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Circular letter

2007 WORLD SENIOR AND JUNIOR TRACK AND ROAD SPEED CHAMPIONSHIPS MEN AND LADIES CALI (COLOMBIA) AUGUST 17-25

XXXI SENIOR WOMEN'S EDITION – XXXIII SENIOR MEN'S EDITION (TRACK) XXXSENIOR WOMEN'S EDITION- XXXVIII SENIOR MEN'S EDITION (ROAD) XII JUNIOR WOMEN'S EDITION- XI IJUNIOR MEN'S EDITION (TRACK) XI JUNIOR WOMEN'S EDITION- XI JUNIOR MEN'S EDITION (ROAD)

According to FIRS Statutes, 3rd paragraph, art.4 of the Rules for the World Championships, we have pleasure in communicating you that the 2007 World Senior and Junior Roller Speed Skating Championships on track and on the road are scheduled as above mentioned.

All participating countries are kindly requested to send their final entries within and not later than July 15, 2007:

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and

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF 2007 WORLD ROLLER SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS Calle 28 no.25-18- 2° piso Bogotà- Colombia Fax + 57 1 340 57 64 Email: <u>inscripciones@cali2007rollersport.com</u>

Website: www.cali2007rollersport.com

According to art.19 of CIC International Rules, 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 US \$ for each country participating at the Senior Championships

100 US \$ for each senior skater entered for the Track Championship

- 100 US \$ for each senior skater entered for the Road Championship + Marathon
- 50 US \$ for each junior skater entered for the Road Championship + Marathon
- 50 US \$for each junior skater entered for the Track Championship

Fees must be paid directly to:

COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE COURSE conto 6121 BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO AGENZIA 6309 CASSA CONI FORO ITALICO ROMA /ITALIA IBAN IT18 K010 0503 3090 0000 0006 121 SWIFT BIC BNLIITRR

or to CIC Secretary General before the beginning of the Championship.

It is allowed the participation only to countries affiliated to FIRS and updated with their 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. All the 8 male and 8 female skaters entered for the World Speed Championships can participate at the marathon races.

PARTICIPATION AT THE JUNIOR 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. All the 8 male and 8 female skaters entered for the World Speed Championships can participate at the marathon race.

TRACK : to be communicated by Colombia's Organisers ROAD : to be communicated by Colombia's Organisers MARATHON : Avenidas de Cali

Lay-out on official website. : www.cali2007rollersport.com

DISTANCES

The race program will be the same for men and women, junior and senior categories

TRACK

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

ROAD

200 mt time-trial race 500 mt sprint race 10.000 mt points (sprints in every lap) 20.000 mt elimination race 5.000 mt relays (3 skaters only) 42.195 km. marathon

Please, take note that to attend the World Junior Championship a skater shall not be aged 17 at the 1st of January 2007. Skaters allowed to participate by their age shall although enter either the Senior or the Junior Championship only.

A skater having participated at a World Senior Championship shall not participate to any other World Junior Championship.

ANTI DOPING CONTROL

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

CONTROL OF FEMALE SEX

No female sex certificate is required. However, 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 that an athlete is competing in the wrong category.

RULES

The CIC Official Regulations, 2007 edition with the latest amendments, and FIRS Rules will be valid for these Championships.

PASSPORT CONTROL AND PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

It is scheduled on August 17, 2007 09h00 at Radisson Royal Hotel. Delegates of all attending countries are kindly requested to be present in order to confirm their entry and nationality, and for the payment too, if not made, of their entry fees. In case of payment made in advance, delegates must submit corresponding photocopy.

PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is scheduled on **August 17, 2007 at 15h00** at Radisson Royal Hotel in Cali. Opening ceremony on August 17, 2007 at 19h00.

TEST FOR INTERNATIONAL SPEED JUDGES

It is scheduled an examination session for International Speed Judges on August 20 at 10h00 am., Radisson Royal Hotel. All concerned National Federations are kindly requested to send CIC Secretariat the foreseen documentation.

NOTE FOR WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each participating Federation may appoint one International Judge to act at the World Junior Championships, being responsible of his/her travelling and board and lodging expenses. Federations must communicate the name to C.I.C. President 30 days before the

beginning of the event and receive the previous written agreement of C.I.C. President.

COMPETITION TIMETABLE Please see program in website.

Awaiting to meet all of you in Cali, we remain sincerely yours,

Cecilia Nadin CIC Secretary General Dr. Roberto Marotta CIC President

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