



EXECUTIVE BOARD RESOLUTION

No. 4/2026

Pursuant to the “One Country-One Federation” principle introduced during the 2019 Congress in Barcelona, and subsequently enshrined in Article 3 of the World Skate Statutes, which provides that *“World Skate recognizes only one National Federation per Country”* and that, *“in Countries where more than one Member Federation has been recognized by World Skate, the different entities shall establish a sole governing body”*, the resulting entity being considered *“as the sole National Governing Body for all World Skate Sports in the relevant Country”*, World Skate has adopted a series of measures aimed at consolidating pre-existing multi-federation structures into a sole National Governing Body for each Country.

By Resolution [No. 1/2024 of 10 January 2024](#), concerning Belarus and Russia, the Executive Board temporarily placed on hold the process leading to the establishment of a sole National Governing Body in those Countries in light of the international sporting restrictions then applicable, and reserved its final decision on their respective governance structures, subject in all cases to compliance with the World Skate Charters.

Following the decision adopted by the IOC Executive Board on 7 July 2026 to provisionally lift the suspension of the Russian Olympic Committee and to determine that its recommendations to International Federations concerning the participation of Russian athletes and support personnel were no longer applicable, World Skate adopted [Resolutions No. 2/2026](#), in line with [updated IOC directives](#) that fully lifted restrictions on Russian athletes and support personnel.

For the purposes of Resolution No. 1/2024, the Executive Board determines that these developments have removed the factual and regulatory circumstances underlying the temporary hold and allow World Skate to take the final governance decision contemplated therein.

Article 3.4 of the World Skate Statutes expressly provides that, where the entities previously



recognised in the same Country fail to establish a sole governing body by agreement, the Executive Board may, after hearing the opinion of the competent National Sports Authority, choose the National Governing Body responsible for all World Skate Sports in that Country.

Official recognition of **Skate Russia** was confirmed by the Russian Ministry of Sport, which also informed World Skate on 24 July 2026 that the other National Federation recognized by World Skate in Russia (the *Russian Roller Sports Federation*) had ceased to be an accredited entity as of 29 December 2025. World Skate repeatedly invited the Russian Roller Sports Federation to engage in the governance-unification process, submit its observations and propose a viable solution consistent with Article 3 of the World Skate Statutes. Despite those invitations, the Federation did not provide any substantive response or proposal and ceased to participate in the process.

The Executive Board has reviewed the governance documents, national accreditation records and other supporting documentation submitted in relation to Skate Russia and has determined that its governance structure and institutional remit comply with the applicable requirements of the World Skate Statutes, By-Laws and other applicable World Skate Rules and Regulations.

Accordingly, in light of the One Country-One Federation principle, the authority conferred upon the Executive Board by Congress pursuant to Article 3 of the Statutes, and the verified documentation confirming Skate Russia's recognition by the competent national sports authorities, the Executive Board resolves as follows:

1. Pursuant to Article 3.4 of the World Skate Statutes and Paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2 of the World Skate By-Laws, the new governance structure of **Skate Russia** is hereby ratified, and Skate Russia is designated and recognised as the sole National Governing Body and sole World Skate Member Federation in Russia for all Sports and disciplines governed by World Skate.
2. Consequently, with effect from the adoption of this Resolution, the Russian Roller Sports Federation shall cease to be recognised as a Member Federation or National Governing Body



within World Skate. This determination concerns exclusively its status within World Skate and does not affect its legal existence, if any, under Russian law.

Adopted by electronic vote, pursuant to Article 8.16 of the World Skate Statutes and Paragraph 6.D of the World Skate By-Laws.

Lausanne, 1st September 2026