



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE ROLLER SPORTS
COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE COURSE



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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,

6th WORLD FREESTYLE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Li Shui City, China
August 24 -26, 2012

I am honoured to present the 6th World Freestyle Skating
Championship which will take place in Li Shui City (China) on August
24 - 26, 2012

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FREESTYLE 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 cones with 0.5, 0.8 m and 1.2 m intervals.

The cone line of 1.2m has revised to 14 cones.

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 0.5, 0.8 m and 1.2 m 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 cones placed at 0.8 m 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.

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 WFSC without going through the national selection. Each country is eligible to 2 skaters in each discipline 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 no 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 nation.

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 nation.

Battle Slalom

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

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

A maximum of 3 teams are allowed for each nation.

Slide (not classified by age group)

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

Age groups (Eligibility)

Speed Slalom, Freestyle Slalom

Junior: born after January 1, 1996

Senior: born on or before January 1, 1996.



Skaters of junior group are allowed to enter at senior events. Skaters under 16 years old having participated in a previous World Freestyle Skating Championships (senior event) are not allowed to participate at junior events.

Pair Slalom shall not be classified by age or sex group.

Slide shall not be classified by age group.

Battle shall not be classified by age group.

The age of each athlete shall be checked against his/her passport upon the registration process.

Competition method

The 2012 FIRS-CIC-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 garments to attend the marching-in ceremony. Skates, pats and other equipments 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.

Music Submission Email: wfsc2012music@163.com

Ranking and Awarding

The top 6 places of each category will be awarded. The top 3 places will be awarded medals and certificates, the 4th to 6th places will be awarded certificates.

If the participation is 6 persons/teams, the top 5 places will be awarded; if the participation is 5 persons/teams, the top 4 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.

Entries

All federations are kindly requested to send their entry forms within and not later than July 31 to WSSA. A fee of **50** US \$ is chargeable to each skater to be paid to Register Officer of 2012 WFSC on Aug 22 by 05h00pm at Lishui City, Li Shui Roller Sports Stadium.

All attending Federations will be responsible of their travelling expenses, accommodation and meals. There will be a fee charge for transportation from Hangzhou Airport(HGH) or Wenzhou Airport(WNZ) to Lishui, City.



Local Organiser only provides free local transportation for skaters, delegates from hotel to competition venue during the competition dates.

PROGRAM

August 22 - Lishui City

Arrival of National Teams
Entry registration procedure.

August 23 - Lishui City

Judges and Team Leaders meeting

August 24 - Outdoor Speed Track

Competition
OPENING CEREMONY

August 25 - Outdoor Speed Track

Competition

October 26 - Outdoor Speed Track

Competition
Awarding
Farewell Banquet

August 27

Departure

Program subjected to change.

See all of you in Lishui City,

Dr. Roberto MAROTTA
CIC President