

# SPEED SKATING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

## CITY - COUNTRY

Beidaihe - People's Republic of China

## CATEGORIES

Junior and Senior

FROM 13th September TO 21st September



**EVERYBODY LOVES WHEELS**

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Dear National Federations:

We have the pleasure to provide you with some information regarding the upcoming Speed World Championships 2025 -Junior & Senior categories: Track, Road and Marathon- which will be held in the city of Beidaihe, People's Republic of China, from September 13th to 21st, 2025.

To see the previous information bulletin#01, please click [here](#).

## OFFICIAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RACES REMINDER

### Track:

200m Dual Time Trial  
500m +D Sprint  
1.000m Sprint  
3.000m Relay  
5.000m Points  
10.000m Elimination

### Road:

100m Sprint  
One Lap Sprint  
10.000m Points  
15.000m Elimination

### Marathon:

42,195km

## EVENT SCHEDULE

**Official training:** September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

**Technical Meeting:** September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Track Competition:** September 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

**Rest day:** September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Road circuit Competition:** September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

**Rest day:** September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Marathon Race:** September 21<sup>st</sup>

## REGISTRATION DATES & MODALITY

The registration process will be carried out through the World Skate Infinity platform and will be open during the following period:

**June 25th, 2025 (00:00, CET) - September 1st, 2025 (23:59, CET).**

World Skate Infinity is available both on [desktop](#) (browser) and App Version on [Play Store \(Android\)](#) and [App Store \(iOS\)](#).



All single users (Athletes, National Team Members) must individually sign up on the platform either through the app or desktop and create a personal profile (if not already done). The profile must include all required personal information and the upload of the following mandatory documents:

- Copy of a valid passport
- A recent headshot/profile picture (passport-style with white background)
- Anti-Doping Training Course Certificate

Once the profile has been successfully created, they become eligible to be registered for the event by their respective National Federation.

**Registration fees** must be paid through Infinity, and can be completed via credit/debit card or bank transfer. Payment amounts must be free of charge for World Skate.

Please note: if paying by bank transfer, you must upload the proof of payment in Infinity. Without this, the payment cannot be confirmed.

If you require any additional information or assistance about Infinity or the registration process, please reach out to us at [platform@worldskate.org](mailto:platform@worldskate.org).

#### **Application for Neutral Athletes:**

Russian and Belarusian athletes can participate only as “Neutral athletes” following the “[Eligibility Criteria for the participation of Russian and Belarusian Athletes](#)”.

Application for Neutral Athletes deadline: **August 18th, 2025**.

## **COUNTRY QUOTA & ENTRY FEE**

All information regarding the Country Quota for each National Federation and the Entry Fees is included in [Bulletin #01](#).

Entry Fee payment deadline: **September 8th, 2025**.

#### **Wild Card Requests:**

Athletes otherwise not eligible to compete may be granted a Wild Card by World Skate.

Please note that a Wild Card is granted at World Skate’s discretion and is limited to the cases provided for in the “[World Skate By-Laws](#)”.

A Wild Card may be granted in case of lack of an existing and recognized NGB in the country of the athlete's origin.

In the case of a Country with a recognized NGB that does not include Speed in its activities, the athletes shall mandatorily contact the relevant NGB for approval and clearance to compete for their respective Countries and under their own Anthem and Flag. Should the mentioned Governing Body not answer within 15 days, World Skate might allow the athlete concerned to compete under his/her Country Anthem and Flag.

Wild Card requests must be sent by e-mail to [platform@worldskate.org](mailto:platform@worldskate.org) within **August 25th, 2025**.

## JUDGES EXAMINATION SESSION

During the World Championships (on September 16th) an official Examination Session will be held for the national judges candidates to become International Judges (Track or Secretary categories). As per the rules, such candidates must possess a written authorisation letter from their National Federation. The due date for the registration is August 31st, by clicking on the following Form [LINK](#).

After verification, each candidate will receive the fee payment details by email.

## ACCOMODATION AND MEALS AND TRANSPORTATION

You can find at the following [LINK](#) the list of the official hotels and all the information regarding transportation and meals.

For reservations and availability information please write to:  
[speedskatingwcbdh@163.com](mailto:speedskatingwcbdh@163.com)

## VISA INFORMATION

### **Chinese Visa Application Guide**

1. It is important to check the official websites of the Chinese embassies and consulates abroad for visa policy in advance.
2. If there is a Chinese visa center in your resident country/region, you will have to go to the visa center to submit the application. You can check the Chinese Visa Application Service Center website to see if there is a visa center in your resident country/region.

3. You will need to fill in the online application form on the Chinese Visa Application Service Center website. (Applicants need to fill in the visa application form online from September 2020).

4. It is suggested to start the application not later than a month before the travel dates.

5. Fingerprint collection is now required to apply for a Chinese visa. The time when each visa center starts to collect fingerprints is different (you can check on the visa center website). Only applicants who have applied for a visa after fingerprint collection starts at the center do not have to go in person for fingerprint collection.

There are some basic questions helping you to have a better idea about the visa, including the delivery way, pickup way and visa categories (you should apply for F or M visa, but no worries about choosing the type, you do not have to decide here).

## MEDICAL SERVICE

The Beidaihe District in Qinhuangdao City has advanced medical measures and can provide effective medical support for the competition. There are four public hospitals in Beidaihe District, which offer medical rescue services during the competition. There are always at least 2 ambulances on standby at the competition venue, and professional medical personnel have set up medical stations at multiple points on the field to provide treatment for athletes.

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the event that a competition or event is postponed or canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of World Skate, World Skate will not be held liable for any financial losses incurred by participants.

Participants are strongly encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance coverage to protect themselves against potential losses.

## ANTI-DOPING

The doping controls, the sample collection processes and the laboratory analysis will be conducted in accordance with the World Skate Anti-doping Rules, the International Standards for Testing and Investigation (ISTI), the WADA Code and following the instruction of the WSK AD Manager and/or Delegate.

During the sign-up procedure to the Sports Registration System (World Skate Infinity, please see above), all athletes and staff members must upload a valid Anti-Doping Training Course Certificate. Those issued by WADA (through the Adel platform), ITA (International Testing Agency), National Anti-Doping Organizations and/or World Skate during 2023, 2024 and 2025 are accepted.

Should you need a new Anti-Doping Training Course Certificate, please visit the [WADA ADEL platform](#) and complete the relevant Course, according to your role.

We remind you that the [WADA ADEL platform](#) is not run by World Skate; therefore, should you have any issue in this regard, you will need to contact WADA's support directly.

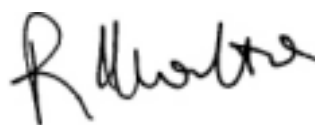
In case you have any question, you can send an email to [spotsdepartment@worldskate.org](mailto:spotsdepartment@worldskate.org)

More information will be provided in the following bulletins.

Best regards,



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