National Federations Meeting Minute

Asuncion, Paraguay - World Skate Games ASU26

- Date and time: October 11th 10:30AM
- Place: Gymnastics Pavilion Room SND
- Participants
  - World Skate ATC
  - 35 Team Managers and coaches
  - 23 Nations/regions

    Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ecuador, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, United States, Uruguay

- Summary
  - Welcome remark from chairman and president of Paraguay federation Lorena Vileuva.
  - Competition 2026
    - Success in World Cup series with about 350 skaters in the first semifinal, about 500 skaters in the second semifinal competing
    - World Cup final and last chance more than 1000 skaters competing.
    - No continental championship this year
    - Smaller continents working together to make the continental championship to be held every year
  - Next World Skate Seminar and Camp in Bologna
    - Already receiving many entries
    - Seminar: Judges will have training sessions made available
    - Camp: Internationally recognized coaches will lead the classes
    - NF to manage well the status of all coaches and judges with their certifications/licenses
  - World Skate Ranking
    - Currently counting only the previous year and adding current year results

- From 2029, four-year ranking will be introduced
- WSK ID to be used for registration of all competitions including Continental Championships in order to allow feasible management of the ranking

- Calendar 2027
  - World Cup 1: Asunción, Paraguay 2-11 April
  - World Cup 2: Fuengirola, Spain 23 April - 2 May
  - Last Chance: Cesena, Italy 24–28 May
    - NFs to warn ATC if planning on sending athletes
  - World Cup Final: Cesena, Italy 29 May – 6 June
  - World Championships: Portugal, October
  - World Cup Figures: September TBC
- Pairs starting 2028
  - Gradual application of requirements of the following
    - To qualify for the maximum number of entries in both Men's and Ladies' Free Skating (General Rules 2.5), each Federation must also enter one Pair in the same category"
  - Applies to Cadet and Youth in **2028**, Junior from **2029** and Senior from **2030**
- Remark on Athletes status and nationality
- Introduction of Mixed Couple/Pair
  - If the conditions are met, a skater may represent a nation of the partner.
- Withdrawal fee
  - Proposal: Starting in 2028, national federations will be fined for athlete withdrawals, except in specified circumstances where the required supporting documentation is provided
- Passport check at Show/Precision/Quartet events
  - ATC learning inappropriate management of delegation prior to the event
  - NF advised to properly manage their own skaters' entries, checking their eligibility