November 2027. Team athletes latest 31 December 2027.

Game entry: 225 € per athlete, VAT 13.5 % included. It covers up to three sports. There is no fee per competition.

Included: competition entry, 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 (in individual sports) 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 teams (and members) in each category receive medals after every competition day at the Masters Hub, Lahti Sports & Exhibition Centre with the ISU anthem. No flags, no national anthems: adults 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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