

1 GENERAL

General rules apply for all artistic roller-skating disciplines, including inline.

To be eligible to compete in any category, a skater who has competed previously in a higher category in any international World Skate events and/or World Skate continental events, must not compete in a lower one after that.

1.1 Draw rules

Free skating and pairs short program and style dance short program draw entry order: This rule will be applied if there is more than one (1) group in the competition. The remaining skaters will be drawn according to the specifications below:

Senior: the top ten (10) skaters from the previous Senior World Championships will be drawn, as the last ten (10) skaters, split into two groups of five (5).

In case one of those skaters is not competing in the current year, one of the following possibilities may apply:

- If one (1) or more skaters, who were medalists in the previous year at the Junior Championship are moving up to Senior, the draw entry order will start from the skater who placed first. Those skaters will be placed in 6th to 10th place.
- In case there were no Junior medalists from the previous year, the next well-placed contestants will go to 11th, 12th, etc, up to the 15th place.

If a senior competition has less than ten (10) skaters, this rule will be applied for a top group of five (5).

Junior: the top five (5) skaters from the previous Junior World Championships will be drawn, as the last five (5) skaters. In the case, there are not all the five (5) skaters, the next best skater will be considered, that means the 6th, 7th...etc, up to the 10th place.

1.2 Entry procedure at World Championships

Senior Solo Dance and Junior Figures, Free Skating, Inline junior and senior and Solo Dance:

- Countries in the first 20th places in the previous year can enter two (2) skaters.
- Countries from 21st and below in the previous year can enter one (1) skater.
- If the country has not participated in the last World Championships, it will be allowed to enter just one (1) skater.

1.3 Coaches

During competition and official trainings coaches at the rink side must be in official uniform of the country or casual but elegant. Please for the men, do not use shorts and sleeveless shirts.

2 OFFICIATING REGULATION

2.1 Officiating examinations

International Technical Specialists examinations will take place once per year during the World Skate Seminar.

International Judges examinations could take place continentally once per year, but 2 members of the ATC must be involved in the examination commission.

3 DANCE RULES

The number of opening beats to be used for all dances must not exceed 24 beats of music.

During the competitions, the 3 tracks of the music must be used.