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SPEED TRACK SERIES WORLD CUP FINAL RULEBOOK 2026

SPEED TECHNICAL COMMISSION

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INTRODUCTION

The present Technical Regulations Rulebook is the Official version for the Track Series World Cup Final for Clubs. The masculine gender is used, for no other reason than simplicity, in relation to any physical person. It is a mere formality to indicate both the feminine and masculine gender. The word “skater” means any man or woman practicing the Speed discipline.

1. CATEGORY

There is one (1) recognized category for the Track Series World Cup Final:

- Senior category Women
- Senior category Men

2. PARTICIPATION

- 2.1. All skaters being members of Clubs from World Skate affiliated National Federations and having obtained the qualification quota can participate at the Track Series World Cup Final.
- 2.2. The Continental Technical Commissions must confirm the qualified participants at least sixty (60) days before the beginning of the Track Series World Cup Final.
- 2.3. The skaters shall be ranked in their Continental Track Series results, based on their Club's country of belonging.
- 2.4. All skaters must have insurance coverage, either through their Federation or personal insurance.

3. REGISTRATION

All participating skaters must have a profile on the World Skate Infinity platform, fully completed with all the required information.

Skaters are not allowed to register as representing their country.

4. FEES PAYMENT

- 4.1. The official World Skate currency is the US Dollar.
- 4.2. Registration fees must be paid through Infinity and can be completed via credit/debit card or bank transfer. The payment must be free of charge for World Skate. If the received funds are subject to any charges, the outstanding amount will remain due and must be paid to World Skate.

5. WORLD SKATE ANTI-DOPING RULES

WADA Code, the World Skate Antidoping Rules, WADA International Standards, World Skate Test Distribution plan and World Skate Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis will be observed for the sample collection process, the laboratory analysis and the results management.

6. DEFINITION

The Speed Track Series World Cup Final is the World Skate Official competition with the selected skaters from the continental clubs Track Series events.

7. NOMINATION OF THE JURY & CHIEF JUDGE

- 7.1. The constitution of the Jury and the designation of the Chief Judge is decided by the Referee in Chief in accordance with the Technical Commission Chair and based on the Judges' performances: Academy and track duties.
- 7.2. The Jury is composed of nine (9) International Judges belonging to different countries and three (3) judges from the host country. Furthermore, according to the needs, more International Judges to complete the Jury.
- 7.3. To be nominated, Judges must be active, to have maintained international standards and to have followed the World Skate Academy Judge's Seminar.

8. TECHNICAL MEETING

A technical meeting is scheduled the day before the beginning of the Track Series World Cup Final. The agenda includes:

- Welcome of the Technical Commission Chair.
- Announcement of the Chief Judge and the Jury.
- Technical information about the competition.
- Logistic Information from the Local Organizing Committee.

9. PODIUM

- 9.1. The winner of each race is named World Track Series Cup Champion of that race distance and holds the title until the following Track Series World Cup Final.
- 9.2. The organizers shall supply the jerseys for all the winning skaters.
- 9.3. The first, second and third place winners of each race receive gold, silver and bronze medals.
- 9.4. For the overall rankings, a podium ceremony is organized for the top three (3) athletes of each ranking: Short Distance Women & Men, Long Distance Women & Men.
- 9.5. Skaters must wear their racing suits and their skates during the award presentations. Cap and sunglasses are forbidden.
- 9.6. If a skater is not present for the award ceremony and this must be postponed, or be held with two or one skater, the skater loses his medal and points. In the case a skater is injured, and it is impossible to be present for the award ceremony, the Delegate can present a medical certification to the Technical Commission.

10. OFFICIAL RESULTS

All the Speed Track Series World Cup Final results will be uploaded on the World Skate webpage.

11. FREQUENCY

The Track Series World Cup Final is organized every year.

12. PROGRAMMING

The Track Series World Cup Final is organized with the following possible general program:

- Official Training & Technical Meeting: two (2) days
- Competition: two (2) days

This programming can be the object of modifications, based on the local specific conditions.

13. SPEED TRACK SERIES WORLD CUP FINAL OFFICIAL RACES

- 200 m Dual Time Trial
- 500 m +D Sprint
- 5.000 m Points race
- 10.000 m Elimination race

14. TRAINING PROGRAM

14.1. The Local Organization establishes the schedule of training times, under the World Skate approval.

14.2. The track must be available for training at least six (6) days before the beginning of the Speed Track Series World Cup Final. Four (4) LOC management training days and two (2) official training days.

15. QUOTAS & REGISTRATION

15.1. Each continent may enter the following total of skaters based on the continental Series rankings, by type of race (Short and Long distance) and gender as follows:

Continent	Athletes per Continent	Continent Short Distance Women	Continent Short Distance Men	Continent Long Distance Women	Continent Long Distance Men
Europe	68	17	17	17	17
America	68	17	17	17	17
Asia	32	8	8	8	8
Africa	16	4	4	4	4
Oceania	16	4	4	4	4
Total	200	50	50	50	50

15.2. All skaters shall take part in the races they registered for: Short or Long Distance.

15.3. World Skate will register the athletes and officials participating in the event on the World Skate Infinity platform once each Continental Technical Commission has confirmed the list of participants. All participants, both athletes and officials, must have a complete profile in Infinity with all required information.

16. ATHLETE PARTICIPATION FEES

Each Athlete shall pay a registration fee of 100 US \$ for the participation at the Track Series World Cup Final.

17. SPEED TRACK SERIES WORLD CUP FINAL - RANKING

- 17.1. For the Track Series World Cup Final, the rankings are calculated by points.
- 17.2. Separate rankings per gender and race type (short distance and long-distance races) will be prepared after each event.
- 17.3. A skater may participate in short and long-distance races (there is no Clubs' ranking).
- 17.4. Points will be assigned as follows: 30 points to the 1st skater, 29 points to the 2nd one, 28 points to the 3rd one, and up to 15th place 26 / 24 / 22 / 20 / 18 / 16 / 14 / 12 / 10 / 8 / 6 / 4; 2 points to all the other ranked skaters.
- 17.5. If skaters have the same number of points in the stage ranking, the winner will be one having the better position/ranking in the last distance.
- 17.6. Disqualified skaters for sports or disciplinary faults (DQ-SF / DQ-DF) do not receive any point.

18. RACE-COURSE

The track must meet all the specifications contained in the Speed General Rulebook for its homologation and have the official Certification from the World Skate Facilities Department.

19. HEATS COMPOSITION

The initial race heats are formed based on the combined rankings of each Continent and the serpentine system. Skaters are seeded according to their qualification placement (primary criterion) and their continent's highest overall ranking from the previous World Championships (secondary criterion).

20. START LINE ORDER

20.1. In the first round, the starting line order is determined by the skater's rankings in the Continental Track Series qualification, with the highest-ranked skater placed first, followed by the second, third, and so on. The second criterion is the best overall ranking from the previous World Championship by continent.

20.2. The results of the rounds

In Short Distance races, heats are formed based on the results of the previous round. The winners of the previous round are designated as the heads of their respective heats. Skaters are then called in order and select their starting position.

20.3. The results of the qualification heats

In Long Distance races, after the qualification heats, the winners of each heat are placed in the first positions on the starting line, followed by the second-place finishers, and so on. The assigned starting positions are final, and skaters cannot choose their position.

21. FAIR PLAY

Fair play means respect. Fair play means respecting the opponent, the judge, the rules, and also complying with the spirit of the sport; it is competing fairly above the ambition of victory; practice fair play, without cheating, tricks or simulations to confuse the opponent or the judge; not offend, humiliate or mistreat any participant in the competition; assume defeat with dignity and enjoy victory with respect.

All the skaters must take part in races fairly and enthusiastically. Those showing a negative attitude or clear inability may be excluded from the competition or the race can be canceled.

22. OFFICIAL TRACK

Official tracks certified by the World Skate Facilities Department.

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RULES CHANGES CHART

Art., Item	Previous	New
Art. 2.2., Art. 3 & Art. 4.2. Participation, Registration & Fee Payment	All skater registrations must include their surname, first name, date of birth, nationality, gender, and Club's name.	All participating skaters must have a profile on the World Skate Infinity platform, fully completed with all the required information.
Art. 6 Definition	The Track Series World Final is the World Skate Official competition with the selected skaters from the continental clubs Track Series events.	The Speed Track Series World Cup Final is the World Skate Official competition with the selected skaters from the continental clubs Track Series events.
Art. 9.2.	The organizers shall supply the jerseys for all the winning skaters.	Deleted
Art. 9.4.	NEW	For the overall rankings, a podium ceremony is organized for the top three (3) athletes of each ranking: Short Distance Women & Men, Long Distance Women & Men.
Art. 13 Speed Track Series World Cup Final Official Races	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 m Dual Time Trial • 500 m +D Sprint • 1.000 m Sprint • 5.000 m Points race • 10.000 m Elimination race 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 m Dual Time Trial • 500 m +D Sprint • 5.000 m Points race • 10.000 m Elimination race
Art. 15.2. Registration	All registered skaters shall take part in each race to which they qualified: Short or Long Distance.	All skaters shall take part in the races they registered for.
Art. 15.3. Registration	All registered skaters (Short and Long Distance) are allowed to participate in the 1.000m Sprint race.	Deleted



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