



To: Executive Board members

World Skate Executive Board Meeting Recap 18th June 2025

Dear Executive Board members,

Please find below the main topics addressed during the World Skate Executive Board meeting held on 18th June 2025.

1. Institutional Updates

- **IOC Relations:** President Aracu reported on the successful visit of Thomas Bach and Kirsty Coventry to Rome. He emphasized the growth of roller sports and the need for adaptability in a changing global context.
- **Media Success:** The Skateboarding World Cup Tour in Rome achieved extraordinary viewership, reinforcing the sport's Olympic status.

2. Financial & Administrative Approvals

- **2024 Financial Statements:** Unanimously approved. The audit by Deloitte confirmed solid financial management.
- **2025 Revised Budget:** Unanimously approved.
- **Governance:** Francesco Jacopo D'Urbano (Head of Legal) was appointed as the GDPR representative (Art. 27).

3. Continental Reports & Transparency

- **World Skate Europe:** Presented a positive annual report and announced plans for a Continental Skateboarding Championship.
- **World Skate Asia:** Reported on the upcoming Asian Roller Games and the 2026 Asian Skateboarding Championship. A request was made for World Skate to manage their funds until a bank account is established.
- **World Skate Africa:** Confirmed upcoming championships in Angola (Rink Hockey) and Gabon (Skateboarding/Speed).

- **World Skate Oceania:** Reported a positive balance and discussed championships in New Zealand and Australia.
- **New Affiliation:** The **Guam Skate Network** was approved as a new member for Oceania.

4. Technical Regulations & Innovations

- **Regulation Updates:** New regulations for Inline Slalom, Inline Downhill, Inline Hockey, and Rink Hockey were unanimously approved.
- **Rink Hockey Innovation:** A major discussion took place regarding the **introduction of inline skates** in Rink Hockey competitions. While some concerns regarding regulations were raised by Chair Paniagua, the Board approved the change in principle, granting the Commission more time to define the technical requirements.

5. Key Concerns

- **Sustainability:** There is an ongoing need to support "weaker" disciplines that struggle to attract advertising compared to skateboarding.
- **Event Logistics:** Discussions were held regarding the high costs for clubs and federations participating in the upcoming World Championships in **San Juan, Argentina**. President Aracu urged caution regarding financial exposure and organizational limits.

Best regards,



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Secretary General