

**WORLD ROLLER
SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

NANJING - CHINA

42nd SENIOR MEN'S EDITION- 40th SENIOR WOMEN'S EDITION (TRACK)
46th SENIOR MEN'S EDITION- 39th SENIOR WOMEN'S EDITION (ROAD)
20th JUNIOR MEN'S EDITION- 19th JUNIOR WOMEN'S EDITION (TRACK)
20th JUNIOR MEN'S EDITION- 19th JUNIOR WOMEN'S EDITION (ROAD)

From September 10, 2016

Through September 18, 2016

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SPEED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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According to FIRS Statutes, Rules for the World Championships Art. 4, we have pleasure in communicating you that the 2016 World Senior and Youth Roller Speed Skating Championships on track and on road are scheduled as above mentioned.

All participating countries are kindly requested to send their final entries within and not later than August 25, 2016 to:

SPEED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

E-mail: speed@rollersports.org

and

CHINESE ROLLER SKATING ASSOCIATION

E-mail: mailqiang@163.com

The expenses of travel, board and lodging will be up to each attending team.

ENTRY FEES

Each participating country will pay the following entry fees:

- 400 USD for each country participating at the Senior Championships
- 100 USD for each senior skater entered for the Track Championships
- 100 USD for each senior skater entered for the Road Championships
- 50 USD for each youth skater entered for the Road Championships
- 50 USD for each youth skater entered for the Track Championships

Fees must be paid - without additional bank expenses (free of charge) to FIRS:

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE ROLLER SPORTS

C/C 9377

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or to FIRS Secretary General on September 09, 2016, during the passport control and payment of fees.

Are allowed to participate only the countries affiliated to FIRS and in good standing with the FIRS fees.

PARTICIPATION AT THE SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A total of eight male and eight female skaters may be registered in the Championships for each attending country. No more than two male and two female skaters can participate in calendar events.

PARTICIPATION AT THE YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A total of eight male and eight female skaters may be registered in the Championships for each attending country. No more than two male and two female skaters can participate in calendar events.

DISTANCES

The race program will be the same for men and women, Youth and Senior categories

TRACK

- 300 m time-trial race
- 500 m sprint tournament
- 1.000 m sprint tournament
- 10.000 m points + elimination race
- 15.000 m elimination race
- 3.000 m relays (3 skaters only)

ROAD

- 100 m sprint tournament
- 1 lap circuit
- 10.000 m points race
- 20.000 m elimination race
- 5.000 m relays (3 skaters only)

MARATHON

Please, take note that to attend the World Youth Championship a skater shall be aged 15,16,17,18,19 at the December 31, 2016. Skaters allowed to participate by their age shall although enter either the Senior or the Youth Championship only. A skater having participated at a World Senior Championship shall not participate to any other World Youth Championship.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The anti doping control will be carried out according to FIRS Medical Regulations and WADA Rules.

CONTROL OF FEMALE SEX

No female sex certificate is required. Nevertheless, in conformity with IOC guidelines, FIRS is entitled to conduct some tests on specific occasions. This would mean laboratory tests could be done if there is a suspicion.

RULES

The FIRS Speed Technical Committee Regulations, 2016 edition and FIRS Rules will be valid for these Championships.

The 2016 FIRS Speed Technical Committee Regulations will be sent on March 2016.

PASSPORT CONTROL AND PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

It is scheduled on September 09, 2016 at 4 PM and the venue is yet to be confirmed. Delegates of all attending countries are kindly requested to be present in order to confirm their entry and nationality showing the passports, and for the payment too, if not made, of their entry fees. In case of payment made in advance, delegates must submit corresponding photocopy.

The passport control can be carried out also by the Speed Technical Committee during the official training of the Championships.

PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is scheduled on September 10, 2016 time and venue TBC.

Before the Preparatory Meeting all the Federations are required to send the Registration Forms (deadline 25/08/2016) indicating which race will attend each of their skaters in order to allow the Committee to deliver the World Championships Competition System.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening ceremony will be held on September 10, 2016 time and venue TBC.

TIMETABLE

Day	Time	
September 9	16h00	Passport control and payment of entry fees
September 10	TBD	Preparatory Meeting
	TBD	Opening Ceremony
September 11-12-13		Track races
September 14		Free day
September 15-16-17		Road races
September 18	TBD	Marathon
	TBD	Closing Ceremony

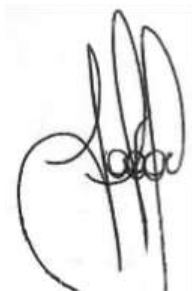
2017 WORLD GAMES-WROKLAW

The 2016 World Speed Skating Championships will be the base for the qualification ranking for the participation in the 2017 edition of the World Games to be held in Wroclaw from July 21 to 25.

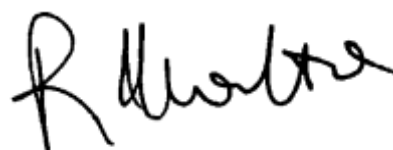
All 2016 World Championson track will be included as well as 3 skaters belonging to the hosting country (Poland).

The FIRS will send a subsequent circular indicating the website of the Organizing Committee, logistics and program of competitions.
Waiting to see you all in Nanjing,

Kind regards



Jorge I. Roldán Pérez
FIRS Speed Technical Committee
Chairman



Roberto Marotta
FIRS
Secretary General