

Press release

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The Zollverein ice rink will not be opened in the season 2020/21

Distance rules cannot be kept

Safety first - this also applies to ice skating fun at the Zollverein UNESCO World Heritage. Under the currently valid contact restrictions to contain the spread of the coronavirus, this successful leisure activity cannot take place in the upcoming winter season of this year, as distance regulations cannot be observed neither on the 150 metre long ice rink nor with curling.

The Zollverein Foundation as the organizer of the Zollverein ice rink regrets the cancellation of this winter event, which from 5th December 2020 until 10th January 2021 again would have attracted thousands of winter sports enthusiasts onto the World Heritage Site. The ice rink in the impressive scenery of the Coking Plant has become a popular leisure destination far beyond the city boundaries since its first inauguration in 2001. In the course of the years, the facility, which is illuminated in the evenings, has been continually growing with several lanes for curling as well as a small, atmospheric winter village and has developed towards a famous group and company event.

Any tickets for curling, which have already been booked, will be promptly refunded.

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