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I. INTRODUCTION

Speed Technical Commission (STC) Rulebook, Edition 2026.

According to the World Skate Statutes, the Technical Commission amends the Rulebook and it is applicable starting from January 1st 2026.

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).

II. 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 European Championships and any other World Skate Europe International Competition.
- c. suggesting and checking the sports and technical contents of each official communication of their own Sport referring to European Championships and to any other World Skate Europe International Competition and/or event.

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

3. SPEED DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

- a. For all European 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

- a. 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.

- b. The organizers of important European 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 Europe Calendar.
- c. 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.
- d. The Technical Commission will settle matters, which are not included in this Rulebook.

III. 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 European 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.
- 10.3 The Technical Commission Referee in Chief, in accordance with the chair, will appoint the Chief Judge for all international events.

11. AVAILABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

- 11.1 Each year by February 28st, 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

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

14. WITHDRAWAL OF INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION

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

15. REGISTRATION FEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUDGE

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

16. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

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

17. INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

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18. EMPLOYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

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

19. RESTRICTIONS

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

20. DUTIES OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

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

IV. 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 31st 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 31st of the year of the competition.

22.2 A Youth skater is aged 15 or 16 at December 31st of the year of the competition.

22.3 A Junior skater is aged 17 or 18 at December 31st of the year of the competition.

22.4 A Senior skater is aged 19 at December 31st of the year of the competition.

22.5 Master categories are the following eleven (11) age groups:

Master30 (30-34), **Master35** (35-39), **Master40** (40-44); **Master45** (45-49), **Master50** (50-54), **Master55** (55-59), **Master60** (60-64), **Master65** (65-69), **Master70** (70-74), **Master75+** (75 and more).

22.6 For the Master competition, there must be at least six (6) registered participants in each age group. If it is not the case, then it shall be unified within the same decade (30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+) to complete such a minimal quota.

22.7 A cadet aged 14 at December 31st of the year of the competition can participate in the European Championships in the Youth category.

22.8 A Youth aged 16 at December 31st of the year of the competition can participate in the European Championships in the Junior category.

22.9 A Junior aged 18 at December 31st of the year of the competition can participate in the European Championships in the Senior category.

22.10 A cadet skater having participated at youth World Skate Europe international competitions shall not participate in any other cadet World Skate Europe international competition.

22.11 A youth skater having participated at junior World Skate Europe international competitions shall not participate in any other youth World Skate Europe

international competition.

- 22.12 A junior skater having participated at Senior World Skate Europe international competitions shall not participate in any other Junior World Skate Europe international competition.
- 22.13 A senior skater having participated at Master Continental or World Inline Speed Skating Championship shall not participate to any other Senior Championship.
- 22.14 Minimum age to compete in a European Inline Speed Skating Championship is fourteen (14) years at December 31st of the year of the championship.

V. 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) 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.
- k. Compliance with current WSK anti-doping rules, WADA Code and WADA international standards.

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 continental 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). 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;

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

34.3 Speed Track European Series: See the World Skate Europe Speed Technical Commission Track Series Europe Rulebook time to time in force.

34.4 European Track Challenge: See the World Skate Europe Speed Technical Commission Track Series Europe Rulebook time to time in force.

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

All procedures related to sample collection, laboratory analysis, results management, and any other associated matters shall be conducted in full compliance with the following regulatory frameworks:

- The World Anti-Doping Code (WADA Code)
- The World Skate Anti-Doping Rules
- The WADA International Standards
- The World Skate Test Distribution Plan
- The World Skate Technical Document for Sport-Specific Analysis

These documents collectively govern the anti-doping program and ensure adherence to international best practices and standards.

SECTION 1. ORGANIZATION RULES

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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

38.1 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.

38.2 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.

38.3 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

39.1 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.

39.2 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 each step of the entire doping control process - the sample collection process, the laboratory analysis and the results management- in accordance with the current World Skate Anti-Doping Rules, the World Skate Test Distribution Plan, the WADA International Standards and the WADA Code, following the instructions of the WSK Anti-Doping Manager, Assistant Manager and/or delegate. It will also have to provide an adequate number of chaperones.

42. NOMINATION OF THE JURY & CHIEF JUDGE

42.1 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 Chair, and based on the Judges' performance: Academy and track duties. This will be informed to the Chief Judge at least ninety (90) days prior to the competition.

42.2 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, ten (10) 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. TECHNICAL MEETING

A technical meeting is scheduled the day 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.

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

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

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

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

45.5 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.

45.6 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:

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|---|--------|
| - Passports check, preparatory meeting & opening ceremony | 1 day |
| - European Championship on track | 3 days |
| - Free-day | 1 day |
| - European 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	100m Sprint
500 m +D print	1 lap Sprint
1.000 m Sprint	5.000 m Points race
5.000 m Points race	8.0 elimination race
5.000 m Elimination race	
3.0 m Relays race	

51. PROGRAM

- 51.1 The Official Program for European Inline Speed Skating Championships is released during the year of the Championships.
- 51.2 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.
- 51.3 The race distances valid for the European Championships are established in the corresponding article. 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.

- 51.4 There will be no losers' finals at the European Inline Speed Skating Championships.
- 51.5 For television requests, the Technical Commission can change the program and the initial schedule during the European Championships.
- 51.6 The Technical Commission has the power to modify the program for any sports or technical reasons.

52. TRAINING PROGRAM

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

53. COUNTRY QUOTAS & REGISTRATION

- 53.1 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.
- 53.2 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.
- 53.3 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.
- 53.4 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.

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

53.6 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 inthe 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 European 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 European 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:

- a. 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.
- b. 500m +D (track) & One lap (road circuit):
- the ranking of each race;
 - the composition of the next round, provided by the Jury.
- c. 1.000m (track):
- the time of each lap, the final time of each skater;
 - the composition of the next round provided by the Jury.
- d. 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.
- e. Elimination races
- The result of each elimination
- f. 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. RECOGNIZED RANKINGS

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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VI. SPEED TRACK EUROPEAN SERIES - EUROPEAN TRACK CHALLENGE

See the World Skate Europe Speed Track Series Europe Rulebook time to time in force.

VII. EUROPEAN RECORDS

59. 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.

60. RECORDS

The following records are recognized:

- men track races
- women track races
- men road circuit races
- women road circuit races
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61. REQUIREMENTS

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

62. DOCUMENTATION

62.1 When a record is set, the Organizing Federation, the Delegate, the Team or the skater must notify the Technical Commission. The following information must be provided:

- 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.

62.2 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.

62.3 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.

63. 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.

VIII. TECHNICAL RULES

GENERAL RULES OF COMPETITION

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

IX. THE SKATERS

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

X. THE TRACK

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

XI. THE ROAD

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

XII. THE DISTANCES & TYPES OF RACES

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

XIII. THE RACE

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

XIV. THE JURY

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

XV. THE JUDGMENT

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

XVI. THE DISCIPLINE

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

XVII. SPECIFIC RULES FOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

64. OFFICIAL TRACK

Official tracks certified by World Skate Facilities Department.

65. 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.

66. 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.

67. 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				

68. TRACK 200 M DUAL TIME TRIAL

68.1 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.

- 68.2 When there are fifteen (15) registered skaters or less, eight (8) best times are qualified to the final.
- 68.3 The heats of the final will be made according to the times obtained in qualification: Heat 1 (11th/12th), Heat 2 (9th /10th) and so on. The winner is the best time of the final.
- 68.4 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.
- 68.5 When in a heat in the 200m DTT race, there is a malfunction of the time keeping for one (1) of the skaters, only the concerned skater has to repeat it.

69. 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.

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

70. 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:

- 70.1 The composition should be made according the ranking of the nations, as follows:
- the nations with three (3) skaters are drawn first. The skaters of a same nation cannot be in the same qualification heat;
 - the nations with two (2) skaters are drawn next.
 - 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	Skater sby Nation	Starting line Ranking	Heat 1	Heat 2
1. Germany	3	I	Germany	Germany
2. Italy	3	II	Italy	Germany
3. Denmark	1	III	Italy	Italy
4. Belgium	2	IV	France	France
5. France	3	V	France	Belgium
6. Switzerland	2	VI	Belgium	Switzerland
7. Spain	2	VII	Switzerland	Spain
8. Hungary	1	VIII	Spain	Netherlands
9. Poland	1	IX	Netherlands	Denmark
10. Netherlands	2	X	Poland	Hungary

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

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

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

71. TRACK 10.000 M ELIMINATION RACE

71.1 Elimination protocol:

The final should be planned in such a way that after the last sprint (elimination), there must be five (5) 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 to go (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).

71.2 Final:

Thirty (30) to thirty-six (36) skaters can run the final. In any case, the Chief judge and the TC can decide the maximum number of skaters to run the final, based on the racecourse's particular characteristics.

a) Final 36 skaters: 5 laps without elimination.

Total 31 eliminations + 5 skaters at the end. Seven (7) double eliminations.

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

Lap	Bell	Elim.	Skaters
25		Elim 18	
24	BELL		18
23		Elim 19	
22	BELL		17
21		Elim 20	
20	BELL		16
19		Elim 21	
18	BELL		15
17		Elim 22	
16	BELL		14
15		Elim 23	
14	BELL		13
13		Elim 24	
12	BELL		12
11		Elim 25	
10	BELL		11
9		Elim 26	
8	BELL		10
7		Elim 27	
6	BELL		9
5		Elim 28	
4	BELL		8
3	BELL	Elim 29	
2	BELL	Elim 30	7
1	BELL	Elim 31	6
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b) Final 30 skaters:

Five (5) laps without elimination; Single eliminations from lap 45. Total 25 eliminations + 5 skaters at the end. One (1) doubleelimination.

Qualification Heats:

71.3 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.

72. 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 thesecond 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 from 24 to 30 skaters. In any case, the Chief judge and the TC can decide the maximum number of skaters to run the final, based on the racecourse's particular characteristics.
- 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.

73. 3.000 M RELAY RACES

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

73.2 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.

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

74. 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 thesecond 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

75. ROAD 15.000 M ELIMINATION RACE

75.1 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.

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

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

76. MARATHON RACE

This is a Long-Distance race (42.1950m) that can be carried out only on road. In this race an unlimited number of skaters can participate at the same time.

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

76.2 Junior Skaters are allowed to participate.

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

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

76.5 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.

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

XVIII. JUDGES' ETHICS AND CONDUCT

77. WORLD SKATE'S SPEED JUDGES' ETHICS AND CONDUCT

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

78. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

Terminology

- Competition:** it is an association of races. European championship is a competition.
- Race:** 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.
- Pack / Peloton:** it is the most important group of skaters.
- Qualification heats:** in a same competition, it is the race that a skater must skate to accede to the final.
- Rounds:** in a sprint race, it is the successive races (more than one) to accede to the final.
- Eliminated:** 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.

YOG: Youth Olympic Games.

LOC: Local Organizing Committee.

NGB: National Governing Body.

BT: Best 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

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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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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 Continental Competition	500,00 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



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