



NSF VETERANKOMITÈ

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE 10K CHALLENGE / OLAV BASMO MEMORIAL RACE - 2016

The Norwegian Masters` Speed Skating Committee (NMSSC), which is part of Norges Skøyteforbund (Norwegian Skating Association), hereby takes the pleasure to invite you to take part in the International Speed Skating Competition

The 10K Challenge / Olav Basmo Memorial Race, December 17, 2016.

The competition will be held in accordance with the following conditions of contest and the International Skating Union (ISU) at the covered 400 m standard speed skating rink Hamar Olympiahall Vikingskipet, Hamar, NORWAY, on artificial ice. The technical organizers are [Oslo Speedskaters](#) and [OBİK Skøyteutvalg](#) in partnership with NMSSC.

1 Schedule

1.1 Competition Start

Saturday December 17th 12:00

1.2 Training (expected times)

Generally the ice is open for training Monday through Sunday 10:00-20:00 but may be occasionally closed e.g. for competitions. Admittance to the hall from 09:30.

A daily admittance fee at present NOK 110 for competitors and NOK 50 for companions must be paid at the Vikingskipet reception.

1.3 Drawing

Pairing will be done by the organizer in advance according to paragraph 5 below.

2 Distances

Ladies (F) and men (M) age groups (AG):

Saturday December 17:

10 000 m F/M all AG

Quartet start.

3 Eligibility

To be eligible the skater must have a license of his/her national speed skating association.

4 Age Groups

The competition takes place in 5 year age groups as specified below.

No members of national selections or national teams allowed.

AG = five year age groups ladies and men as high as necessary.

AG	date of birth	AG	date of birth
30	1.7.82 - 30.6.87	60	1.7.52 - 30.6.57
35	1.7.77 - 30.6.82	65	1.7.47 - 30.6.52
40	1.7.72 - 30.6.77	70	1.7.42 - 30.6.47
45	1.7.67 - 30.6.72	75	1.7.37 - 30.6.42
50	1.7.62 - 30.6.67	80	1.7.32 - 30.6.37
55	1.7.57 - 30.6.62	85	1.7.27 - 30.6.32 etc.

Separate class for skaters up to 30 years

5 Drawing and Classification

The competition is a single distance event. Drawing for all age groups and distances will be done in advance based on best times for the season (or the preceding season).

However, final classification will be done separately in 5 year age groups independent of the number of participants in each age group.

6 Prices, Minutes

Every participant will receive a Diploma and participant Medal. Detailed protocols will be published.

7 Entries, Closing Date

Entry for The 10K Challenge/Olav Basmo Memorial Race must be made to mail account:

nmssc2016@gmail.com

And please fill in:

- Name:
- Nationality:
- Address
- Phone and e-mail address
- License number
- Birthdate and age group
- Personal record 10K

Your entry is expected until December 9, 2016, at the latest.

8 Limitations

The number of participants is limited to 48.

9 Entrance fee

Entrance fee is NOK 300. Norwegian skaters will pay in advance and latest December 9th to account

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It is also possible to pay by using “VIPPS” to phone number **924 00 355**/John K. Solem.

Foreign skaters pay on arrival or before start at the latest. Late entries (after December 9th) may be accepted at an additional NOK 100 if the competition is not fully booked.

Note: In addition there is a daily admittance fee at present NOK 110 for competitors and NOK 50 for companions) that must be paid at the reception of Vikingskipet.

10 Liabilities

The organizer is not liable in any case for skaters and accompanying persons according to ISU Rule 119.

11 Additional Information

Questions may be directed to Mr. Frode Eidsmo by mail: seksfentini@gmail.com

12 Closing ceremony

There will be an informal gathering right after the competition at the Hamar Vandrerhjem Vikingskipet. Here you will get your participant medal and have the opportunity to purchase food and drinks.

13 Accommodations

Rooms to be booked directly by : **Hamar Vandrerhjem Vikingskipet**, Åkersvikvegen 24, N-2321. Tel (+47) 625 26 060, mail: post@vikingskipet.no

Order by mail or phone with reference to the race.

Discount prices per room and night including breakfast:

Hotel room w/ 1 person: NOK 745

Hotel room w/ 2 persons: NOK 880

Apartments for more persons are available.

Please book early!

Oslo, NORWAY, November 14, 2016

Mr. Frode Eidsmo

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