BULLETIN



# WORLD SKATE MARATHON TOUR 2025

### CATEGORIES

Pro, Masters and Amateurs



## **2025 SEASON BULLETIN**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are thrilled to announce the Second Season of the highly anticipated World Skate Marathon Tour 2025, a groundbreaking world tour set to redefine competition on a global scale. The first stage will be held in the city of Shanghai, People's Republic of China on the 30th of March 2025.

At a later stage, at least two more stages will be announced for the second half of 2025.

#### PRIZE MONEY

As teams and athletes prepare to embark on this exhilarating journey, we are excited to unveil the prizes that await those who rise to the occasion and showcase unparalleled skill, determination and sportsmanship.

#### Athletes Prize Money

Athletes will be honored with prestigious awards recognizing their standout performances and extraordinary skills.

The stage award for the first fifteen (15) Pro Women and the first fifteen (15) Pro Men athletes, adding a total of \$50,000 USD, according to the table below:

PRO CATEGORY INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES - <b>STAGE RESULT</b> \$25,000 USD (per gender)						
1	\$10,000	6	\$900	11	\$400	
2	\$4,500	7	\$800	12	\$350	
3	\$2,500	8	\$700	13	\$300	
4	\$2,000	9	\$600	14	\$250	
5	\$1,000	10	\$500	15	\$200	

What is more, a great news for this 2025 Season: the most Combative skater for the Pro category per stage will get the following prize recognition:



BEST COMBATIVE SKATER PER STAGE \$500 USD (per gender)					
1	\$500				

The criteria to win this prize will be announced in the corresponding stage bulletin.

In recognition to their regularity and performance, at the end of the season, Pro Women and Pro Men athletes will receive the Season Prizes, totalling \$80,000 USD, as the table below:

PRO CATEGORY INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES - SEASON RESULT \$40,000 USD (per gender)						
1	\$15,000	6	\$1,400	11	\$900	
2	\$7,000	7	\$1,300	12	\$800	
3	\$4.000	8	\$1,200	13	\$700	
4	\$2,500	9	\$1,100	14	\$600	
5	\$2,000	10	\$1,000	15	\$500	

Last, but not least, we are very thrilled to present the season prizes for the Woman and Man **Future Star** dedicated ranking: **skaters under 22 years old**. These prizes are designed as catalysts for their burgeoning careers, shaping the next generation of our sport excellence.

FUTURE STAR SKATER				
SEASON RESULT				
\$3,000 USD (per gender)				
1	\$3,000			

#### **Teams Prize Money**

Teams Season Prize: The pinnacle of team excellence, this award will symbolize the ultimate triumph, forever etching the winning team's name in the annals of sport's history.

In recognition of the rigorous training, strategic prowess, and collaborative spirit displayed by victorious teams, a substantial cash prize will be awarded, serving as a testament to their dedication and resilience.



For the first fifteen (15) first qualified teams at the end of the season, will receive the prizes as described below:

PRO TEAMS SEASON PRIZE \$80.000 USD						
1	\$16,000	6	\$6.000	11	\$1,800	
2	\$12,000	7	\$5,000	12	\$1,600	
3	\$10.000	8	\$4,000	13	\$1,400	
4	\$8,000	9	\$3,000	14	\$1,200	
5	\$7,000	10	\$2,000	15	\$1,000	

All prizes will be paid by World Skate by wire transfer. Athletes prizes will be wired directly to their personal accounts and Team prizes to the Team's bank account.

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### New Teams Application

According to the World Skate Marathon Tour Regulations, Teams are allowed to be registered only in the PRO Category for the whole season.

The application process for the <u>NEW TEAMS ONLY</u> will be opened <u>between January 15th</u> <u>and February 15th</u> and it will be carried out through the <u>World Skate Infinity platform</u>. Please find <u>HERE</u> a Video Guide showing the Teams Application process through the Infinity platform.

To complete the application, each Team will be requested to provide information, including and not limited to:

- Team Name
- Team Sponsors
- Team Manager Information
- Athletes List
- Uniform Design

Each Team Manager is in charge of filling out the application that includes the athletes names: a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) skaters per gender. Teams can be



composed of only women, only men or both (i.e. two male athletes are applicable to build one team). The approval or rejection of the PRO Team applications will be communicated two to five days after receiving the application.

The season registration fee for each approved Team will be 2,000 USD and the payments will be processed through Infinity by credit/debit card or bank transfer. This fee will allow Teams to receive the benefits in the next chapter.

<u>After the application has been approved</u>, the Team Manager will be able to complete the payment of the Season Fee and register the Team season roster, following these steps:

1. Team Manager Login: Log in to the Team Manager Infinity profile.

#### 2. Navigate to Marathon Teams:

• Go to the "Marathon Teams" tab located at the top of the page.

#### 3. Pay Annual Fee:

- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Pay annual fee & participate".
  - Complete the payment of the Team Season Fee for the 2025 season, which is USD 2000. Payment can be done via credit/debit card or bank transfer.

#### 4. Team Season Roster:

- After completing the payment, navigate to the "Team season roster" section.
- Add yourself to the team.
- Approve or decline requests from other team members (both Athletes and Officials).

#### 5. Complete User Profiles:

- Ensure that every user, whether Athlete or Official, has a complete Infinity profile. Required information includes:
- Profile picture (headshot)
- Passport copy and details
- Anti-Doping course certificate (if needed they can get one <u>here</u> from the WADA's ADEL platform)
- Palmares form (for Athletes only)
- Racing category (Pro; for Athletes only)
- Team selection. Athletes or Officials can request to join a team by clicking on "Become part of a team" from the "Marathon Teams" section. <u>This step is essential</u>



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#### otherwise it will not be possible to approve them as part of the Season Team Roster and afterwards register them for the Shanghai Marathon and the following Marathons.

#### Existing Teams Confirmation for 2025 Season

For the Teams that already took part in the 2024 Season, they will be able to confirm their participation in 2025, starting from January 15th and until February 19th, by paying the 2025 Annual Fee by following the same steps mentioned above.

At this stage, if needed, they will be able to update the generic Team information, such as Name, Sponsors and Uniform design.

After completing the payment, the Team Manager will be able to add himself/herself to the Team and approve (or decline) requests from other team members (both Athletes and Officials).

IMPORTANT: All the Athletes and Officials, even if they already were part of the 2024 Season Roster, will have to request again to join the team by clicking on "Become part of a team" from the "Marathon Teams" section of their profile.

#### Event Registration: Teams

For each stage, the Team Manager is responsible to register the Team's athletes from the confirmed Season roster. A minimum of one (1) up to eight (8) athletes (the whole team) can be registered.

Each Team is allowed to register up to two (2) Officials: Coach, Delegate, Manager, per Stage.

The registration fee per skater per Marathon Stage is \$100 USD and the payments will be processed through Infinity by credit/debit card or bank transfer.

For any further questions related to this process you can reach us out at <u>platform@worldskate.org</u>

#### Shanghai Stage Registration dates:

January 27th - March 24th

More detailed information on the registration process for the Shanghai stage, both for Team and Individual athletes, will be provided in a dedicated Bulletin.



#### **TEAM BENEFITS**

Following the 2024 Season, we are still convinced of supporting the registered Teams. We are delighted to present the following benefits for Teams:

For each one of the stages, the maximum benefit for each Approved Team will be the following lodging benefits:

- Two (2) double rooms for the Teams' athletes, full board, for three (3) nights.

This benefit could be used exclusively for Team athletes registered for that stage.

#### VISA

It is recommended to contact the Embassy/Consultant in your country or region of the corresponding country, where the marathon stage is held, and apply for a visa ahead of time, in case you need one.

An invitation letter will be issued to you by the Local Organizing Committee only after completing the registration process on the World Skate Infinity Platform. No exceptions will be made.

For any further information regarding:

General Information: sportsdepartment@worldsakte.org Infinity Registration platform: platform@worldsakte.org

Further detailed information will be provided in the next bulletin.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

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