**WORLD MASTER**

**SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Master Marathon**

**L’AQUILA – ITALY**

11th MALES EDITION - 11th LADIES EDITION

From May 28, 2017

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Dear Presidents,

According to the FIRS Statutes, Rules for the World Championships Art.44 and having shared the issue with the Responsible of the Master Category, Mr Sergio Landi, the FIRS is pleased to invite all the participants to send their entries to:

SPEED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

E-mail: [speed@rollersports.org](mailto:speed@rollersports.org)

and

C.P.G.A. asd-L’AQUILA-ITALIA

E-mail: [cpgaaq@virgilio.it](mailto:mailqiang@163.com)

[eventicpga@gmail.com](mailto:eventicpga@gmail.com)

http://www.cpga.net/iio

The expenses of travel, board and lodging will be up to each attending team.

ENTRY FEES

Each participating skater will pay the following entry fees:

40 USD for each skater that will register no later than March 30, 2017

60 USD for each skater that will register no later than April 15, 2017

80 USD for each skater that will register the same day of the Marathon.

Fees must be paid indicating the following causal: Master Marathon 2017- without additional bank expenses (free of charge) to FIRS:

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| FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE ROLLER SPORTS    UBS Lausanne  Account n. 0243-186105.60E  IBAN CH640024324318610560E  BIC UBSWCHZH80A |

CATEGORIES

A skater can compete in Master races when he is more than thirty-five (35) years old at December 31, 2017. The age for Master categories are:   
  
- Under 40 (36 to 39) - (Year of birth 1981 - 1978)    
- Under 50 (40 to 49) - (Year of birth 1977 - 1968)    
- Under 60 (50 to 59) - (Year of birth 1967 - 1958)    
- Under 70 (60 to 69) - (Year of birth 1957-1948)  
- Over 70 – (Year of birth 1947 and older)

DISTANCES

* Marathon km 42,195
* The time limit to finish the race is fixed at 2.00 hours.

The program will be the same for men and women master category.

WHEEL DIAMETER

According to the Bulletin No 01 of January 18, 2016, is allowed the use of the wheels up to a maximum size of 125 mm.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The anti-doping control will be carried out according to FIRS Medical Regulations and WADA Rules.

CONTROL OF FEMALE SEX

No female sex certificate is required. Nevertheless, in conformity with IOC guidelines, FIRS is entitled to conduct some tests on specific occasions. This would mean laboratory tests could be done if there is a suspicion.

RULES

The FIRS Speed Technical Committee Regulations, 2015/2016 edition and FIRS Rules will be valid for these Championships.

Looking forward to seeing you all in L’Aquila,

Kind regards

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| Jorge I.Roldán Pérez  FIRS Speed Technical Committee  Chairman | Description: Marotta  Roberto Marotta  FIRS  Secretary General |