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# INTRODUCTION

Speed Technical Commission (STC) Rulebook, Edition 2024.

According to the World Skate Statutes, the Technical Commission amends the Rulebook and it is applicable starting from March 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.

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Speed Technical Commission Chair

The present Technical Regulations Rulebook is the Official version, written in the Official World Skate language: English. In these Regulations 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 governed by the present Regulations. Quantity is written by letter and (by number). Example: two (2).

## TECHNICAL COMMISSION

### 1. Speed Technical Commission

#### a. Definition

World Skate Technical Commissions are internal sports and technical bodies, each one to be considered the utmost technical body of the relevant Sport.

#### b. Composition

International Technical Commissions shall be composed as follows:

- One Chair;
- Four (4) members.

### 2. Tasks

- a. drawing up changes and/or amendments to the Sports and Technical Rulebooks, in accordance with these Statutes and World Skate By-Laws.
- b. selecting Judges, Referees and any other person deemed necessary to run the competitions for World Championships and any other World Skate International Competition.
- c. suggesting and checking the sports and technical contents of each official communication of their own Sport referring to World Championships and to any other World Skate International Competition and/or event.

For further Regulations, World Skate By-Laws shall apply.

### 3. Speed Disciplinary Commission

- a. For all world competitions supervised by the Technical Commission, the Technical Commission members shall constitute the Disciplinary Commission. There must be at least three (3) present people.
- b. When only one (1) or two (2) members are present to constitute the Disciplinary Commission, a second or third person, selected by the Technical Commission Chair among the Official Delegates of the participating countries, is (are) added to the Commission.
- c. In international competitions where there are no Technical Commission Members, the Local Organizing Committee constitutes a Disciplinary Commission composed of three (3) representatives from the Delegates of participating countries.

The decision of appeal taken by the Disciplinary Commission is final.

### 4. Other business

- d. All National Federations, Continental Areas shall forward within three (3) months after the beginning of the new season in every country, a list of all the clubs involved in the Speed sport.
- e. The organizers of important world competitions such as Championships, Cups, etc. shall send to the Sports Department the program and information relative to such competitions within at least sixty (60) days before they start. The Sports Department will publish it, when approved, in the World Skate Calendar.
- f. Technical Commission minutes, letters and copies of administrative documents or any other document shall be kept by the Chair. Such documents shall be given to his successor.
- g. The Technical Commission will settle matters, which are not included in this Rulebook.

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS

### 5. Officials

The international officials are:

- 5.1 World Skate Europe President, World Skate Europe Vice President and World Skate Europe Secretary General;
- 5.2 Chair of the European Technical Commissions and Technical Commission members.

## **6. The Delegate**

- 6.1 Nation or Team's delegates who have been officially appointed by the participating countries is responsible of its delegation and must behave according to the principles of sports honesty and fair play.
- 6.2 For European Inline Speed Skating Championship, World Skate Europe accredit two (2) Official Delegates per nation.

## **7. Coaches**

- 7.1 The nation or team's coaches are not officials. They are not allowed to represent their team or their country in any official approach.
- 7.2 A specific area called "Coaches area" located near the race course is reserved for them.

## **8. Officials of the Competition**

The officials of the competition are:

- 8.1 The Jury composed of judges and the Chief Judge;
- 8.2 The Official Speaker, he is allowed inside the race course;
- 8.3 The World Skate Anti-Doping Manager and/or Delegate.

## **9. Judges - Composition of the Jury and tasks**

The World Technical Commission Referee in Chief, in accordance with the Chairperson, must appoint, organize, register all International Speed Judges in the world, and verify their activity.

## **10. Technical Commission Rights**

- 10.1 To guarantee the uniform interpretation and application of the Rulebook and any other directions issued by Technical Commission for the European Championships and all other international competitions.
- 10.2 To point out to the National Federations, any particular lack of proper performance of judging duties during a championship or international event, recommending or not their appointment to international competitions.

## **11. Availability of International Judges**

- 11.1 Each year by January 31st, the Technical Commission Referee in Chief publishes on the World Skate website the list of the current International Judges. Such Judges shall renew their license every year and pay the fee established by World Skate.

- 11.2 Only International Judges recognized by the Technical Commission and registered for the current year can be appointed as members of the Jury for the World or international Championships. In the absence of a sufficient number of recognized International Judges, National Judges may be used to assist the Jury.
- 11.3 It is mandatory to follow the World Skate Academy Judge's Seminar to maintain the international category (renewal every two years). If a Judge does not fulfill this requirement, his commission will be revoked and he must retake the exam if willing to have a new commission.
- 11.4 National Federations must communicate to the Technical Commission the names of their international Judges who have been suspended, expelled or for any reasons have interrupted their activity.

## 12. Chief Judge

An International Judge who speaks fluently the Official World Skate language and who, in the opinion of the Technical Commission Referee in Chief, has already demonstrated in previous World or Continental Championships to be able to carry out perfectly all the tasks included in a Jury, can be the Chief Judge of an International competition.

## 13. Examination of International Judges

- 13.1 World Skate organizes the examination of the Jury with the support of the Technical Commission.
- 13.2 Candidates must have officiated at least for two (2) years at the maximum category in their country. Such candidates must be fluent in the official language of World Skate: English.
- 13.3 Proposed candidates will be examined by a Technical Commission member and an experienced International Judge, (at least one of them belonging to a different nation from the one of the candidates) as follows:
- Two (2) hours written test about the knowledge of the Speed discipline's Technical Regulations.
  - Twenty (20) minutes oral Test about the knowledge of the Speed discipline. The capacity to understand and speak the official language (English) is evaluated.
  - Candidates who succeed in the World Skate two (2) tests will be observed and evaluated in their capacity as judges in the different tasks of the Jury.
  - Candidates who pass such exams will be registered International Judges, only after having taken the World Skate Academy for Speed Judges, and can be convened for international competitions.
- 13.4 The fee for the inscription at the International Judge examination is 100 US\$.

## 14. Withdrawal of International qualification

- 14.1 If an International Judge does not officiate at national or international levels for three (3) consecutive years, his commission will be revoked. He must retake the exam if willing to have a new commission.
- 14.2 If an International Judge is not up-to-date with the payment of international fees, after three (3) years his commission will be revoked. He must retake the exam if willing to have a new commission.
- 14.3 If an International Judge Category Level III or Level II ceases to be active nationally for two years, he will be downgraded to Category Level I and will be required to undergo a retest to regain such recognition of Category Level III or Level II.

## 15. Registration fee for International Judge

The National Federations have to pay a fee of the registration of their International Judges. First entry fee for international judges (badge included)

100 US \$

Affiliation fee (annual renewal)

50 US \$

The fees related to the current year must be paid without additional bank expenses (free of charge) to World Skate at the following bank account no later than January 21<sup>st</sup>

*Beneficiary: World Skate*

*Bank: UBS Lausanne*

*Account n.: 0243-186105.61M*

*IBAN: CH580024324318610561M*

*BIC: UBSWCHZH80A*

Reason of Payment: "Speed Skating Judge - (name of the judge)"

## 16. List of International Judges

Every year the Technical Commission Referee in Chief communicates on the World Skate website to National Federations, Continental Areas, an updated list of the available International Judges.

## 17. International Judges

There is currently only one International Category: International Judge. International Chief Judge is the nomination for a specific international competition.

All current International Judges must:

- be up to date with the fee established by World Skate.
- Participate in the World Skate Academy Judge's Seminar, at least every two (2) years.
- Demonstrate a high performance in the World Skate Academy test.
- Be fluent in the official language of World Skate: English.

- Be active nationally and maintain international standards.
- Be a lecturer in updating Speed international or national seminars.

## **18. Employment of International Judges**

- 18.1 For international competitions, with the participation of at least two (2) different continents, the organizing country can arrange the composition of the Jury with other participating nations, but shall request the Technical Commission to indicate and appoint the Chief Judge.
- 18.2 If willing to bear all relative expenses, the organizing country may apply to the Technical Commission for the appointment of a Chief Judge and other International Judges belonging to non-participating countries (but as near as possible to the site of the competition).

## **19. Restrictions - Honorary judges**

- 19.1 All International Judges must retire at their seventieth (70) birthday.
- 19.2 International Judges who have achieved the age limit of seventy (70) years old and have successfully carried out their international activity for at least ten (10) years maybe appointed by the Technical Commission as "Honorary Judges" receiving a proper digital Certificate, upon proposal of the Federations to which they belong.
- 19.3 International Judges having relatives participating in the World or Continental Championships or who are trainers or managers of participating skaters must be excluded, if possible, from the Jury. If there are appointed judges in such situation, they will have to present their reasons to the Chief Judge who will consider their position in the assignment of tasks.

## **20. Duties of International Judges**

- 20.1 International Judges appointed to World Speed Championships or international competitions must respect and strictly enforce all regulations and other rules issued by the Technical Commission without any reference to their own country.
- 20.2 All Judges must respect the World Skate General Rules and World Skate General Competition Rules.
- 20.3 International judges have to follow World Skate Academy Judge's Seminar to maintain the international category (renewal every two years). If they do not fulfill this requirement, their commission will be revoked and he must retake the exam if willing to have a new commission.
- 20.4 Each year by January 31st such Judges shall renew their card and pay the fee established by World Skate.
- 20.5 The Technical Commission can punish an International Judge for violating the present Rulebook. This can be done by means of warning, suspensions of one year or a final removal from the roster.



20.6 Disciplinary measures taken against Judges by National Federations, Continental Areas are definitely recognized as valid and applicable also by the Technical Commission.

## INTERNATIONAL SKATERS

### 21. Nationality

Skaters taking part in an international competition and competing for their National Federation must prove that they have the passport of the same country.

Skater who participated in a international or World Championship representing a country and changed his nationality or having double nationality or more passports cannot represent another country in a international or World Championship if three (3) years have not elapsed from his last participation representing his previous country. Rule 42 of IOC Olympic Chart.

### 22. Age

All limit of age established in these rules are to be considered at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition. There are five (5) recognized categories; Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior and Master.

22.1 A Cadet skater is aged 13 or 14 at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition.

A Youth skater is aged 15 or 16 at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition.

A Junior skater is aged 17 or 18 at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition.

A Senior skater is aged 19 at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition.

Master categories ages are:

Under 40 (up to 39),

Under 50 (40 to 49),

Under 60 (50 to 59),

60 and more

22.2 A cadet aged 14 at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition can participate in the European Championships in the Youth category.

22.3 A Youth aged 16 at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition can participate in the European Championships in the Junior category.

22.4 A Junior aged 18 at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition can participate in the European Championships in the Senior category.

22.5 A senior skater having participated at Master Continental or World Inline Speed Skating Championship shall not participate to any other Senior Championship.

22.6 Minimum age to compete in a European Inline Speed Skating Championship is fourteen (14) years at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the championship.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

### International Events sanctioned by World Skate Europe

World Skate Europe may sanction and/or recognize events organized by different bodies or entities, providing those events with dignity of official World Skate Europe recognized events. These events shall be included in World Skate Europe Events Calendar. Sanctioned events are international events not organized directly by World Skate Europe.

Here below the procedure to follow for the sanctioning by World Skate Europe.

An official request must be sent to Secretary General by email ([europe@worldskate.org](mailto:europe@worldskate.org)) specifying mandatory information:

- a. Name of the event
- b. Discipline
- c. Location, city/country
- d. Days of the event
- e. Typology of the event (Continental event, World Event...)
- f. Number of Participants Esteemed
- g. Number International Judges/Referees
- h. Competition Format and Schedule
- i. Which will be the award provided for the competition (Medals, Trophies or Price money)
- j. As Sports Department receives the info requested, they will be sent to the Technical Commission for the approval of the Chairman. In the case of the positive answer, Sports Department will send the Terms & Conditions.

### 23. Organizer

Only the Technical Commission, Continental Areas, National Confederations, and National Federations, Associations and Clubs associated with these can organize official international competitions. No Federation or Club, which in some way is part of the World Skate structure, may participate in any privately organized international competition, or in any competition organized by groups not belonging to World Skate.

### 24. Championships

European and National Championships of the same sports discipline can be organized only once a year. The winners of each competition are the official holders of the title until the following competition of the same kind.

## **25. Approval**

National and Continental Championships, competitions and criteria organized within the recognized Continental Areas in which only members of those organizations can participate, do not need the Technical Commission approval.

## **26. European fees**

Fees for European competition; see Annex 1.

## **27. Fees payment**

27.1 The official World Skate Europe currency is the Euro (EUR).

27.2 Fees are directly paid to World Skate Europe using bank transfer; it must be free of charge for the World Skate Europe. If such charges subsist, they will be presented for payment at the Federation.

## **28. Authorization for interclub/interregional competition**

The Federation, association or private bodies organizing intercontinental competitions must have World Skate Europe authorization by sending program ninety (90) days before its beginning. World Skate Europe will grant corresponding authorization if all requirements (including the payment of the organizing fee) have been fulfilled. World Skate Europe logo must be in all advertisements and printings of the competition.

## **29. Official competition**

Races on road or track can be organized by all the different National Federations and Confederations, for all the recognized categories. As part of the "Next Generation" skate facilities program, World Skate has set the mandate to authorize and certify speed tracks and road circuits intending to host an International World Skate Event (continental level and above). In order to allow time for any necessary modifications, World Skate's designated personnel from the Facilities Department strongly advise conducting an inspection process at least a year before the event.

Consequently, the track or road circuit should secure its certification no less than three months prior to the commencement of the event.

## **30. Official World Skate Europe calendar**

All intercontinental competitions must be authorized by World Skate Europe. Confederation and Federations affiliated to World Skate Europe must send the planning of their competition of the next year at least by December 15, so that World Skate Europe may draw up the official calendar.

### 31. Communication for competition

The communication of any competition must include the following information:

- a. place, program and duration;
- b. whether the tracks are indoor or outdoor, condition of the track (World Skate Europe standard, material and dimensions), facility capacity;
- c. deadline for entry;
- d. entry fee for participant;
- e. possibility of training on the racing course;
- f. number of Federations invited and number of judges for each country;
- g. expenses to be met by organizers for the travel and stay of skaters and judges of each Federation;
- h. specification of organizer's responsibility with regard to possible accidents;
- i. specification of first Aid facilities and availability of the doctor in case of serious accidents;
- j. list of awards.

### 32. Modification

Should it be necessary to postpone a competition, the organizer shall promptly notify the new date to each participant. World Skate Europe must also be informed. Entries that have been already submitted remain valid unless otherwise notified.

### 33. Participation

Only skaters being member of affiliated Federations or Confederation can participate in international competitions approved by World Skate Europe.

### 34. Registration

34.1. All skater registrations must contain: surname, name, date of birth, nationality and gender;

**34.2 European Championship:** The applying National Federation must sign the participation form.

**34.3 European Cup:** the participation application must be done via the official World Skate Europe web site; European Cup organizers receive the application data from the European Cup webmaster.

**34.4 East European Cup:** the participation application must be done via the official web site; East European Cup organizers receive the application data from the European Cup webmaster.

## 35 Results & Reports

National Federations and Confederations, Club and organizers shall send to the Technical Commission a written report - including results - about National and Continental Championships organized by them.

## 36 Anti-Doping rules

WADA Code, World Skate antidoping Rules, WADA International Standards for Testing and Investigation, WADA international standards for results Management, World Skate TDP will be observed for the sample collection process and laboratory analysis.

# European Championship

## Section 1. Organization rules

### 37 Definition

There are three (3) European Inline Speed Skating Championships. One (1) on track, one (1) on Road (including marathon for Juniors and Seniors), and one marathon for Masters.

### 38 Participation

**38.2** European Inline Speed Skating Championships are open to all the national teams of the Federations which are members of World Skate Europe, who have regularly paid their fees and have given confirmation of their participation according to the terms established by the Technical Commission.

**38.3** The national Federation must confirm its participation thirty (30) days before the beginning of the European Championship and must complete the registration on the official World Skate Europe entry form within the deadline.

**38.4** All the skaters must be members of their National Federation and must be covered by a federal or personal insurance.

### 39 Withdraw of a Federation

**39.2** Each country that decides to withdraw after submitting an entry must notify the Technical Commission and the Local Organizing Committee of this decision no later than ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the Championships.

**39.3** If, upon examination, the withdrawal is considered unjustified, the World Skate Europe will fine the Federation in question for the inconvenience.

## **40 Candidature**

Candidature for the organization of the European Inline Speed Skating Championships must be presented to World Skate Europe.

## **41 Anti-doping charges**

The organizing Federation must provide and pay for the doping controls according to World Skate Antidoping Rules, World Skate Test Distribution Plan, the International Standards for Testing and Investigations and WADA Code.

## **42 Nomination of the Jury & Chief Judge**

**42.2** 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 Chairperson, and based on the Judges' current category levels. This will be informed to the Chief Judge at least ninety (90) days prior to the competition.

**42.3** To be nominated, Judges have to be active nationally, to have maintained international standards and to have followed World Skate Academy Judge's Seminar.

## **43 Jury**

The Technical Commission Referee in Chief, in accordance with the Chair, appoints by means of a letter by the Sports Department, nine (9) International Judges belonging to different countries and three (3) judges from the host country. Furthermore, he shall ask, according to the needs, more International Judges to complete the Jury. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for travel, board and lodging expenses.

## **44 Preparatory meeting**

A technical meeting is scheduled 24 hours before the beginning of the European Championship. The agenda includes:

- Welcome of the Technical Commission Chair;
- Information from the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee;
- Designation of the Chief Judge and the Jury;
- Technical information about the European Championships.

## 45 Podium.

45.2 The winner of each Championship race is named Champion of that race distance and holds the title until the following Championship.

45.3 World Skate Europe shall supply the jerseys for all the winning senior skaters only.

45.4 The first, second and third place winners of each Championship race receive gold, silver and bronze medals, supplied by World Skate Europe.

45.5 Skaters must wear their racing suit and their skates during the award presentations. Cap and sunglasses are forbidden.

45.6 If a skater is not present for the award ceremony and this has to be postponed, or beheld with two or one skater, the skater loses his medal for the general rankings (individual & nation). The organizer and the Technical Commission must inform the Chief Judge if a skater was absent. 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.

45.7 The IOC rules must be respected during their competitions.

## 46 Official Results

All the European Championships results will be uploaded on the World Skate Europe webpage, in the section relating to the championship.

## Section 2. Competition rules

### 47 Composition

European Inline Speed Skating Championships are divided as follows:

- Youth, Junior & Senior: men and women on track
- Youth, Junior & Senior: men and women on road

### 48 Frequency

The European Championships are organized every year, in accordance with the Technical Commission and World Skate Europe Regulations.

## 49 Programming

The European Inline Speed Skating Championships are organized in accordance with the Technical Commission, World Skate Europe and the Organizer, with the following possible program:

- Passports check, preparatory meeting & opening ceremony 1 day
- World Championship on track 3 days
- Free-day 1 day
- World Championship on road circuit 2 days
- Marathon 1 day

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

## 50 Official distances for European Championships

**Junior and Senior** (the race program will be the same for men and women)

For the track:	For the road:
200 m Dual Time Trial	100 m Sprint
500 m +D Sprint	1 lap Sprint
1.000 m Sprint	10.000 m Points race
5.000 m Points race	15.000 m elimination race
10.000 m Elimination race	Marathon
3.000 m Relays race	

**Youth** (the race program will be the same for men and women)

For the track:	For the road:
200 m Dual Time Trial	
500 m +D Sprint	100m Sprint
1.000 m Sprint	1 lap Sprint
5.000 m Points race	5.000 m Points race
5.000 m Elimination race	8.000 m elimination race
3.000 m Relays race	



## **51 Program**

- 51.2** The Official Program for European Inline Speed Skating Championships is released during the year of the Championships.
- 51.3** The Organizer of the European Championships has the possibility to propose a different program, but it is up to the Technical Commission to decide the final official version.
- 51.4** The race distances valid for the European Championships are established in art 50. Should the need arise to reduce or modify the races, as a result of exceptional circumstances, the Technical Commission members are then to decide which races to cancel.
- 51.5** There will be no losers' finals at the European Inline Speed Skating Championships.
- 51.6** For television requests, the Technical Commission can change the program and the initial schedule during the European Championships.
- 51.7** The Technical Commission has the power to modify the program for any sports or technical reasons.

## **52 Training program**

- 52.2** Organizing Federation establishes the schedule of training times, under the control of the Technical Commission.
- 52.3** Track and Road circuit must be available for free trainings at least three (3) days before the beginning of the European Championships.

## **53 Country Quotas & Registration**

- 53.2** For Senior European Inline Speed Skating Championship, each country may enter a total of eight (8) male skaters and a total of eight (8) female skaters on both championships; track and road circuit.
- 53.3** For Junior European Inline Speed Skating Championship, each country may enter a total of eight (8) male skaters and a total of eight (8) female skaters on both championships; track and road circuit.
- 53.4** For youth European Inline Speed Skating Championship, each country may enter a total of eight (8) male skaters and a total of eight (8) female skaters on both championships; track and road circuit.
- 53.5** Each country can register a maximum of sixteen (16) female skaters and sixteen (16) male skaters to take part in the Marathon race.

Within the sixteen (16) female skaters and sixteen (16) male skaters it is possible to enter two (2) female skaters and two (2) male skaters who were not entered in track and road races.

Each nation can allow its skaters to add a logo of their own sponsor on the race suit.

**53.6** Three (3) skaters only from each country may take part in each race of the European Inline Speed Skating Championships.

**53.7** Three (3) or four (4) skaters from each country may be registered in relay race. In case of obtaining medal positions, all the registered skaters per team will have access to the podium and receive the corresponding medal.

## **54 Entry form**

**54.1** The Federation must fill the Technical Commission official form before paying the fees. It will preregister race by race the name of the skaters participating at the Speed Skating European Championship. The preregistration must be send at Technical Commission office fifteen (15) days before the beginning of the European Championships (opening ceremony).

**54.2** The Federation must send the ID photo for each member of the delegation. The photo must be in color and in JPG file.

**54.3** The Federation's Delegate can modify the pre-registration. Only pre-registered skaters can be changed, supplementary registration cannot be done. Only one (1) modification is accepted per race, it is possible to change two (2) of the tree (3) pre-registered skaters per race. Unsubscribing a pre-registered skater is not allowed.

**54.4** Modifications can be done the day before the concerned race in the time indicated in the Technical Meeting. The modification must be done using the method indicated for the corresponding competition (platform, Application, Form). If no modification is done, pre-registration will be considered as official inscription.

**54.5** If an incident / accident occurs during the last session of the day, the Delegate of the involved skater in such incident may ask for a modification in their pre-registration to the Technical Commission. The Technical Commission makes a decision after analyzing the corresponding individual case.

**54.6** If the Technical Commission accepts a late registration during the World Championship, the skaters are not allowed to race before the following day of their registration.

**54.7** When a registered skater is suspended, the skater cannot be replaced by a teammate.

**54.8** An injured skater or a skater with a particular situation can be replaced by a teammate until the call of the Chief Judge for the call area. The Delegate must present a medical certification and/or the reasons to the Technical Commission, the Commission evaluates the case and decides on whether accepting or not the modification of that pre-registration. Skaters having a serious injury will not be allowed to race until the end of the World Championship.

## 55 Federation & Athlete Participation Fees

The federation and athlete registration fee: see Annex 1.

## 56 Organizing Federation Technical charges

### 56.1 Timekeeping charges.

The timekeeping service must be supplied by an automatic timekeeping basing of the use of transponders and electronic photo finish.

### 56.2 Times and ranking information.

The Organizing Federation is in charge to provide the corresponding electronic equipment and be able to provide the following times and information displayed on a large screen board:

#### 56.2.1 200m/300m (track) for each skater:

- the intermediate time every one hundred (100) meters and the difference with the best time;
- the final time, the intermediate ranking;
- the composition of the final.

#### 56.2.2 500m +D (track) & One lap (road circuit):

- the ranking of each race;
- the composition of the next round, provided by the Jury.

#### 56.2.3 1.000m (track):

- the time of each lap, the final time of each skater;
- the composition of the next round provided by the Jury.

#### 56.2.4 Points race:

- The result of each sprint (first and second skaters);
- The intermediate ranking with the sum of points for at least the five (5) first skaters.

#### 56.2.5 Elimination races

- The result of each elimination

#### 56.2.6 Marathon race:

According to the race course, transponders-based system check points must be installed to determine the skaters' accomplishment of the distance and therefore the ranking order.

### 56.3 Warm up.

A skating area of warming-up must be provided to the skaters. This zone is situated near the village of the skaters and possibly contains a direct and reserved access to the venue of competition (track and road circuit).

### 56.4 For European Championships, the organizer must provide an official video recording.

## 57 European Ranking

**57.1** For European Championships, the rankings per country are calculated by adding the medals. The World Skate criteria is the number of gold medals, the second criteria the number of silver medals and third criteria the number of bronze medals. If nations have the same number of medals with one of these criteria, the following procedure is used to rank them.

**57.2** For the countries without medals, the ranking is established adding the points obtained in each event, excluding Relays and Marathon. Skaters placed first in each race obtain a number of points equal to the number of skaters who took part in that race; skaters placed second obtain one (1) point less; those placed third two (2) points less; and so on till the skater placed last who obtains only one (1) point.

**57.3** For long distance races (5km, 10km & 15km), there is no loser final.

**57.4** Disqualified skaters for sports or disciplinary faults (DQ-SF / DQ-DF) do not receive any point.

**57.5** At the end of the European Championships, twelve (12) European rankings per nation are established as follows:

Track					
Men			Ladies		
Senior	Junior	Youth	Senior	Junior	Youth

Road					
Men			Ladies		
Senior	Junior	Youth	Senior	Junior	Youth

## 58 Trophies & Prices

At the end of the European Championships, the Organizers award the first nation for the following two (2) rankings.

Track	Road
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## European Cup

### 59 Specific rules for the European Cup

The European Cup is an official European series of the WSE. This series has its own regulations and applies the ESTC technical rules.

#### 59.1 Duration

Days of competition: three (maximum) for each event.

#### 59.2 Participation

- All European skaters provided they are authorized by their corresponding National Federation which is affiliated to the World Skate Europe;
- All skaters from other Continental Federations affiliated with WSE may participate in the Euro Cup (on invitation by the organizers)

Participants may find details for entries on the EC website (link to each organizer/website):

<http://www.europeancupinline.eu/>

- central registration;
- unique EC ID;
- Fees to be paid by bank transfer as indicated.

#### 59.3 Categories

Categories: Cadet, Youth, Junior and Senior.

#### 59.4 Event Organization

1. Organizers are authorized to use World Skate Europe logo and must hoist World Skate Europe flag in the sports venue.
2. The WSESTC will attend every event with its own delegate, one (1) delegate at the final event, being the board and lodging expenses up to the local organizer.
3. Board and lodging expenses of other World Skate Europe attending members will be Technical Commission responsibility.
4. An official representative of the national federation has to be present at the stage.
5. Insurance: each participant must have his own personal insurance. At the same time, organizers too must have an insurance against third party.
6. Website: each organization must have its own website containing details about the event (proper application with entries, hotels, features of the track, modalities of entries, type of races, etc.).
7. The World Skate Europe provides a template for the announcement of the stage. The template must be used by the organizer (unity of announcements and in accordance with the rulebook).
8. The European Cup races/categories have preference/priority. It is not possible to cancel European Cup races and instead to start races of non-European Cup categories.

9. The official distances of the Sports Rules have to be chosen for EuropeanCup short/long distances.
10. The award ceremony must be started on Sunday until 6 pm (this is the latest moment).
11. If any skater cannot participate at the award ceremony he must announce this to the Technical Commission member present at this stage.
12. If the skater is not participating at the ceremony, he will lose all his points from this event.

### 59.5 Prize money

1. In order to increase the prize money, organizers will do their best in looking for sponsors, with the assistance of Technical Commission.
2. This matter will be coordinated by the Technical Commission with the organizers.
3. Prize money has to be claimed personally by the qualified skaters on the official Technical Commission form (declaration of tax) and has to be sent to Technical Commission.
4. Unclaimed prize money will be put in the prize money of the following year.
5. For the prize money there will be no ex aequo.

If skaters have the same amount of points in the final ranking, the winner is the skater who was in the better position/ranking in the last stage (first criteria), in the stage they all have taken part (second criteria).

6. The payment will be done by World Skate Europe by bank transfer after the last stage.

#### ***EC Prize Money Overview***

Seniors Men/Women (Short Distance/Long Distance) → 4 rankings			
1 <sup>st</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 1.000,00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 600,00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 400,00	
4 <sup>th</sup> class.	-	EUR 200,00	
5 <sup>th</sup> class.	-	EUR 100,00	
Total			EUR 9.200,00

unions Men/Women (Short Distance/Long Distance) → 4 rankings			
1 <sup>st</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 500,00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 300,00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 200,00	
4 <sup>th</sup> class.	-	EUR 150,00	
5 <sup>th</sup> class.	-	EUR 100,00	
Total			EUR 5.000,00

Youth Men/Women (Short Distance/Long Distance) → 4 rankings			
1 <sup>st</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 400,00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 200,00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 150,00	
4 <sup>th</sup> class.	-	EUR 100,00	
		Total	EUR 3.400,00

Cadets Men/Women (Short Distance/Long Distance) → 4 rankings			
1 <sup>st</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 300,00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 200,00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> class.	ESTC medal	EUR 100,00	
		Total	EUR 2.400,00

## 59.6 Ranking

Data: Before, during and at the end of the event, all data must be sent to the webmaster ([ec-webmaster@c-webdesign.net](mailto:ec-webmaster@c-webdesign.net)) to be uploaded on the EC website. Questions about results: e-mail to [results@europeancupinline.eu](mailto:results@europeancupinline.eu)

Rankings: Separate rankings for short distance and long distance races will be prepared after each event. A skater may participate in short and long distance races (no rankings per team).

Points will be assigned as follows: 30 points to the 1st skater, 29 points to the 2nd one and so on; 1 point for participation to all ranked skaters.

Increase of 0,1 point to the first skaters just to mark the winners.

If skaters have the same amount of points in the stage ranking, the winner is the skater who was in the better position/ranking in the last distance.

Example:

Skater	10.000 m Elim.	5.000 m Points	Points	Place
A	1.	3.	4	3.
B	2.	2.	4	2.
C	3.	1.	4	1.

For the final EC stage the maximum of points will be 30 (it doesn't depend on the number of skaters).

Final ranking: Each skater must participate in at least five (5) events if he or she wants to take part in

the overall ranking (best 7 - maximum the best 7 races will be accounted).

#### **59.7 Medals**

The World Skate Europe will supply medals for the first 3 skaters of each ranking/category in the tournament. The cost of the medals and the payment of the prize money is up to the World Skate Europe. There will be no medals given for the final ranking of the overall tournament.

#### **59.8 Organizer fee:**

An organizing fee (see Annex 1) has to be paid to World Skate Europe at least 2 months before the event with all the corresponding documents. The major part of this sum will create prize money to be assigned on the basis of the final ranking.

#### **59.9 Inscription fee**

An inscription fee (see Annex 1) has to be paid to the organizer of the stage.

#### **59.10 Technical rules**

The World Skate rules will be applied.

#### **59.11 Event composition**

Types of races:

Competitions must schedule, in each event, two (2) sprint races and two long distance races. Every day, there will be one short distance race (up to 1.000m) and one long distance race.

Races cannot be changed during the running of the event; in case of adverse weather conditions, rankings can be made on one race only.

Each organizer may decide for any other category (outside of the European Cup), like Masters or Beginners (up to 12 years old).

#### **59.12 Judges**

Each organization will send World Skate Europe Speed Technical Commission the list of necessary and available judges, with the name of the suggested Chief Referee. The Technical Commission can change the Chief Referee; in that case the travelling expenses will be up to Technical Commission.

The organizers must pay boarding, lodging and travel expenses of judges. Special arrangements are possible.

#### **59.13 Technical equipment**

Technical equipment: each organizer must have a photo finish system.

#### **59.14 Anti-doping control**

Anti-doping control according to rules in force of the National Federation in the hosting country. Anti-doping controls have to be executed (compulsory); expenses paid by the organizer or the National Federation of the hosting country.



## East European Cup

### 60 Specific rules for the East European Cup

The East European Cup is an official European series of the WSE. This series is located in the East of Europe and will have one cross over stage with the European Cup. This series has its own regulations and applies the WS technical rules.

**60.1 Duration:** Days of competition: three (maximum) for each event.

**60.2 Participation:**

- All European skaters provided they are authorized by their corresponding National Federation which is affiliated to the ESTC;
- All skaters from other Continental Federations affiliated with WSK may participate in the East European Cup (on invitation by the organizers).

**60.3 Categories:**

Junior C (A Junior C skater is aged 12 at December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition), Cadet, Youth and Junior.

**60.4 Event Organization**

1. Organizers are authorized to use World Skate Europe logo and must hoist World Skate Europe flag in the sports venue.
2. The World Skate Europe Technical Commission will attend every event with its own delegate, one (1) delegate at the final event, being the board and lodging expenses up to the local organizer.
3. Board and lodging expenses of other World Skate Europe attending members will be World Skate Europe responsibility.
4. An official representative of the national federation has to be present at the stage.
5. Insurance: each participant must have his own personal insurance. At the same time, organizers too must have an insurance against third party.
6. The World Skate Europe provides a template for the announcement of the stage. The template must be used by the organizer (unity of announcements and in accordance with the rulebook).
7. The East European Cup races/categories have preference/priority. It is not possible to cancel East European Cup races and instead to start races of non-East European Cup categories.
8. Youth and Cadet: the official distances of the Sports Rules have to be chosen for East European Cup short/long distances (two short and two long distances).
9. 11 and 12 years old skaters: the official distances of the Federation of the country in which the stage is located have to be chosen for East European Cup distances (four distances).

10. In combined European Cup/East European Cup stages there is no separate East European Cup award ceremony.
11. In combined European Cup/East European Cup stages the chosen distances of the European Cup are also the distances for the East European Cup.
12. The award ceremony must be started on Sunday until 6 p.m. (this is the latest moment).
13. If any skater can not participate at the award ceremony he must announce this to the ESTC member present at this stage.
14. If the skater is not participating at the ceremony, he will lose all his points from this event.

### 60.5 Prize money

1. In order to increase the prize money, organizers will do their best in looking for sponsors, with the assistance of the ESTC.
2. This matter will be coordinated by the ESTC with the organizers.
3. Prize money has to be claimed personally by the qualified skaters on the official ESTC form (declaration of tax) and has to be sent to the ESTC.
4. Unclaimed prize money will be put in the prize money of the following year.
5. For the prize money there will be no ex aequo.

If skaters have the same amount of points in the final ranking, the winner is the skater who was in the better position/ranking in the last stage (first criteria), in the stage they all have taken part (second criteria).

6. Payment will be done by the ESTC by bank transfer after the last stage.

### 60.6 Ranking Data

As soon as possible after an stage but at least at 4 PM on the first workingday following on the stage weekend the results per category must be sent to [lida.krupkova@gmail.com](mailto:lida.krupkova@gmail.com) in an Excel file in the following columns:

1. Overall ranking
2. BIB number
3. Surname and Last Name *both and in order are important, so there cannot be doubled athletes !!*
4. Club
5. Nation
6. Sum of points overall
7. Race 1 (distance) rank+time
8. Race 2 (distance) rank+time
9. Race 3 (distance) rank+time
10. Race 4 (distance) rank+time

This excel file with columns is one the German software provides als an output.

Most, maybe all, organizers use this software for their races.

Intermediate results after each stage of the East European Cup will be published on an EEC website section East European Cup. This will be done as soon as possible but at least at 4 PM on the Wednesday after the weekend of last EEC-stage until then. Necessary for this publication of intermediate results is the receive of the stage results at least on the day after the last stage. For all stages on Monday and for Wörgl on Tuesday following on the stage. The planned moment of publication of the Final results of the EEC 2020 is September 15th 2020.

### Questions about results:

#### Rankings:

At an East European Cup stage all skaters in the races and in the total ranking for the categories mentioned in Art. 236 participate in the East European Cup ranking for that stage.

The intermediate East European Cup ranking will be prepared after each event. It is an overall ranking and there is no difference between short and long distances.

Points will be assigned as follows: 20 points to the 1st skater, 19 points to the 2nd one and so on; 1 point for participation to all ranked skaters. Increase of 0,1 point to the first skaters just to mark the winners.

If skaters have the same amount of points in the stage ranking, the winner is the skater who was in the better position/ranking in the longest distance.

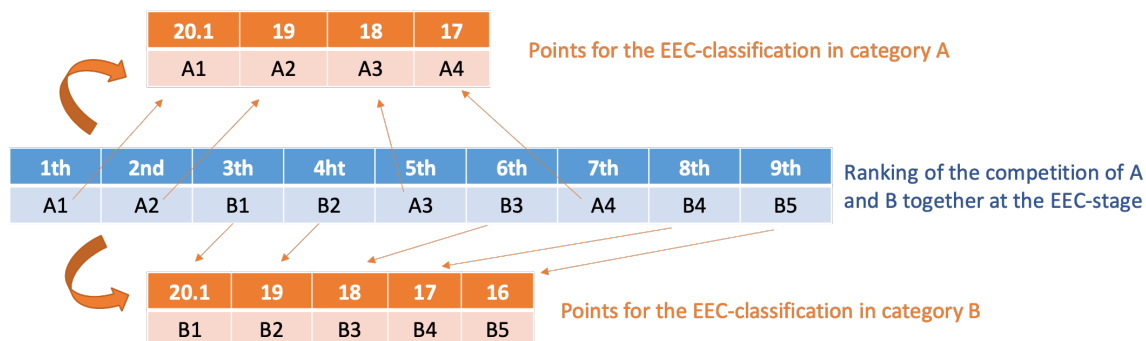
Example:

skater	shorter Distance	Longest Distance	Points	Place
A	1	3	4	3
B	2	2	4	2
C	3	1	4	1

For a combined European Cup/East European Cup the EEC category ranking is an overall ranking for all distances in a category at that stage.

The organisation committee of a stage can decide to combine two categories together. The decision has to be communicated to coaches and skaters before the start of the first race on that stage. Only reason for a combination category is the number of skaters if it is too few to have an own competition. The end ranking of the combined competition (category A and category B) will results in two separate rankings for the East European Cup.

One for category A and one for category B. See figure below:



### Final ranking:

Each skater must participate in at least four (4) stages if he or she wants to take part in the overall final ranking. The best five (5) stages of the seven (7) stages will be accounted.

### 60.7 Medals

The World Skate Europe will supply medals for the first 3 skaters of each ranking/category in the tournament. The cost of the medals and the payment of the prize money is up to the World Skate Europe. There will be no medals given for the final ranking of the overall tournament.

### 60.8 Organizer fee

An organizing fee (see Annex 1) has to be paid to ESTC at least 2 months before the event with all the corresponding documents. The major part of this sum will create prize money to be assigned on the basis of the final ranking.

### 60.9 Inscription fee

An inscription fee (see Annex 1) has to be paid to the organizer of the stage.

### 60.10 Technical rules

The World Skate rules will be applied.

### 60.11 Event composition

Types of races: Competitions must schedule, in each event, two (2) sprint races and two long distance races. Every day, there will be one short distance race (up to 1.000m) and one long distance race.

In East European Cup stages only the organiser may decide to combine the distances to one competition with at least three distances (two short and one long).

Races cannot be changed during the running of the event; in case of adverse weather conditions, rankings can be made on one race only.

Each organizer may decide for any other category (outside of the East European Cup), like Masters or Beginners (up to 10 years old).

### 60.12 Disqualification

In East European Cup, if a skater is disqualified for sports fault in one race, he is not ranked in this race and obtains a penalty of 99 points for overall ranking for that stage. No suspension for next race in the stage.

In combined European Cup/ East European Cup stages if a skater is disqualified for sports fault in one race in short distance (up to 1.000 m) or long distance (over 1.000 m), he will be blocked for the next race in the stage in short or in long distance.

## Cadet Challenge

### 61 Specific rules for the Cadet Challenge

The Cadet Challenge is organized during one stage of the European Cup.

#### 61.1 Categories:

The Cadet Challenge is organized for cadets (men and women) only.

#### 61.2 Races

All races have to take place on track. Official distances are the following: 300 m Time Trial  
- 500+m Sprint - 3.000 m Points - 5.000 m Elimination.

#### 61.3 Medals

The World Skate Europe will supply medals for the first 3 skaters of each ranking/category in the tournament.

## European Records

### 62. Validation

The Technical Commission recognizes and validates European records, set on current official European Speed Championship distances as by program and during World/European Championships or World Games.

### 63. Records

The following records are recognized:

- men track races
- women track races
- men road circuit races
- women road circuit races

### 64. Requirements

In order to have a record recognized, it is necessary to proceed accordingly to all the items of this Rulebook and to have electronic timekeeping.

## 65. Documentation

When a record is set, the Organizing Federation of the World or Continental championship or World Games where the result has been obtained must notify the Technical Commission within sixty (60) days, the following information:

- a. date when the record has been set;
- b. Minutes bearing the signatures of the Chief Judge and the judges who attended the competition. The minutes must include the list of times achieved and must be undersigned by the Official Timekeeper of the competition. When the records are set on a track or on a closed circuit, this list shall specify the total times and the times achieved for each lap around the track. The minutes must indicate where the competition was held, the day and hour, the name of the skater who set the record.

With this signature, the competition Chief Judge certifies that all the items of the Technical Commission Regulations have been respected and that those who sign the minutes have really acknowledged the times registered by the Timekeepers with the corresponding tape or electronic recording.

Together with the minutes, it is necessary to enclose the following:

- a. plan of the competition course, prepared by the competent technical office of the locality, indicating the course length, starting point, finish line and the exact number of laps determining the distance;
- b. a list of the skaters, in order of arrival, who took part in the competition during which the record was set;
- c. certificate of nationality of the skater who set the record;
- d. certification specifying that the doping control has been carried out.

## 66. Publication

The Technical Commission must inform to all the World Skate member Federations about the changes made in the list of the records. This shall take place through publication in the World Skate website.

# TECHNICAL RULES

## General Rules of Competition

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## The Skaters

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## The Track

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## The Road

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## The Distances & Types of races

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## The Race

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## The Jury

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## The Judgment

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## The Discipline

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## SPECIFIC RULES FOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

### 66. Official Track

Official tracks certified by World Skate Facilities Department.

### 67. Ranking of the previous European Championship

The previous WSE ranking is used for the composition of the start order. The nations who did not participate at the previous European Championships complete the ranking using the alphabetic order in English.

### 68. Planning and warm-up

Before each race, a warm-up of six (6) minutes is accorded to the skaters who are going to race. The Official Speaker announces the last minute.

### 69. Sprint races heats composition

The heats will be made up according to the ranking of the nations of the previous European Championship and the serpentine system.

For example

Nations Ranking N-1	Skaters
1. Italy	3
2. Spain	2
3. Germany	1
4. Belgium	2
5. France	2
6. Netherlands	1
7. Poland	1
8. Denmark	1
9. Portugal	2
10. Hungary	2

Starting line Order	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Heat 5	Heat 6	Heat 7
Called first	ITA	ITA	ITA	ESP	ESP	GER	BEL
Called second	POR	DEN	POL	NED	FRA	FRA	BEL
Called third	POR	HUN	HUN				

### 70. Track 200 m Dual time trial

70.1 Qualification heats (first round). Heats will be made up according to the ranking of the nations of the previous European Championship (art 69). The best twelve (12) times are qualified for the final.

70.2 In case of insufficient number of skaters, eight (8) best time are qualified.

70.3 The heats of the final will be made according to the times obtained in qualification: Heat 1 (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>), Heat 2 (9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup>) and so on. The winner is the best time of the final.



70.4 Technical requirements: Two (2) photo finish timing systems, one (1) per line. Photocells that indicate the unofficial partial times. An electronic Start Gun connected to the two (2) systems to make them start at the same time. Moreover, two (2) amplifiers, one near each start line, connected to the Gun.

## 71. Sprint races (100 m, 500 m +D, One lap & 1.000 m)

Qualification heats (first round). The heats will be made up according to the ranking of the nations of the previous European Championship.

- During the first round, only best time are qualified (except for 1.000 m. sprint).

Start line: For all the rounds, the skaters are called and choose their position on the start line according the start line order.

## 72. Constitution of the qualification heats for the long-distance race

If, for the following races; Elimination race, Point Race and Points-Elimination race, the number of skaters need the organization of qualification heats, they are organized as follows:

72.1 The composition should be made according the ranking of the nations, as follows:

- a. the nations with three (3) skaters are drawn first. The skaters of a same nation cannot be in the same qualification heat;
- b. the nations with two (2) skaters are drawn next.
- c. The nations with only one (1) skater are drawn at the end. They complete the heat according to the ranking of the nation and serpentine method.

Nations Ranking	Skaters by Nation	Starting line Ranking	Heat 1	Heat 2
1. Germany	3	<i>I</i>	Germany	Germany
2. Italy	3	<i>II</i>	Italy	Germany
3. Denmark	1	<i>III</i>	Italy	Italy
4. Belgium	2	<i>IV</i>	France	France
5. France	3	<i>V</i>	France	Belgium
6. Switzerland	2	<i>VI</i>	Belgium	Switzerland
7. Spain	2	<i>VII</i>	Switzerland	Spain
8. Hungary	1	<i>VIII</i>	Spain	Netherlands
9. Poland	1	<i>IX</i>	Netherlands	Denmark
10. Netherlands	2	<i>X</i>	Poland	Hungary

Ranking Draw	Skaters by Nation	Starting line Ranking	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3
1. Germany	3	<i>I</i>	Germany	Germany	Germany
2. Italy	3	<i>II</i>	Italy	Italy	Italy
3. Denmark	1	<i>III</i>	France	France	France
4. Belgium	2	<i>IV</i>	Switzerland	Belgium	Belgium
5. France	3	<i>V</i>	Switzerland	Spain	Spain
6. Switzerland	2	<i>VI</i>	Denmark	Netherlands	Netherlands
7. Spain	2	<i>VII</i>	Hungary	Poland	
8. Hungary	1	<i>VIII</i>			
9. Poland	1	<i>IX</i>			
10. Netherlands	2	<i>X</i>			

72.2 There will be no loser's final. Unqualified skaters are ranked according to the result(place) obtained in the qualification heat.

72.3 Qualification heats shall be skated with at least 50 % of the race distance.

### 73. Track 10.000 m Elimination race

73.1 Elimination protocol:

The final should be planned in such a way that after the last sprint (elimination), there must be three (3) skaters in order to determine the gold, silver and bronze medals.

Double elimination consisting of the elimination of the last two skaters is permitted.

Eliminations every two (2) laps, but every lap on three (3), two (2) and one (1) laps togo (see image below).

For finals or qualification heats with an insufficient number of skaters, the number of eliminations is adapted by deleting the first eliminations or with eliminations every three (3) laps. Anyway, last eliminations are to be done on laps three (3), two (2) and one (1).

73.2 Final:

Twenty-six (26) to thirty (30) skaters can run the final. Under thirty (30) skaters, there are not any qualification heats.

a) Final 30 skaters: 5 laps without elimination;

Total 27 eliminations + 3 skaters at the end. Three (3) double eliminations (DE);

Laps	Bell	Elimin.	Skaters	Laps	Bell	Elimin.	Skaters
50			30	25		Elim 14	
49				24	BELL		16
48				23		Elim 15	
47				22	BELL		15
46	BELL			21		Elim 16	
45		Elim 1/Elim 2		20	BELL		14
44	BELL		28	19		Elim 17	
43		Elim 3/Elim 4		18	BELL		13
42	BELL		26	17		Elim 18	
41		Elim 5/Elim 6		16	BELL		12
40	BELL		24	15		Elim 19	
39		Elim 7		14	BELL		11
38	BELL		23	13		Elim 20	
37		Elim 8		12	BELL		10
36	BELL		22	11		Elim 21	
35		Elim 9		10	BELL		9
34	BELL		21	9		Elim 22	
33		Elim 10		8	BELL		8
32	BELL		20	7		Elim 23	
31		Elim 11		6	BELL		7
30	BELL		19	5		Elim 24	
29		Elim 12		4	BELL		6
28	BELL		18	3	BELL	Elim 25	
27		Elim 13		2	BELL	Elim 26	5
26	BELL		17	1	BELL	Last Elim 27	4
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b) Final 26 to 30 skaters:

Five (5) laps without elimination; Single eliminations from lap 45;

Total 24 eliminations + 3 skaters at the end. Double elimination (DE) could be planned from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>d</sup> elimination (DE1 to DE3).

#### Qualification Heats:

If there are more than 30 skaters, qualification heats must be planned. Thirty (30) skaters race the final.

73.3 Composition and protocol of the qualification heats:

The race protocol is as follows:

- The first five (5) laps are without any elimination.
- Elimination every two (2) laps.
- No double elimination.
- The qualification heat distance must be completed, even when the number of skaters to qualify is obtained before the end.

## 74. Track 5.000 m Points race

### Protocol:

- a. Bell will ring at lap 22.
- b. Sprints will take place in every lap, from lap 21.
- c. Assignment of points: two points will be awarded to the winner and one point to the second skater after each points sprint.
- d. At the completion of the last lap, three (3), two (2) and one (1) point will be awarded to the first three (3) skaters.
- e. The final is raced with 24 skaters.
- f. If a skater is lapped or does not finish the race, for any reason (disqualification, withdrawal, fall, overtake), that skater will lose the points earned for this race.

### Qualification Heats:

If there are more than 24 skaters, qualification heats must be planned. Qualification heats shall be skated with the total distance (5km).

**Only for Youth and Cadet Categories:** Sprints will take place every two laps, from lap 21.

## 75. 3.000 m Relay Races

75.1 In relay races, each Federation may enter up to four (4) skaters. The teams must take part in the race with three (3) skaters.

### 75.2 Qualification Heats:

The Chief Judge determines whether the qualification heats will take place, and if so, he will indicate how many teams per heat will go on to the final.

The relay heats are established according to the previous WSC ranking and are organized according to the serpentine system.

## 76. Road 10.000 m Points race

The Technical Commission will advise how this event should take place. The communication should include:

### Punctuation protocol:

- a. Sprints will take place in every lap.
- b. Assignment of points: two points will be awarded to the winner and one point to the second skater after each points sprint.

At the completion of the last lap, three (3), two (2) and one (1) point will be awarded to the first three (3) skaters.

### Qualification heats:

Skaters	Heats	Place	Final
51 to 80	2 X 25 to 40	20	40
81 to 120	3 X 27 to 40	14	42
121 to 160	4 X 31 to 40	10	40
161 to 200	5 X 32 to 40	8	40

## 77. Road 15.000 m Elimination race

### 77.1 Elimination system:

The final should be planned in such a way that after the last sprint (elimination), there must be between three (3) and five (5) skaters in order to determine the gold, silver and bronze medals. The last elimination is one lap to go.

77.2 There will not be elimination sprints during the first one thousand (1.000) meters of the race.

77.3 The Chief Judge determines the number of skaters in the final taking in consideration the length and the width of the road circuit.

## 78. Marathon race

This is a Long-Distance race that can be carried out only on road. In this race an unlimited number of skaters can participate at the same time.

78.1 There are two (2) Marathons, one (1) Marathon men and one (1) Marathon women.

78.2 Junior Skaters are allowed to participate.

78.3 Each country can register a maximum of sixteen (16) female skaters and sixteen (16) male skaters to take part in the Marathon race.

78.4 There is only one (1) ranking by marathon race.

78.5 Individual skaters are welcome to participate for the categories senior and junior men and women. The registration process shall be done on the official World Skate Europe entry form, send at Technical Commission office fifteen (15) days before the beginning of the European Championships (opening ceremony), through their national federation. At the same time, each skater will have to pay the entry fee to World Skate Europe by bank transfer.

78.6 All the skaters must be members of their National Federation and must be covered by a federal or personal insurance.

## JUDGES' ETHICS AND CONDUCT

### 79 World Skate's Speed Judges' Ethics and Conduct

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

### 80 Conflict of Interest

See the World Skate Speed Technical Commission Rulebook time to time in force.

## Terminology

<b>Competition:</b>	it is an association of races. European championship is a competition.
<b>Race:</b>	10.000 m elimination is a race. A race is considered to begin from the moment the skater announces to the Call Area Judge to be present for the race and ends when skaters leave the racecourse.
<b>Pack / Peloton:</b>	it is the most important group of skaters.
<b>Qualification heats:</b>	in a same competition, it is the race that a skater must skate to accede to the final.
<b>Rounds:</b>	in a sprint race, it is the successive races (more than one) to accede to the final.
<b>Eliminated:</b>	it is only during Elimination and Points-Elimination races.

## Abbreviation

**IOC:** International Olympic Committee.

**WADA:** World Anti-Doping Agency.

**DCO:** Doping Control Officer.

**TC:** Technical Commission.

**LOC:** Local Organizing Committee.

**NGB:** National Governing Body.

**BT:** Best Time.

**WT:** Winner Time.

**QT:** Qualified Time.

**FS:** False Start.

**DQ-TF:** Disqualification by Technical Fault.

**DQ-SF:** Disqualification by Sports Fault.

**DQ-DF:** Disqualification by Disciplinary Fault.

**NSZ:** No Skating Zone

## Annex 1 - Table of WSETC Fees

The official WSKE/ESTC currency is the Euro (EUR/€).

### Entry Fees for European Championships

For each Senior, Junior and Youth skater entered for track	60,00 EUR
For each Senior, Junior and Youth skater entered for road	60,00 EUR
Each additional skater (marathon only at ESSC)	10,00 EUR
For each Master skater entered for marathon	45,00 EUR

### Penalty Fee

Withdrawal from European Championship	1.000,00- to 2.000,00 EUR
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### Entry Fees for European Cup

Fee for each event/stage per participant	45,00 EUR
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### Entry Fees for East European Cup

Fee for each event/stage per participant	minimum 15,00 EUR
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### Organising Fees

For European Senior/Junior + Youth Championships (track and road)	10.000,00 EUR
For European Master Marathon Championship (Suspended if integrated in European Championships)	2.500,00 EUR
For European Cup stage	2.500,00 EUR
For East European Cup stage	300,00 EUR

### Claim Fees

Claim fee against the decision of the Chief Referee	150,00 EUR
Claim fee against the decision of the WSESTC	250,00 EUR
Appeal fee to WSESTC	300,00 EUR