

Largest Ice Skating Rink in Europe Opens in Moscow

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An ice skating rink billed as the largest in Europe will open Friday with a grandiose show at Moscow's All-Russia Exhibition Center (VDNKh), the TASS news agency reported.

The surface of the rink's ice measures 20,000 square meters — 39 square meters more than the rink the exhibition center hosted last year, a spokesperson was quoted by TASS as saying.

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The rink will open to the public at 5 p.m. on Friday, and will host a large-scale ice show at 8 p.m., involving more than 150 actors and featuring a performance by Olympic pairs skating champions Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin, the report said.

Along with the opening of the rink itself, the festivities will also celebrate the 150th

anniversary of the opening of the first public ice rink in Russia, TASS reported.

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