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**ANNUAL SKATERS REGISTRATION:** As informed earlier vide Bulletin No.ASR/2021/1 Dt.01.08.2021, the RSFI Annual Skaters Registration for 2021-22 started on 2nd August 2021. Now it may be noted that the RSFI Annual Skaters Registration will close on 25th November 2021. As all aware, Skaters Annual Registration is mandatory for participation in the Club/ District/ State/ National Championship/ Tournaments.

**Special attention** is required, as Skaters can now participate only in one discipline only(Speed Skating or Roller Hockey or Inline Hockey or Inline Freestyle or Artistic Skating or Inline Alpine or Inline Downhill or Skateboarding or Roller Freestyle or Roller Derby or Roller Scooter or Skate Cross\*). \* Demo event only.

**SKATERS UNIFORM & SAFETY GEAR/ EQUIPMENT:Roller Hockey:** In continuation to Bulletin No.ASR/2021/1 regarding Uniform & Safety Gear/Equipment for Alpine, Scooter, Downhill, Skate Cross, special attention is now drawn to **ROLLER HOCKEY** discipline.(i).Players with Speed Skates will not be allowed to play Roller/Inline Hockey matches

(ii).The usage of the following protection equipment by the goalkeeper is mandatory:  
(a). A full head protection mask or a helmet and visor, (b). chest pad, (c). Two goalkeeper's gloves, (d). Two goalkeeper's shin guards.

(iii)(Optional equipment for player's protection):All players, including goalkeepers, can use non-metallic protective equipment, placed directly on the body and fully adjusted to it, exclusively to preserve their physical integrity and provided that its use does not entail any type of advantage to its users The use of the following physical protection elements for players is authorized:

(a). Padded gloves, with a maximum thickness of 2.50 centimetres, with the fingers totally separated and without being able to exceed 10 centimetres from the line of the wrist to the forearm, (b). Cushioned knee pads, with a maximum thickness of 2.50 centimetres, for exclusive protection of the knees, (c). Protective shin guards, with a maximum thickness of 5 centimetres. They will be placed under the stockings, adjusted around the legs, (d). Cup holder in cloth or cup holder made of resistant plastic material, for protection of the genital organs, (e). Elbow pads, made of non rigid material or that may cause danger to the rest of the other players.

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**SKATERS UNIFORM & SAFETY GEAR/ EQUIPMENT:**

Without proper Equipment & or Uniform, Skaters/Players/Riders will not be permitted to participate in any of the "Roller Sports" events i.e.Club/ District/ State/ National Championship/ Tournaments. From Club/District level Championship/Tournaments itself, all should make sure that the participant is in proper uniform & having required Safety Gear/Equipment for the discipline in which he/she is participating. Skaters participating in all discipline should participate with full equipment.

Note: If a Club/District/State team is participating in a District/State/National Championship/Tournament for the first time in a discipline (Speed Skating or Roller Hockey or Inline Hockey or Inline Freestyle or Artistic Skating or Inline Alpine or Inline Downhill or Skateboarding or Roller Freestyle or Roller Derby or Roller Scooter or Skate Cross), then some consideration may be given with regards to equipment/ Uniform, Safety Gear without compromising the safety of the participant/s. The same consideration will not be given to the said team during the next year championship for the same discipline.

Safety Gear is necessary to guarantee their safety. Any skater/Rider/player taking part in RSFI/State/U.T/ District/Club approved Championships/Tournaments/ Coaching Camps/ shall be responsible for his/her own safety. Participants compete at their own risk. Any injuries/losses caused to the participants during Championships/ on or off the playing area, Federation/State/U.T/District/Club & or Organisers/Host Association and or its officials shall not be responsible and or liable to meet any expenses/damages whatsoever.

**58<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:EVENTS & AGE GROUPS – Boys/Men & Girls/Women : Cadet -Sub Junior-Junior-Senior-Masters**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<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>Alpine</b>	<b>Roller Derby*</b>	<b>Roller Scooter**</b>	<b>Skate Cross***</b>
<b>Cadet</b>												
5 to 7	Yes	Yes	xx	Xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx
7 to 9	Yes	Yes	xx	Xx	Yes	Yes	xx	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx
9 to 11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Xx			Yes	xx	xx	xx	Xx	xx
<b>Sub Junior</b>												
11 to 14	Yes	Yes	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			
<b>Senior</b>												
Above 17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
<b>Masters</b>										Yes	Yes	Yes
Above 30	Yes	Yes	xx	Xx	Yes	Yes	Yes	xx	xx			

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- \* Roller Derby-Above 11 Years **G**irls(Only one Age Group)
- \*\* Roller Scooter-Above 11 Years **B**oys/**G**irls(Only one Age Group)
- \*\*\* Skate Cross-Above 11 Years /Boys/Girls(Only one Age Group). This discipline (Skate Cross) will be a demo event for 59th Nationals.

**MINIMUM PARTICIPATION/CRITERIA FOR HOLDING THE COMPETITION:**

For National all the events, which are in Nationals, the minimum criteria for the conducting the events is minimum 3 participants in case of individual events and three teams in case of team events.

Note: RSFI has received much representation from State/U.T Units pointing out that for the promotion of the game at Club/District/State level, the Club/District/State may be allowed to conduct the events, following the previous Minimum Criteria rules applied when there are less than three participants/teams. In view of this, the Federation has decided to permit the Club/District/State to apply the Minimum Criteria rules and conduct the 2021-22 events, when there are less than three participants/teams.

**59<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The date & venue of the National Championship will be announced shortly. Gentle reminder to all State/U.T unites to inform the Federation, the date & venue of 2021-22 State/U.T Championship. Please refer to Federation email of 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 regarding subject and we are requesting you to furnish information (in the attached Performa) < **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS**> within 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Our team will be finalising the state championship calendar before 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2021.

Yours Faithfully



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