



World Skate

Mr. Roberto Marota
General Secretary

Re: transgender athletes on international Roller Skating competitions

Dear Roberto,

The General Assembly of the Brazilian Confederation, has decided 16 months ago, to accept the participation of a 11 years old boy athlete on our national competitions of Artistic Skating in the female category, using his social name while his adopters are dealing with the change of his identification documents from boy to girl.

However his physical appearance is of a girl child, his documents are still of a boy child.

In April last, during the South American championship of this discipline, realized in Brasil, we were forced by an injunction from the Brazilian justice, to include him on the female competition of his age-category, because he was classified for that Event as the Brazilian vice-champion.

Due to the above explained case and, in order to take measures to avoid possible problems in the future, we are doing this consultation regarding how transgender athletes has to be managed for international competitions - of all disciplines.

Specifically: can a man transgender athlete, showing a women physical appearance but with a man's identification document, participate on the female's category and vice-versa?

Looking forward on your response I remain,

Sincerely yours,

São Paulo, July 26 2019.

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Presidente

