



57TH NATIONAL ROLLER SKATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2019  
15<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019 – VISAKHAPATNAM - ANDHRA PRADESH

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### **57th NATIONAL ROLLER SKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019: Date-Venue-Disciplines-Rules & Regulations for the Championships:**

We are happy to inform that the 57<sup>th</sup> National Roller Skate Championships is scheduled to be held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December for the **Cadet** Age Group & 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 for **Sub Junior, Junior, Senior & Masters** Age Groups at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh organized by Andhra Pradesh Roller Skating Association under the aegis of Roller Skating Federation of India.

Cadet Events Will Start from 15-17, reporting on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
Sub - Junior, Junior, Senior and Masters events starts from 19th December 2019

Disciplines	Date	Venue	Reporting on
Speed Skating	19-23 Dec.	Skating Rink Vuda Park	18 December
Artistic Skating	19-23 Dec.	Shivaji Park Skating Rink	18 December
Roller Hockey	19-23 Dec.	MVVS Skating Rink Vuda Park	18 December
Inline Hockey	19-23 Dec.	MGS Skating Rink Vuda Park	18 December
Inline Freestyle Skating	22-23 Dec	Roller/Skateboarding Arina Vuda Park	21 December
Skateboarding	22-23 Dec	Roller/Skateboarding Arina Vuda Park	21 December
Roller Freestyle Skating	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.

**PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY:** Only RSFI recognized Units/individuals invited are allowed to participate. RSFI may accept direct entries in disputed cases and also in cases where RSFI has no State/U.T Unit. Skaters are to participate only from State/U.T where they are :

(i). In case a student studying in School/College/ any institution recognized by the state/central government shall be deemed to be any ordinarily resident of that State/U.T where the School/College/Institution is situated.

(ii). In case of an employee working only in public sector institutions or government office/ department shall be deemed to be any ordinarily resident of that State/UT where his/her office is situated.

(iii). In case other not falling under (i) & (ii) as above can represent only from the State/UT where he is domiciled.

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Note:(i).**Masters Age Group:** Skaters who had participated in the RSFI Nationals & above 30 years now and fulfilling the above participation eligibility rule only are eligible to participate in the Championship.

**Age eligibility:** A Skater should be at least 5 Years of age as on 31st December 2019 to be eligible for participation in their respective age group. Age Group Jumping is not permitted.

**Skaters Annual Registration:** 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 shall register themselves ONLINE with RSFI for 2019-20. The Federation has introduced online(<http://indiaskate.com>) Annual Skaters Registration from this year i.e.2019-20. The registration is valid from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March of every year and it is to be renewed annually.

**Technical Rules:** As per practice, International Rules corresponding with Federation's 11 RR Dt.7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and or latest adopted rules by RSFI will be followed in the 57<sup>th</sup> Nationals.

### **Events & Age Groups – Boys/Men and Girls/Women : Cadet-Sub Junior-Junior-Senior-Masters:**

<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Speed</b>	<b>Artistic</b>	<b>Inline Freestyle</b>	<b>Roller Freestyle</b>	<b>Roller Hockey</b>	<b>Inline Hockey</b>	<b>Skate boarding</b>	<b>Down hill</b>	<b>Inline Alpine</b>	<b>Roller Derby</b>
<b>Cadet</b>										
5 to 7	Yes	Yes	Xx	xx	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
7 to 9	Yes	Yes	Xx	xx	Yes	Yes	xx	xx	xx	xx
9 to 11	Yes	Yes	Yes	xx			Yes	xx	xx	xx
<b>Sub Junior</b>										
11 to 14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Junior</b>										
14 to 17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Senior</b>										
Above 17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Masters</b>										
Above 30	Yes	Yes	Xx	xx	Yes	Yes	Yes	xx	xx	Yes

\* 5 - 7 years age group Inline - no Event.

Skaters have to participate(a).in one discipline only i.e. in Speed Skating or Artistic Skating or Roller Hockey or Inline Hockey or Inline Freestyle Skating,(b).in their own age group, Upper Age Group jumping is not permitted. However skaters are allowed to additionally take part in one Other Games event i.e. Skateboarding/ Inline Downhill / Inline Alpine / Roller Freestyle Skating /Roller Derby.

**Entry:** The 57<sup>th</sup> National Roller Skate 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. Please note, the online entries of teams will be accepted & approved only if the 2019-20 Annual Skaters Application number of the skaters is entered in the online Entry Form. 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 One photo copy of the Date of Birth Certificate is to be send through the team manager for submission to the Championship Committee office at the National venue. The original Date of Birth Certificate to be produced by the Team Manager for verification, at the time of submission of the documents, one day before the National Championship. The Annual State/U.T Affiliation Fee & Skaters Entry Fee to be paid by Demand Draft, drawn 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 be permitted to make corrections /changes in the name of skater/s in the entry, at Managers' meeting, held before starting of National Championship, subject to his carrying the authorization letter 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.

**Note:III**Photos:As the Entry is done online, the photo scanned and uploaded will appear on Certificate & I.D.Card.

**Birth Certificate:** Photo copy of Date of Birth Certificates\* of all skaters (including for those above 17 years) to 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).

\*Note-I:Certificate given by their School/College where they are presently studying should be submitted & 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.

**Payments of Fees:** The State-UT Units' affiliation fees & skaters/team entry fee(as per RSFI 11RR Dt.7<sup>th</sup> April 2019) are to be given at the time of reporting. The mode of Payments is Demand Draft , the drafts are to be drawn favoring **"Roller Skating Federation of India" payable at "NEW DELHI"**. or the payment can be made online vide Bank\_ **AXIS BANK Br. SHASTRI NAGAR AC. NO. 916010021051828 IFS CODE\_UTIB0001810 NAME\_Roller Skating Federation of India** and details to be sent to RSFI email. 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 57th Nationals as part of 11RR Annexure-A.

**QUAD RACES:**

5 to 7 years - Can take part in Max. 2 Races out of 3 Races

7 to 9, 9 to 11, 11 to 14, 14 to 17 & Above 17 years - Can take part in Max. 3 Races out of 4 Races

**INLINE RACES:**

7 to 9 & 9 to 11 years - Can take part in Max.3 races out of 4 Races

11 to 14 years - Can take part in Max. 3 races out of 6 Race

14 to 17 & Above 17 years – Can take part in 4 races out of 8 Races

Masters – Can take part in Max.3 Races

Note: Only a Skater taking part in a regular race is entitled to take part in Relay and Marathon Races; however Juniors and seniors skaters will race together in Marathon race for one gold, one silver and one bronze medal.

**Artistic Skating:** For latest technical details etc, please refer to RSFI 11RR Annexure-B.

5 to 7 years-Can take part in Max.4 events out of 5 events.

7 to 9, 9 to 11, 11 to 14, 14 to 17 & Above 17 Years-Can take part in 4 events out of 6.

Masters- Can take part in all 3 events.

**Note:** Cadet, Sub Junior, Junior, Senior & Masters age group skaters can additionally take part in the Team events i.e.Quartet, Precision, Show Group.

**Inline Freestyle Skating & Other Games:** for latest technical details etc. please refer to RSFI 11RR Annexure- D & E.

**Roller Hockey & Inline Hockey:** for latest technical details etc. please refer to RSFI 11RR Annexure- C.

**Note-I:**Signature of every Participant at the Referees Table is mandatory at the beginning of all their matches.

**Note-II: Roller Hockey:** As per the latest WS 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.

**GENERAL:**

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

(iii) 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 to the host. Teams wishing to take Boarding facility are to additionally pay an advance of Rs.200/ per person on or before 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. In case of cancellation the advance amount will be forfeited.

**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 Online Entry made and pay the State/U.T annual affiliation 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 signed & sealed copy of online 2019-20 Annual Skaters' Registration Form of all skaters.
- d) Collect the Race Numbers/ Chest Numbers.
- e) Submit details of team's return journey date, time and mode of transport being used.

- f) Hand over Team Flag (2 numbers) for the March past/ hosting (Size approximately 4 X 3 feet).
- g).Hand over the Team Over all Rolling Cups/Trophies received during the 56<sup>th</sup> Nationals.

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**: Only for disciplines which are medal events in Nationals for less than 5 years the event can be conducted even there is only 1 participant or 2 team. For the events which are in Nationals for more than 5 years the minimum criteria for conducting the events is minimum 3 participants in case of Individual events and three teams in case of team events. Ranking will be given on the basis of criteria decided by the respective committees.

**Protest Fee**: Protest Fee of Rs.3000/- per protest, for Speed/Artistic/Inline Freestyle Skating/ Roller/Inline Hockey/Other Games, shall be enclosed along with every written protest made to the concerned Technical Committee Chief Referee. The protest must be made by the Team Manager/Lady Manager within 15 minutes before the start of the event or within 15 minutes after announcement of results. Without disturbing the schedule and depending on the availability of time and concerned records the Technical Committee/ RSFI shall decide the matter. In case the protest is upheld the fee will be returned.

**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.

**For Technical Assistance & Guidance:**

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With regards

Yours Sincerely,

  
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