

## N° 01

### INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE COTONOU SKATING

### COTONOU, BENIN

April 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2026



December 29th, 2025

## 1<sup>st</sup> EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE COTONOU SKATING (I2CS)

The Beninese Roller Sports Federation (FBRS) is pleased to inform you that we will organize the first edition of **The International Challenge Cotonou Skating (I2CS)** from April 1 to 5, 2026, in Cotonou, Benin, In accordance with the World Skate's sanction approval of October 24, 2025.

### 1. **SPEED RACE ROAD**

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

### 2. **COTONOU INTERNATIONAL SPEED MARATHON**

- Marathon Pro Category - 42.195 m
- Marathon Master Category – 42,195 km
- Half-Marathon 21 km (10 to 14 years old athletes)

### 3. **INLINE FREESTYLE**

- Speed Slalom
- Slalom Classic
- Slalom Battle
- Free Jump

### 4. **REGISTRATION**

Registrations will be made on the platform dedicated to this purpose or by sending the following downloadable Excel Form duly filled out: [SPEED](#) and/or [INLINE FREESTYLE](#), to [federationbeninoiserollersport@gmail.com](mailto:federationbeninoiserollersport@gmail.com)

## 5. PARTICIPATION FEES

### a. Race of Road

Any National Federation, Association, or individual athlete wishing to participate in the International Challenge Cotonou Skating must pay the following fees:

#### Participation fee

- **\$100** for each Senior skater registered for the following events (100m Sprint, One Lap Sprint, 10.000m Points Race, 15.000m Elimination)
- **\$50** for each Junior skater registered for the events (100m Sprint, One Lap Sprint, 10.000m Points Race, 15.000m Elimination)
- **\$50** for each Cadet skater registered for the events (100m Sprint, One Lap Sprint)
- **\$100** for the Pro Marathon/Master
- **\$50** for the Half Marathon (ages 10 to 14 years old)

### b. Inline freestyle

Any National Federation, Association, or individual athlete wishing to participate in the International Challenge Cotonou Skating must pay the following fees:

- Participation fee: **\$50** for each skater per discipline.

### **PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE, INCLUDING BANK CHARGES, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

BENEFICIARY	<b>FEDERATION BENINOISE DE ROLLER SPORTS</b>
BANK	UBA
ACCOUNT NUMBER	504100001302
IBAN	BJ0670150450410000130231
SWIFT	COBBBJBJ
BANK CODE	BJ067
BRANCH CODE	01504
RIB KEY	31

## 6. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

The registration deadline is March 10, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. (GMT +1)

## 7. PASSPORT CHECK AND PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

Passport checks and payment of registration and participation fees will take place upon arrival of each delegation at the headquarters of the Beninese Roller Sports Federation.

## 8. CATEGORY

### 8.1 SPEED

- Cadet Category, ages 10 to 14: Boys and girls
- Junior Men and Women Category: 15 to 18 years old
- Senior Men' and Women: 19 years old and above
- Pro Category: Men and Women aged 15 and over (MARATHON)
- Master Category: Men and Women: Master 35 (35-44 years old); Master 45 (45-54 years old); Master 55 (55-64 years old); Master 65 (65-74 years old). To validate a Master Category, there must be at least 8 registered participants. If not the case, then it will be unified.

### 8.2 INLINE FREESTYLE

- Junior Women & Men
- Senior Women & Men

All age limits established for the International Challenge Cotonou Skating are considered as of December 31, 2026.

## 9. VISA

Visas are free for all countries on the African continent. Only Europe, Asia, America, and Oceania will obtain visas for their athletes in Benin. The Beninese Roller Sports Federation will take all necessary steps with the relevant authorities to facilitate the visa application process.

## 10. TECHNICAL TRAINING

In preparation for the International Challenge Cotonou Skating, training sessions will be organized for judges and coaches. The Beninese Federation will make all the necessary arrangements to ensure the success of the training. Details will be communicated to you at a later date.

## 11. ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

Each national federation, association, or individual athlete will be responsible for their own accommodation and meals. The various hotel prices and meal costs will be communicated in BULLETIN#2.

## 12. ORGANIZATION

The Local Organizing Committee will cover the internal travel expenses of all delegations and the costs of organizing the event.

## 13. PRESS CONFERENCE

Three days before the start of the competitions, a press conference will be held at a local hotel, bringing together the Local Organizing Committee, the representative of World Skate, and partners.

## 14. REWARDS

The rewards for this event are of several kinds, namely:

- a- Medals and trophies
- b- Prizes in kind, such as speed skates, wheels, etc.
- c- Cash prizes

## 15. OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

Details of the opening and closing ceremonies will be provided in future newsletters.

## 16. CALENDAR

The detailed provisory competition schedule will be communicated to you in Bulletin#3.

For any further information regarding this competition, please do not hesitate to contact the Benin Roller Sports Federation (FBRS).

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*Looking forward to seeing you in Cotonou.*



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