



A NEW ERA FOR ROLLER SPORTS

INDIA'S JOURNEY AT WORLD SKATE GAMES ITALIA 2024

A Royal Start: Opening Ceremony by Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni

A Grand Inauguration That Set the Stage

The World Skate Games opening ceremony was nothing short of spectacular, with **Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni** herself presiding over the grand affair. Her speech emphasized the power of sport to bring nations together, fostering unity, peace, and collaboration. The Indian delegation, proudly wearing the national colors, marched into the grand arena, standing tall among the **140 countries present**. It was a moment of great pride for our athletes, who represented not just themselves but the dreams and aspirations of a nation. The ceremony set the tone for the games, with athletes ready to give their all and leave their mark on this historic competition. The grand opening was an unforgettable experience, one that will remain etched in the hearts of the Indian contingent for years to come.



MEETING IN ROME

ON SEPTEMBER 7TH IN ROME, ITALY

On September 7th in Rome, Italy, a pivotal meeting was held between the leadership of World Skate, including **President Mr. Sabatino Aracu** and the General Secretary, alongside the newly appointed team of World Skate Asia and **Mr. Naresh Kumar, representing the Roller Skating Federation of India**. This gathering served as a crucial platform for discussing the future of roller sports, both in Asia and globally. The meeting highlighted key strategies to strengthen international cooperation and emphasized the importance of nurturing the sport's growth in emerging regions. With the participation of Asian representatives, including India.

The meeting was a testament to the united vision of fostering talent, enhancing infrastructure, and solidifying the sport's position on the world stage, setting a clear direction for the future development of roller sports





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WORLD SKATE GAMES ITALIA 2024

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WORLD SKATE GAMES 2024: A GLOBAL EXTRAVAGANZANEY

CELEBRATING 12000 ATHLETES FROM 90 COUNTRIES

The World Skate Games 2024 was an exhilarating showcase of talent, featuring over **12,000 athletes** from **140 countries** competing for 154 medals. Hosted across **7 vibrant cities**, the event highlighted **11 diverse roller sports disciplines**, celebrating the global skating community.

The games started with stunning opening ceremonies, followed by intense competitions that captivated audiences. India proudly participated in several events, marking its presence on the world stage and demonstrating significant growth in roller sports. This participation not only underscores the nation's commitment to the sport but also inspires future generations of skaters to pursue excellence and innovation.



INLINE HOCKEY: RISING STARS

A STRONG PERFORMANCE IN INLINE HOCKEY

The Indian Inline Hockey team secured an impressive 8th rank at the World Skate Games 2024, demonstrating remarkable skill and determination despite tough competition. Throughout the tournament, the players exhibited exceptional teamwork and resilience, showcasing their commitment to the sport. Their performance not only brought pride to the nation but also highlighted the growing talent and potential within Indian inline hockey. This achievement serves as a testament to their hard work and dedication, inspiring future generations of athletes to pursue excellence in the sport.



INDIA'S SUCCESS IN INLINE FREESTYLE

INLINE FREESTYLE GLORY: 5TH RANK FOR INDIA

India's performance in the Inline Freestyle event at the World Skate Games was commendable, earning a 5th place finish. The athletes demonstrated agility and precision, competing with the best in the world. Their achievement is a testament to the country's growing expertise in freestyle skating.



Roller Freestyle: Another Strong Finish

8th Rank in Roller Freestyle

India's roller freestyle team secured an impressive 8th rank at the World Skate Games 2024, reflecting significant growth and mastery of intricate tricks. Competing against some of the world's elite athletes, they executed daring spins, flips, and grinds with exceptional precision and creativity. Their resilience and dedication shone through, earning them well-deserved recognition and respect from fans and competitors alike. This achievement not only highlights India's increasing presence in roller freestyle but also sets a strong foundation for even greater success in future international competitions, inspiring upcoming skaters to strive for excellence in the sport.



DOWNHILL SKATING: SPEED AND PRECISION

INDIA QUALIFIES FOR DOWNHILL FINALS

India's downhill skating team delivered a standout performance, qualifying for the finals in this high-speed, adrenaline-pumping event. Navigating sharp turns and steep descents with precision, the athletes demonstrated immense courage, control, and technical skill. Competing against some of the world's best, they proved India's potential on the global stage. Their dedication and intense focus not only helped them secure a place in the finals but also marked a strong debut for India in the world of downhill skating.



SKATEBOARDING: A NEW WAVE OF TALENT

INDIA REACHES SKATEBOARDING FINALS

The Indian skateboarding team made a remarkable impact by reaching the finals in this dynamic and high-energy event. With creative tricks, smooth transitions, and a deepening grasp of the sport's intricacies, the team showcased India's rapidly growing talent in skateboarding. Their finals qualification signals that India is closing the gap with global skateboarding trends. This achievement highlights the sport's increasing popularity in the country and promises a bright future for Indian skateboarders.



SCOOTER: RIDING TO THE FINALS

SCOOTER TEAM QUALIFIES FOR FINALS

In the fast-emerging sport of scooter riding, India's athletes made a significant mark by qualifying for the finals. With precision and skill, they performed intricate stunts and maneuvers, securing their place among the top global competitors. This achievement reflects India's growing presence in new roller sports disciplines, with the scooter team continually pushing boundaries. Their success sets new benchmarks for future athletes and signals India's promising potential in this exciting sport.



SPEED SKATING: RACING TO THE TOP

SPEED SKATING SUCCESS: 4TH PLACE FINISH

India's speed skating athletes achieved an outstanding 4th place at the World Skate Games 2024. Their remarkable speed, combined with months of focused training and dedication, allowed them to compete fiercely at the highest international level. The team's performance showcased India's emerging talent in this fast-paced discipline, highlighting their potential to become future leaders in the sport. Their success serves as a stepping stone for speed skating's growth in India.



ROLLER DERBY TRIUMPH: BRONZE FOR INDIA

BRONZE MEDAL VICTORY IN ROLLER DERBY

The Indian roller derby team made history by securing a **bronze medal** at the World Skate Games 2024. Their success was driven by exceptional strategic gameplay, seamless team coordination, and unwavering effort throughout the competition. This podium finish marks a monumental achievement for India in roller derby, highlighting the team's determination and progress in the sport. Their performance not only brings pride to the nation but also sets a new benchmark for future Indian teams in roller derby.





**DERBY GIRLS
MAKES INDIA
PROUD !!**

A Team of 178 Indian Athletes

India's Diverse Skating Talent: 178 Athletes

The Indian contingent at the World Skate Games 2024 included 178 athletes from diverse states, showcasing the nation's rich cultural diversity and growing passion for roller sports. Each athlete brought unique skills, dedication, and determination, playing a vital role in the team's overall success. Their collective effort highlighted India's expanding presence in international roller sports, as these athletes continue to inspire the next generation and elevate the sport across the country.







BEHIND THE SCENES: SUPPORT STAFF FOR SUCCESS

COOKS, PHYSIO, AND MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR INDIAN ATHLETES

The well-being of the Indian team was ensured by a dedicated support crew, which included 4 exceptional cooks, a physio, and a doctor. The cooks played an indispensable role, providing nutritious and energy-rich meals tailored to the athletes' specific dietary needs. Their efforts were crucial in maintaining the team's strength, recovery, and overall performance throughout the competition. In addition, the physio and doctor worked tirelessly to keep the athletes in top shape, addressing any physical concerns promptly. This comprehensive support system allowed the Indian athletes to focus fully on their performance, contributing significantly to their success at the event.



A HERO'S WELCOME: INDIAN TEAMS RETURN

WARM WELCOME FOR THE INDIAN TEAMS



Upon returning to India, the athletes received a warm welcome from enthusiastic supporters and fans. Their remarkable accomplishments at the World Skate Games were celebrated nationwide, with communities coming together to acknowledge their hard work and dedication to the sport. This reception not only honored their achievements but also inspired future generations of athletes, reinforcing the importance of commitment and perseverance in pursuing excellence in roller sports.

MEETING WITH SPORTS MINISTERS

HONORING THE INDIAN ATHLETES

Following their impressive performances at the World Skate Games 2024, athletes from various states had the opportunity to meet with the sports ministers of their respective regions. These meetings highlighted the significance of their achievements and showcased the government's commitment to promoting roller sports in India. The ministers praised the athletes for their hard work and dedication, reinforcing the importance of support at all levels to nurture talent and foster growth in this emerging sports discipline.



CONCLUSION

A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR INDIAN SKATING

The World Skate Games 2024 marked a turning point for Indian skating, with remarkable performances across multiple disciplines. From roller derby to inline hockey, speed skating, and freestyle events, the Indian team showed resilience, passion, and growth. Their achievements have set new benchmarks and inspired the next generation of athletes to aim higher. As roller sports continue to gain momentum in India, this event reflects the country's potential to excel on the world stage and solidifies India's place in the global skating community.

