



SPEED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



ABOUT

WORLD SKATE

World Skate is the governing body recognized by the IOC for all sports performed on skating wheels.

100 YEARS

OF LEADERSHIP IN ROLLER SPORTS

12,000 ATHLETES

ENGAGED AT WORLD SKATE EVENTS

137 NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

AFFILIATED WITH WORLD SKATE





ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Speed World Championships represent the pinnacle of raw power, explosive speed, and strategic racing on roller skates.

It features the world's elite athletes competing in a spectacular showcase of unrivaled speed, tactical brilliance, and exceptional athletic endurance on custom-designed tracks. This intensely competitive discipline delivers heart-pounding action and is perfectly suited to large arenas or temporary urban circuits, transforming any venue into a thrilling arena for speed.

DISCIPLINES OF **SPEED**

Speed Skating involves athletes racing on track and road, emphasizing blistering speed, precise technique, and strategic positioning. The rules are fundamentally simple – first across the line wins – making it incredibly easy for new audiences to follow and get immediately hooked by the sheer pace and competitive drama. Competitions also feature Time Trial races, where the fastest times go to the podium, and Points races, where consistency determines the winners.

TRACK RACING:



SHORT DISTANCE RACES (200M DUAL TIME TRIAL, 500M +D SPRINT, 1.000M SPRINT):

Athletes compete over short distances, showcasing explosive starts and maximum velocity. These are pure bursts of speed, generating immediate excitement and clear winners.



LONG DISTANCE RACES (5,000M POINTS, 10,000M ELIMINATION):

Endurance is key as skaters manage their energy over many laps, with points awarded during intermediate sprints. These events showcase incredible stamina and tactical depth, with sustained tension.



RELAY RACES (3,000M):

Teams of four skaters work together for each country, exchanging tags to maintain momentum and combine their strengths. The winning is the the legs of the last one.

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Road competitions are staged on asphalt: city squares, as parts of the city roads, are ideal for the different formats of road competition. They are able to bring sport in a urban environment showcasing the best of the host city.

ROAD RACING:



SHORT DISTANCE RACES (1 LAP, 100M):

Similar to track sprints but on a typically wider road circuit, often culminating in powerful finishes.



LONG DISTANCE RACES (10,000M POINTS, 1 5.000M ELIMINATION):

Large groups of skaters race together, emphasizing strategic drafting, breakaway attempts, and explosive final sprints, creating dynamic and unpredictable spectacles.



MARATHON RACE (42.195M):

An amazing combination of endurance, strategy and breakaways to conquer the finish line and the glory.

COMPETITION FORMAT

3 OFFICIAL TRAINING DAYS

An unparalleled opportunity for fans to see the athletes up close, witness their incredible acceleration and technique, and get a taste of the breathtaking speeds they achieve. This also fosters interaction within the global skating community.

3 DAYS TRACK

Track Events kicking off the event with explosive bursts of speed and tactical track battles.

REST DAY

3 DAYS ROAD CIRCUIT

Road Events continuing the track action with endurance challenges and thrilling team dynamics, building towards a climatic finish.

REST DAY 2 (OPTIONAL)

MARATHON RACE





WORLD SKATE SPEED RANKING



The World Skate Speed Ranking will become one of the key objectives for athletes worldwide. The ranking system enables skaters to accumulate points across multiple events, progressively advancing toward the top of the sport.

WHO WILL BECOME THE NUMBER ONE IN THE WORLD?

SPEED IN NUMBERS

500+

ATHLETES: FEATURED IN PAST EDITIONS, REPRESENTING A VIBRANT AND DIVERSE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF ELITE SKATERS.

40+

NATIONS: TOP ATHLETES HIGHLIGHTING THE SPORT'S GLOBAL REACH AND UNIFYING POWER WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL SKATING COMMUNITY.

80+

COUNTRIES REACHED THROUGH LIVE BROADCASTING: THE SIMPLE FORMAT, HIGHLY ENGAGING VISUALS OF CLOSE RACING, DRAFTING, AND DRAMATIC FINISHES.



SOCIAL MEDIA / DIGITAL IMPACT

Strong sharing metrics across multiple social platforms, driven by visually impressive feats of speed and endurance. Dedicated fan communities driving organic content distribution and creating buzz around the athletes and the event, showing the strength of the skater community.

30K+

LIKES

1K+

COMMENTS

1.5K+

SAVES

29.527

IMPRESSIONS

1.2M+

VIEWS

680K+

REACHED ACCOUNTS



ROI FOR THE HOST CITY



Hosting a Speed event provides significant benefits, particularly due to its adaptability, strong media appeal, and the incredible atmosphere it creates, fostering a strong connection with the local and global skating communities:

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Proven economic boost to local businesses, from hospitality to retail, generated by thousands of visitors and event personnel.

GLOBAL VISIBILITY

Extensive media coverage across traditional and digital channels, driven by the sport's visually captivating nature and easily digestible format.

SPORT DEVELOPMENT

Growth of local skating communities and programs, inspired by the high-energy performances and the visible camaraderie among elite athletes.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

A strong connection with younger, digitally-native demographics through dynamic, high-speed content that resonates with modern culture and athletic aspirations, often inspiring new participants from the community.

LEGACY PROGRAMS

Development of skating infrastructure and coaching programs, potentially including upgrades to existing tracks or the creation of new circuits.

NEAR-TOURISM

WSK events also drive near-tourism, people are eager to experience the electric atmosphere firsthand and be part of this vibrant community event.

VENUE REQUIREMENTS

COMPETITION VENUE

- Dedicated Track and Road Circuit: For track events, a minimum 200-meter banked track is preferred. Road events can be held on closed urban loops, showcasing the city or a closed dedicated circuit of at least 350 meters. Safety barriers and padding along the entire course to ensure athlete safety at high speeds.
- Athlete warm-up areas, designed to facilitate optimal preparation for peak performance.
- Technical installations for precise timing, lap counting, and results display.

SUPPORTING FACILITIES

- Athletes changing areas and medical facilities.
- Media center and broadcast positions, crucial for capturing and transmitting the high-definition spectacle to a global audience.
- VIP and hospitality areas, for enhanced guest experiences.
- Technical operations center.
- Community & Fan Zones: Dedicated areas for public interaction, skater meet-and-greets, merchandise stalls, and food vendors, amplifying the festival atmosphere and allowing fans to connect directly with the sport and its community.



EVENT REQUIREMENTS

MACRO	ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
EVENT SCHEDULE	DISCIPLINES	Track, Road, 100mt/Marathon
	CATEGORIES	Track/Road/100 mt: Junior Men, Junior Women, Senior Men, Senior Women and Master Marathon: Pro Junior, Pro Senior, Master (Under 40, Under 50, Under 60, Over 60) Men and Women
	CALENDAR	3 days Official Training + 3 days Track Competition + 1 Rest Day + 3 days Road Circuit Competition + 1 Rest Day (optional) + 1 day Marathon Race
INFRASTRUCTURE	TRACK	Outdoor or indoor with a lenght between 175 and 220 m (ideally 200 m) and a width between 5,5 and 6 m
	NO SKATING ZONE	Width 0,5 m chromatically different and equipped with non slip adhesive strips
	SAFETY ZONE	Area 1,5 m wide flat and free form any ostacles
	BUFFER ZONES FOR ATHLETES AND TRAINERS	Area 1,2 m free from public and hindrancies
	EXTERNAL FENCING OF THE TRACK	Height of 1,2 m installed at the outer edge of the track
	ROAD	Road circuits may be outdoor or indoor with an average height not lower than 5 m - flooring in asphalt perfectly smooth and non slippery - requirements specified in the Handbook
	INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SAFETY ZONE	All the new permanent closed road circuits shall have a flat safety zone having a width of at least 3 m and free from any hindrance whatsoever
	MARATHON	The marathon race should cover approximately 42.195 km, width of the road at least 8 m, minimum length for each lap 3 km
	PROTECTIONS	Strong, standalone, angled (from 70° to 85°) fences/barriers to keep out the public at least 1000 m before and 300 m after the finish line
	TEMPORARY STRUCTURES	Starting line, finishing line, demarcation sign indicating the last 1000 and 500 m, signals indicating any obstacle
	100 MT	The race shall cover the last 100 metres of the marathon circuit (the day before) - all infrastructures are the same used for the marathon race
		The number of all areas below depend on the number of sport infrastructures and arrangement of the venue: one area per discipline might be required

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INFRASTRUCTURE	MIXED ZONE	Area devoted to interviews and production of live contents equipped with a backdrop of at least 2x2 m branded with the logos of the event
	PHOTOGRAPHERS AREA	Reserved area next to the competition area for official photographers - about marathon an area close to the finish line has be to reserved
	STANDS	The minimum seating capacity is 1000 people with an adequate number of toilets easily reachable, reserved seats for disabled and some areas dedicated to athletes, staff, guests and media
	OFFICES	Dedicated offices for President, World Skate Management & Staff, Judges and Technical Commission, Media equipped with chairs, tables, AC, WiFi, cable and stationery
	ATHLETES TENTS/GAZEBOS	A number of tents/gazebos 3x3 metres adequate to the number of participating teams
	TECHNICAL COMMISSION AND ITOs GAZEBOS/TENTS	2 gazebos/tent 3x3 m close to the finish line with adequate number of tables and chairs, power outlets, power strips, stationery, a printer and reserved toilets
	DEDICATED AREAS	2 gazebos/tent 3x3 m for timekeepers, sport presentation team and secretariat reachable by coaches and linked to Technical Commission and ITOs gazebos/tents, with adequate number of tables and chairs, power outlets, power strips, AC, stationery, a printer and reserved toilets close to the finish line
	PHISIOTHERAPY AREA	Area inside Athletes Area with minimum 4 massage beds
	GUEST/VIPs AREA	Hospitality area - semis and finals
	ACCREDITATION CENTER	An area with at least 4 working stations - the Administration Area/Corner shall be part of it but separated in a way to ensure privacy
	ANTIDOPING	Area exclusively dedicated to Antidoping controls made up of a waiting zone and 2 separate bathrooms (one per gender)
	COMMERCIAL/FAN ZONE AREA	Area dedicated to official commercial partners and fans, if applicable
	VOLUNTEERS & SUPPLIERS AREA	Area dedicated to volunteers and suppliers' meals and relaxation time
SERVICES	RACE NUMBERS	5 figure identification numbers per athlete

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SERVICES	AUDIO & VIDEO	This service has to be adequate to size and acoustic of the venue, the requirements: - a digital videowall - a control station with permanent supervision - a voice-over system with at least two wireless microphones and connection to broadcast music
	SCORING/TIMEKEEPING SYSTEM	Scoring/Timekeeping System criteria provided by World Skate, supplier provided by the Host - the Host shall set up an hand time measuring, completely separated and independent from electrically time measurement
	LIGHTING	Average lighting of at least 500 lux and average lighting ratio Eminimum/Emedium of at least 0,7 measured at competition track level (1 m from the ground) - at least 2000 lux are needed at the finishing line, measured at 1 m above the level of the track
	INTERNET	Dedicated high speed connection in all areas, but especially for Media/Press Office, Broadcasting Area and Accreditation Area - minimum characteristics of 40 megabytes for download and 20 megabytes for upload
	RADIOS	A minimum of 10 radios for communication between competition area, Technical Commission and a World Skate Staff Coordinator - 12 radios for Judges
	REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION	Software provided by World Skate (Infinity) - printing and related processes covered by the Host
	SPORT PRESENTATION	1 DJ, 1 announcer (local language+English) and 1 qualified operator managing audio & video
	CARS & MOTORBIKES (MARATHON)	At least 8 motorcycles, 1 car leading and 1 car trailing the race (with drivers) according to the number of participants and the route
	MEDICAL & AMBULANCE	Local medical doctor and staff including at least 2 paramedical staff and a driver for each ambulance - for marathon 3 ambulances more to manage the medical emergencies on all circuit (according to the number of participant and the route)
	CLEANING & WASTE	At least three people available during all phases of competition and training
	SECURITY	Adequate number of staff to ensure control of all reserved and public access
	SAFETY & SECURITY PLAN	To be implemented by an authorized professional appointed by the Host

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MACRO	ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
T&A	WSK FAMILY	Travel, accommodation and local transportation (from/to airport, venue and hotel) shall be provided for around 32 people (staff members and judges), in a 4-stars hotel for an average of 10 days
T&A	NATIONAL FEDERATIONS	List of official hotels will be provided by the Host - the official hotel transportation to/from venue is a free service, to/from airport is provided by private shuttle upon payment
T&A	MEDIA	Same services offered to National Federations
F&B	WSK FAMILY	Breakfast, lunch and dinner to be provided
F&B	NATIONAL FEDERATIONS	Offer special deals with Official Partner Hotels to NFs
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COMMUNICATION		Creation and execution of a multicanal and multitarget communications plan
MARKETING & PROMOTION	BRANDING	Creation of a venue branding following the guidelines provided by World Skate
MARKETING & PROMOTION	SIGNAGE	Creation of a signage system to easily reach the most important points of interest
MARKETING & PROMOTION	INFORMATION DESK	Information desk must be located at the official hotels
BROADCASTING		Provide a service based on production details and World Skate technical requirements
TICKETING		Ticketing shall be managed by the Host and set at reasonable prices
PROTOCOL		The Host is responsible for the management of ceremonies (following World Skate guidelines and approval) and provision of flags, rainbow t-shirts, medals and announcers
ANTIDOPING		Support the World Skate Antidoping Manager in the activities related to antidoping protocol
STAFF		A team composed by at least 15 skilled members
VOLUNTEERS		30+ English speaking with a recognizable uniform and with specific roles and responsibilities - for marathon other volunteers shall be used along the circuit
LEGAL		The Host has to sign a contract with World Skate



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TO EXPLORE HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SPEED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:
JOIN US IN BRINGING THE EXHILARATING SPECTACLE OF HIGH-SPEED RACING AND INTENSE
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