



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE ROLLER SPORTS



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To: All the Presidents of National Federations affiliated with FIRS, Continental Confederations- FIRS - CIC Members

FIRS- CIC-WSSA

In accordance with the WSSA, World Slalom Skaters Association

Dear Sirs,

7th WORLD FREESTYLE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Taipei City
November 4th - 8th, 2013

I am honoured to present the 7th World Freestyle Skating Championship that will take place in Taipei City on November 4 - 8, 2013.

Endorsed:

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CLASSIS SLALOM: is a segment of skating where skaters combine multiple dances, like moves through lines of cones placed at various intervals. In order for this sport to be complete, skaters will skate to their choice of music to express their “dance”.

For competition purposes, participants have to complete their routine through 3 lines of cone with 0.5, 0.8 m and 1.2 m intervals.

BATTLE SLALOM: is a segment of freestyle slalom where skaters are in direct confrontation in groups of 3 or 4 competitors. Participants have to complete their runs through 4 lines of cones with 0.5m, 0.8m, 1.2 m and 0.8m intervals. The main emphasis in this competition is about strategy and technical comparison with other skaters of the group.

SPEED SLALOM: is about dashing and weaving through a line of 20 cones placed at 0.8m intervals. The whole objective is to complete the line of cones as fast as possible.

FREESTYLE SLIDES: is a relatively new segment of freestyle skating. Slides are essentially stopping moves but skaters have to combine different styles to achieve a “trick”.

Competition structure:

- Classic Slalom structure requires stricter adherence to rule where participants have to combine factors such as technique and style in order to score points. Participants are also required to perform within a specific time range.
- Battle Slalom, rules are more casual such that participants do not have to have a complex set of moves combination. The main emphasis in this competition is about technique and skill.

For more details of the rules, please visit WSSA website

<http://www.wssaskating.com/Result.aspx?cid=27>

5 categories of competition

- Classic Slalom: Men, Ladies, Junior
- Speed Slalom: Men, Ladies, Junior
- Freestyle Slides: Men, Ladies
- Battle Slalom: Men, Ladies
- Pair Slalom: 2 in a group

Method of participation:

Green Card: This is only applicable to skater who is in the WSSA World Top 20 ranking. The Top 20 skaters have the priority to represent the country for participating in WFSC without going through the national selection. Each country is eligible to 2 skaters in each category for the green card.



For WSSA world ranking, please visit WSSA website

<http://www.wssaskating.com/Result.aspx?cid=28>

a. Participants

Each National Team shall be composed of not more than:

Team Leader	1
Deputy Team Leaders	1-2
Manager	1-2
Coaches:	
Speed Slalom	1
Freestyle & Battle Slalom	1
Pair Slalom	1
Slide	1

b. Skaters

Speed Slalom

A maximum of 12 male skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) and 12 female skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) are allowed for each country.

Freestyle Slalom

A maximum of 12 male skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) and 12 female skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) are allowed for each country.

Battle Slalom

A maximum of 6 male skaters and 6 female skaters are allowed for each country.

Pair Slalom (not classified by age or sex group, ONLY 2 skaters for each team).

A maximum of 3 teams are allowed for each country.

Slide (not classified by age group)

A maximum of 6 male skaters and 6 female skaters are allowed for each country.

Age groups (Eligibility)

Speed Slalom, Freestyle Slalom

Junior: born after January 1, 1997

Senior: born on or before January 1, 1997

Skater from junior group is allowed to participate in senior categories however, once skater has participated in the senior categories, he /she will not be allowed to register under the junior category for the competition in the following years.

For Pair Slalom, the event will not classify by age or sex group.

For Slide - the event will not classify by age group.

For Battle - the event will not classify by age group.



All athletes age will be checked and verified against his/her passport upon the registration process.

Competition method

The 2013 FIRS-CIFS-WSSA Freestyle Skating Rules shall be applied with the most updated articles. It is compulsory for all athletes from the same country to wear uniform garment to attend the OPENING CEREMONY. Skates, pats and other equipment should be adequate for the safety of skaters.

Music for Freestyle Slalom and Pair Slalom must be on MP3 format and must be submitted to the organiser 2 weeks before the competition dates by email. Failing to do so, the local organizer reserved the rights not to accept late submission.

Muisc Submission Email: ~~wfsc2013music@hotmail.com~~

Ranking and Awarding

The top 6 placing of ach category will be awarded. The top 3 placing will be awarded with medals and certificates, the 4th to 6th placing will be awarded with only certificates.

If the participation is 6 persons/teams, the top 5 placing will be awarded; if the participation is 5 persons/teams, the top 4 placing will be awarded and so on.

If the participation of groups is 3 or less than 3 countries, the event shall be taken as demonstration event and no certificate will be awarded.

Entries

All federations are kindly requested to send their entry forms before and not later than 30 September 2013 to WSSA. A fee of 50 US\$ is chargeable to each skater to be paid to Register Officer of 2013 WFSC on Nov 4th by 1700 pm at Taipei City, ***Taipei Gymnasium

All attending Federations will be responsible of their travelling expenses, accommodation and meals.

Local Organizer, only provide air port pick up for all athletes, delegates and federations if you stay in OFFICIAL hotel otherwise there is a chargeable fee on transportation for separate arrangement.

PROGRAM

November 2 - Taipei City

Arrival of National Teams
Registration procedure.

November 4 - Taipei City

Team Leaders meeting

November 5 - Indoor Court

Competition

November 6 - Indoor Court

Competition

Awarding

November 7 - Indoor Court

Competition

Awarding

Opening Ceremony

Welcome Banquet

November 8 - Indoor Court

Competition

Awarding

November 9

Departure

Program subjected to change.

See all of you in Taipei City,



Roberto Marotta
Secretary General