



## 56TH NATIONAL ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

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### **CIRCULAR**

#### **56th NATIONAL ROLLER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018: Date-Venue-Disciplines-Rules & Regulations for the Championships:**

We are happy to inform that the 56<sup>th</sup> National Roller Sports Championships is scheduled to be held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh organized by Andhra Pradesh Roller Skating Association under the aegis of Roller Skating Federation of India.

Disciplines	Date	Venue	Reporting on
Speed Skating	18-23 Dec.	Skating Rink Vuda Park	17 December
Artistic Skating	18-23 Dec.	Shivaji Park Skating Rink	17 December
Roller Hockey	18-23 Dec.	MVVS Skating Rink Vuda Park	17 December
Inline Hockey	18-23 Dec.	MGS Skating Rink Vuda Park	17 December
Inline Freestyle Slalom	22-23 Dec	Roller/Skateboarding Arina Vuda Park	21 December
Skateboarding	22-23 Dec	Roller/Skateboarding Arina Vuda Park	21 December
Roller Freestyle Slalom	22-23 Dec	Roller/Skateboarding Arina Vuda Park	21 December
Inline Downhill	22-23 Dec	Simhanchalam Temple Downhill Road	21 December
Inline Alpine	22-23 Dec	Simhanchalam Temple Downhill Road	21 December
Roller Derby	22-23 Dec	MGS Skating Rink Vuda Park	21 December
DEMO* Event: Scooter	22-23 Dec	Roller/Skateboarding Arina Vuda Park	21 December

\* New discipline will be a demo event.

#### **Events & Age Groups - Boys and Girls : Sub Junior-Junior-Senior:**

Speed Skating, Artistic Skating, Inline Freestyle, Rink Hockey, Inline Hockey and Skateboarding : 8 to 12 years 12 to 16 Years Above 16 Years. Roller Freestyle Slalom, Inline Downhill, Inline Alpine & Roller Derby: Above 12 Years (open group)

As per practice, International Rules corresponding with Federation's 7 RR read with amendment 9 RR circulated 27.05.2018, 29.05.2018, 7.9.2018, 11.9.2018, 25.9.2018 & 11.10.2018 and or latest adopted rules by RSFI will be followed in the 56<sup>th</sup> Nationals.

Participation in 56<sup>th</sup> Nationals is restricted to RSFI invited Teams and Skaters only. Skaters who have not been selected by RSFI's State/UT Units and or by RSFI conducted Trials shall not be allowed participation.

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**Age eligibility:** A Skater should be at least 8 Years of age as on 31st December 2018 to be eligible for participation in their respective age group. Age Group Jumping is not permitted.

**Entry:** The 56<sup>th</sup> National Roller Sports Championship Entry to be done online. Please go to the website [www.indiaskate.com](http://www.indiaskate.com) and login with the password given to your Unit as soon . Fill up each entry carefully, scan the Photo & Date of Birth certificate and upload it. After completing & uploading all the Entries online, take a printout of the entries. One copy of the hard copy of Entry to be signed & Sealed and send through your team manger and to be submitted to the Championship Committee office at the National venue along with 2 passport size photos(with players' names written on reverse side of photos), one photo copy of the Date of Birth Certificate. The original Date of Birth Certificate to be produced for verification at the time of submission of the documents, one day before the National Championship. The Annual Skaters Registration Fee, Entry Fee, Annual Affiliation Fee also to be paid. Demand Draft to be made favouring "**Roller Skating Federation of India**" payable at **New Delhi**.

**Note-I.** Skaters' names are to be given in Entry Forms as mentioned in their School/College Certificate/Passport/Pan card/Election Commission Card ID/Aadhaar/Driving License being submitted by them as mentioned here under: Those who have completed studies are to submit their age proof which can be photocopy of Passport/Pan Card/Election Commission Card/ Aadhaar /Driving License or Date of birth certificate issued by the Institution where they last studied.

**Note-II.** The Manager of State/U.T teams may make corrections /changes in the name of skater/s at Managers' meeting held before starting of National Championship subject to his carrying authorization on letter head of the State/UT Unit, signed by its President/ Secretary affixing unit's rubber stamp. Such skaters should have participated either in the last held State/UT Championship or the Federation's conducted last State/UT selection trials.

**Birth Certificate:** Photo copy of Date of Birth Certificates of all skaters (including for those above 16 years) given by their School/College where they are presently studying should be submitted to the RSFI Championship Committees along with Entry Form (Original certificate must be produced immediately for verification as and when required by the said committee).

**Payments of Fees:** At the time of reporting, the participating Teams are to pay State-UT Units' affiliation fees, Skaters' registration and entry fees as per RSFI circular dt.19th August 2015. Entry fee for participation in Skateboarding, Roller Freestyle Slalom, Inline Downhill, Inline Alpine & Roller Derby for every player will be Rs.500 per player for each discipline. The said payments are to be made by way of separate Demand Drafts payable at par cheque drawn favoring "**Roller Skating Federation of India**" payable at "**NEW DELHI**". At back of the said demand drafts, name of the State/UT and purpose for which payment is being made is to be mentioned. Payment made by ordinary cheque/cash will not be accepted.

**Note the following regarding the skating events:**

**Speed Skating:** for Distances and Type of Races please follow distances and rules of RSFI Format effective from 56th Nationals as part of 9RR Annexure-III.

Marathon-Participation in this Race will be allowed to skaters participating in the National's Inline Speed Events. This will be conducted for 12 to 16 years and Above 16 years together.

**Artistic Skating:** for latest technical details etc. please refer to RSFI Circular dt. 19th August 2015 & 15th October 2017 and RSFI Email of 29.05.2018, 11.09.2018 & 25.09.2018.

From each Unit, a skater can take part in maximum 4 events out of the 7 events i.e (1).Figure Skating, (2).Free Skating, (3).Pair Skating, (4).Solo Dance, (5).Pair Dance, (6).Inline Free Skating, (7).Quartet.

Maximum Skaters allowed from each State/U.T Unit in both Boys & Girls events in 8 to 12 years age groups are 4 each & 2 pairs each in Pair Skating/ Pair Dance and in both Boys & Girls events in 12 to 16 and Above 16 years age groups are 4 each & 3 pairs each in Pair Skating/ Pair Dance. For Quartet Maximum one team per age group allowed from each State/U.T unit.

Quartet: A team must be composed of four (4) skaters. Quartets will have a space on the registration form for a reserve athlete that will have to pay the registration. The reserve player should be able to act as an actual replacement and know the entire program. Reserve player to be tested in practice to see if he or she can act as an actual reserve and replacement if required.

Participation in this event will be allowed to skaters participating in the National's Artistic Skating Events only. Only the 4 participating skaters are eligible for Medals. Reserved Skater will not get Medal/participation certificate.

In addition Precision, Show group will be introduced as a demonstration event in the 56th National and will be a medal event from 57th National.

**Inline Freestyle Slalom:** will have Speed Slalom and Freestyle Slalom events. Maximum Skaters allowed from each State/U.T Unit in both Boys & Girls events in 8 to 12 years, 12 to 16 & Above 16 Years are 3 each i.e. 3 boys & 3 girls in Speed and 3 boys & 3 girls in Freestyle per age group. So maximum 6 Boys & 6 Girls per age group.

**Roller Hockey & Inline Hockey:** Signature of every Participant at the Referees Table is mandatory at the beginning of all their matches.

**ROLLER HOCKEY** As per the latest FIRS Guidelines a Roller Hockey Team can now be formed of 12 players i.e. 9 Players and 3 Goalkeepers; though only 8 Players and 2 Goalkeepers totaling 10 will form the playing team for every match. (This rule will enable a team to have 2 extra players to pick from for every match). However there must be minimum 2 Goalkeepers and 4 Players in a team to be eligible for it to play a match. A player must play at-least 1 match to be eligible to receive a Certificate and or a Medal in Inline and or Roller Hockey.

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## **GENERAL:**

(i) Skaters are to participate in one discipline only i.e in Speed Skating or Artistic Skating or Inline Hockey or Roller Hockey or Inline Freestyle; however the skaters will be allowed to additionally take part in Skateboarding/ Inline Downhill / Inline Alpine / Roller Freestyle Slalom & Roller Derby which are the new up coming disciplines and need to be promoted.

(ii) Skaters/s who are not selected or are under suspension or have disciplinary action pending against them, shall not be eligible to participate in the Nationals.

(iii) Skaters are to bring wheels suitable for use on all kind of floors including Asphalt/ Asphalt Coated, Cement - Kota - Cudappa Stone - Tandur Stone - Mosaic - Tarmac - Wooden surfaces etc.

(iv) To uplift the standard of skating and face challenges of international competitions and to discourage substandard skaters, Judges and referees at the Nationals may introduce Elimination round/ Qualifying Time/ Points /Marks/ Conduct Skating tests for allowing participation in the Nationals. Skaters found sub-standard will not be allowed participation. e.g. All Hockey players must perform skating and basic hockey skill at the start of Hockey match before National referee/s. If the skater is found substandard then he/she will not be eligible to participate.

**Dope/Drug Test:** may be carried out at random on players to ensure drug/dope are not used by them to enhance performance. Anti Doping Rules of NADA is applicable to all participants. Please see RSFI website in this regard.

**Managers/Coaches Meeting** will be held between 5 to 7 p.m. on the day of reporting to discuss arrangements made for The Championships/ Clarification of Rules/ Announcement of program/ and the Championship Schedule etc. Respective RSFI Technical Committees proposes to conduct clinics for participating team coaches/managers.

**Accident/Medical/Life/Insurance Policies:** Please note that for any injuries/losses caused to Participants/Officials /accompanying members during Championships/ on or off the playing area, RSFI and or Organisers/ Host Association and or its officials shall not be responsible and or liable to meet any expenses/ damages whatsoever. **All the participating skaters, officials and accompanying members must take adequate accidental, medical and life insurance policies. They are to carry the necessary policies with themselves.** Every team must carry First Aid Kit.

## **Lodging and Boarding:**

Hosts have arranged subsidized lodging and boarding. Teams wishing to avail lodging must confirm by remitting an advance of Rs 200/- per person on or before 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to the host. Teams wishing to take Boarding facility are to additionally pay an advance of Rs 200/ per person on or before 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**Formalities** on the date of reporting: Team Managers on arrival are to report to championship committee and complete the formalities such as:-

- a) Confirm the Entry Forms already submitted and pay the balance registration/ annual affiliation fee/skaters' registration fee/ skaters' entry fees/ security deposit for boarding and lodging.
- b) Submit photocopy of proof of Date of Birth Certificate of all Skaters.
- c) Submit Skaters' Registration LIST as per RSFI format duly filled and signed.
- d) Submit 2 passport size photos for affixing in Participation/ Merit/ Certificate/ Championship I.D.Card
- e) Collect the Race Numbers/ Chest Numbers.
- f) Submit details of team's return journey date, time and mode of transport being used.
- g) Hand over Team Flag (2 numbers) for the March past/ hosting (Size approximately 6 X 3 feet).

Note: Managers shall ensure that all participating Skaters and team officials maintain **exemplary discipline** and also participate in the **March past rehearsal and Inauguration** as advised by the Organisers of the Championship.

**Minimum participation rules for holding the competition**: The events will be held in an age group even if there is at least 1 participant in Speed/Free/Figure/Inline Free/Solo Dance/Inline Freestyle/ Inline Downhill/ Inline Alpine/ Skateboarding/ Roller Freestyle/ and at least one pair in Pair skating and one couple in Couple dance and one team in Quartet and Two teams in Roller Derby and Two teams in Roller Hockey/Inline Hockey.

Ranking will be given on basis of following criteria:-

**Speed**:- A skater completing the race and clocking the same or better timing than the third position holder's timing for the same race of at least last two National Championships, will be entitled for obtaining a Bronze Medal. Similar rule will apply for Silver and Gold Medals also.

**Artistic**:- For Free/Figure/Pair/Solo Dance/Couple dance, a skater/pair to claim a Gold Medal must first score an average of 6 out of 10 marks, for Silver 5.5 out of 10 mark, for Bronze 5 out of 10 marks. The medals will be given thereafter subject to their ranking. Till unless there are identical marks, Joint winners will not be declared. For example if no one gets 6 marks and above, the person getting say between 5.99 to 5.5 marks will get Silver and one getting less than the said person will get bronze only. Others below them will not get any medals.

**Roller Hockey**: a participating team must comprise of at least 2 Goal Keepers and 4 players. Every player of the team must play at least one match.

**Inline Hockey**: a participating team must comprise of at least 2 Goal Keepers and 6 players. Every player of the team must play at least one match.

**Inline Freestyle** : a participant must score at least an average of 60% marks to get a Gold Medal, for Silver Medal an average of 55% marks and for Bronze Medal an average of 50% marks. For Speed Slalom a skater completing the race and clocking the same or better timing than 3rd position holder's timing for the same race of at least last two Nationals will be entitled for obtaining a Bronze Medal. Similar rule will apply for Silver and Gold Medals.

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**Skaters Annual Registration Fee:** Skaters participating in events/activities organized by RSFI or its State Units or States' District Units or Districts' Club Units or RSFI/State's recognized Boards/ Institutions must register themselves annually with RSFI. Till online registration begins, the concerned units are to collect the registration fee Rs.100 and send the same by demand draft/s favouring **Roller Skating Federation of India payable at New Delhi.**

**Protest Fee:** per protest for Roller/Inline Hockey will be Rs.2,000 and for other events Rs.1,000 each.

**Force Majure:** In case of any unforeseen circumstances if daily schedule is changed and or events remain incomplete, decision taken by the Federation's Technical Committee shall be final and binding on all the teams.

**Reporting of Teams:**The State U.T teams shall inform the organizers well in advance regarding the arrival/departure details. The teams may plan their arrival and departure dates as per respective discipline schedule.

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Thanking you,

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