

## **2015 FIRS WORLD FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**TURIN - ITALY**

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Dear Friends,

The FIRS and the FIRS Freestyle Technical Committee are honoured to present the 9<sup>th</sup> FIRS 2015 FIRS World Freestyle Championships that will be held in Turin (Italy) from October 26 to 30, 2015.

As you know, the dates of the event are approaching really fast, so please find below some information.

## 1. ORGANIZER

The organizer of the event is:

**Federazione Italiana Hockey e Pattinaggio**

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For any information regarding the event, please write to the aforementioned e-mail addresses.

**Championships Official Website:**

<http://www.wfsc2015-torino.it/>

## 2. SKATING DISCIPLINES

### FREESTYLE SLALOM CLASSIC

The skaters have to perform a run from 105 sec. to 120sec. with the music of their choice using 3 lines of cones each spaced of 50 cm; 80cm; 120cm. The skaters are judged on their technical and artistic performance.

### PAIR FREESTYLE SLALOM

Teams of 2 skaters have to perform a run from 160sec. to 180sec. with the music of their choice using 3 lines of cones each spaced of 50 cm; 80cm; 120 cm. The skaters are judged on their technical and artistic performance but also on synchronization.

### FREESTYLE SLALOM BATTLE

The skaters have to perform 2 to 3 runs of 30 sec. each, in groups of 3 to 4 skaters in order to qualify from the first round to the final. The skaters are judged on their technical skills.

### SPEED SLALOM

The skaters have to go as fast as possible through a line of 20 cones placed at 80 cm intervals. They have to qualify individually during the time trials. The final is in a 1 versus 1 KO system

## FREESTYLE SLIDE

The skaters have to perform 4 to 5 slides/runs each, in groups of 3 to 5 skaters in order to qualify from the first round to the final. The skaters are judged on their technical skills and the length of the slides.

## FREEJUMP

This event will not award World Champion titles. The skaters have 2 tries to jump over a stick placed higher and higher starting at 80 cm.

For the competition structure and rules, please download the rule book at the following address:

<http://www.wssaskating.com/Result.aspx?cid=27>

## 3. CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

- Classic Slalom: Men, Ladies, Junior
- Speed Slalom : Men, Ladies, Junior
- Freestyle Slides: Men, Ladies
- Battle Slalom: Men, Ladies, Junior
- Pair Slalom: Teams of two skaters
- Freejump: Men, Ladies

## 4. METHOD OF PARTICIPATION

FIRS and/or WSSA affiliated associations can present a team to represent a country.

Green Card: This is only applicable to a skater who is in the WSSA World Top 20 ranking. The Top 20 skaters have the priority to represent the country for participating in the Championship with the authorization of their National Federation. Each country is eligible to 2 skaters in each category for the green card.

For Jump, it is an open event. National team and individual skaters are all welcome to participate.

For the WSSA world ranking, please visit WSSA's website  
<http://www.worldslalomseries.com/rankings/>

## 5. COMPOSITION

### Team Officials

**Each National Team shall be composed of not more than:**

- 1 Team Leader
- 1 Deputy Team Leaders
- 1 Manager

**Coaches:**

- 1 Speed Slalom
- 1 Freestyle & Battle Slalom
- 1 Pair Slalom
- 1 Slide
- 1 FreeJump

In case of some athletes have individual coaches, with the acknowledgement of the national federations, their names have to be added on the registration list.

### Skaters

**Speed Slalom:**

A maximum of 12 male skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) and 12 female skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) are allowed for each country.

**Freestyle Slalom Classic:**

A maximum of 12 male skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) and 12 female skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) are allowed for each country.

**Freestyle Slalom Battle:**

A maximum of 12 male skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) and 12 female skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) are allowed for each country.

**Pair Slalom:**

Not classified by age or sex group, ONLY 2 skaters for each team. A maximum of 3 teams is allowed for each country.

**Freestyle Slides:**

Not classified by age group. A maximum of 6 male skaters and 6 female skaters is allowed for each country.

**Freejump:**

Not classified by age group. A maximum of 6 male skaters and 6 female skaters is allowed for each country.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY

### **Speed Slalom, Freestyle Classic Slalom and Battle Slalom:**

Junior: born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999 and on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005.

Senior: born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1998.

### **Pair Slalom:**

Not classified by age or sex categories.

### **Slide:**

Not classified by age or sex categories.

### **Freejump:**

Not classified by age or sex categories.

The organization will check all athletes' passports at registration process in order to validate the category of each skater and will confirm the categories during the team leaders' meeting.

## 7. COMPETITION METHOD

The most updated articles of the 2015 FIRS FTC-WSSA Freestyle Skating Rules shall be applied. To attend the Opening Ceremony, all athletes from the same country should wear the same uniform or clothes.

Skates, pads and other equipment should be adequate for the safety of skaters.

The music for Freestyle Slalom Classic and Pair Freestyle Slalom must be on MP3 format and must be submitted to the organizer at least 2 weeks before the competition date by e-mail. Failing to do so, the local organizer reserves the right not to accept late submission and cancel participation.

E-mail addresses for music submission: [ws.polina@gmail.com](mailto:ws.polina@gmail.com), [Tomatis@sitil.it](mailto:Tomatis@sitil.it)

## 8. RANKING AND AWARDING

The top 6 of each category will be awarded.

The top 3 of each category will be awarded with medals and certificates.

The 4<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> places will be awarded with only certificates.

If a category only contains 3 countries or less, the event shall be taken only as a demonstration event and no certificate would be awarded.

## 9. ENTRIES

All federations are kindly requested to send their entry forms no later than 30 September 2015. There will be a fee of 40 EUR (Freestyle) and 25 EUR (FreeJump), they will have to be paid by each skater to the Register Officer of 2015 WFSC on the 26<sup>th</sup> October by 16h00 at the official venue of the event in Torino.

All attending Federations and affiliates will be responsible of their travelling, accommodation and meal expenses.

For any logistical and organizational information, please refer to:

Mr. Piero Tomatis - [tomatis@sitil.it](mailto:tomatis@sitil.it)

## 10. TRANSPORTATION

The pick-up from the airport and to the official hotel (and back) and transportation from the official hotel to the venue of the World Championships (and vice-versa) will be arranged by the organizer. These services will not be provided for those who will be lodge in non-official hotels.

Should you need further information} please write to:

Piero Tomatis - [Tomatis@sitil.it](mailto:Tomatis@sitil.it)

## 11. SCHEDULE\*

October 24 - 25	Arrival of National Teams and Registration
October 26	Registration and team's leaders' meeting
October 27 - 30	Competitions
October 31	Departure


*\*The Program is subject to changes.*

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Turin.

Best regards,



Eddie Chua  
Chairman  
FIRS Freestyle Technical Committee



Roberto Marotta  
Secretary General  
Fédération Internationale Roller Sports