

# FIRS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FREESTYLE SKATING

## TORINO – ITALY

26<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 2015

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To all the Presidents of National Federations affiliated with FIRS,  
Continental Confederations- FIRS Freestyle Technical Members

FIRS-FTC-WSSA

In accordance with WSSA, World Freestyle Skaters Association

Dear Sirs,

I am honored to present the 9th World Freestyle Skating  
Championships that will take place in Italy (Torino) on October  
26th - 30th, 2015.

**Endorsed:**

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## **SKATING DISCIPLINES**

### **FREESTYLE SLALOM CLASSIC :**

The skaters have to perform a run from 105sec. to 120sec. with the music of their choice using 3 lines of cones each spaced of 50cm ; 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 50cm ; 80cm ; 120cm. 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 30sec. 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 80cm 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 80cm.

### **Competition structure and rules :**

Please download the rule book :

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

### **WFSC Official Website**

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



## **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

## **Method of participation:**

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

Green Card: This is only applicable to skater who is in the WSSA World Top 20 ranking. The Top 20 skaters have the priority to represent the country for participating in WFSC without going through the national selection. 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 skater are all welcome for the participation.

For WSSA world ranking, please visit WSSA's WSS website

<http://www.worldslalomseries.com/rankings/>

a. Team Official :

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.

b. 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 are allowed for each country.

### Freestyle Slides (not classified by age group).

A maximum of 6 male skaters and 6 female skaters are allowed for each country.

### Freejump (not classified by age group).

A maximum of 6 male skaters and 6 female skaters are allowed for each country

## **Age groups (Eligibility)**

- Speed Slalom, Freestyle Classic Slalom and Battle Slalom :  
Junior: born on or after 1st 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 categories.
- Freejump : not classified by age 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.

## **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 the latest 2 weeks before the competition date by email. Failing to do so, the local organizer reserves the right not to accept late submission and cancel participation.

Music Submission Email: [ws.polina@gmail.com](mailto:ws.polina@gmail.com), [tomatis@sitil.it](mailto:tomatis@sitil.it)

### **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 4th to 6th 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.

### **Entries**

All federations, as well as FIRS or WSSA's affiliated members are kindly requested to send their entry forms before and not later than 30 September 2015. There will be fee of 40 EUR (Freestyle) and 25 EUR (FreeJump) will have to be paid by each skater to the

Register Officer of 2015 WFSC on 26th October by 16h00 at the official venue of the event in Torino.

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

For any logistical and organizational information, please refer to:

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

The pick-up from the airport and 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:

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## Program

### October 24 and 25

Arrival of National Teams and Registration

### October 26

Registration and team leaders' meeting

### October 27 - 30

Competitions

### October 31

Departure

Program subjected to change.

See you all in Torino,  
Best Regards



Eddie Chua

Chairman

Freestyle Technical Committee

Roberto Marotta

Secretary General