



TEAM INDIA

AT WORLD SKATE GAMES ITALY 2024

JOURNEY

SMOOTH JOURNEY FROM DELHI TO ROME WITH INDIA SKATE AND ETIHAD AIRWAYS

India Skate efficiently managed the departure from Delhi for Team India, providing each member with a luggage bag and a cabin bag, and assisting at every step of the journey. After a Team India dinner, the team proceeded to Delhi Airport, where the check-in process was completed smoothly, and the flight to Abu Dhabi was promptly boarded. From there, the team connected to their onward flight to Rome via Etihad Airways. Both flights were comfortable, ensuring a pleasant and streamlined travel experience for all team members.

- SEAMLESS TRAVEL EXPERIENCE FROM DELHI TO ROME
- EFFICIENT COORDINATION BY INDIA SKATE AND ETIHAD AIRWAYS
- WARM WELCOME AND SMOOTH TRANSFER TO OUR HOTEL IN ROME



WHEN IN ROCCARASO

WARM WELCOME IN ROCCARASO

Upon arriving in Roccaraso, Abruzzo, for the World Skate Games, Team India was warmly welcomed and efficiently transferred to the Sporting Hotel, our designated accommodation. The hotel provided a comfortable and well-equipped environment, ideal for rest and preparation. The rooms were spacious, and the amenities catered perfectly to the needs of the athletes, ensuring they were well-rested and ready for the competition ahead.

- **Team India received a warm welcome upon arrival in Roccaraso, Abruzzo.**
- **Ideal environment for rest and preparation before the competition.**



FOCUSED PREPARATIONS BEGIN

DAY FOCUSED ON ACCLIMATIZATION AND FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE COMPETITION VENUE.

The Junior Inline Girls team kicked off their stay with an intensive practice session, dedicated to acclimatizing to the new surroundings and familiarizing themselves with the competition venue. The players focused on refining their skills, running strategic drills, and solidifying their teamwork. Under the guidance of Coach Nicola, who had previously conducted two intensive training camps in Jodhpur and Sangrur, the team diligently worked on improving both offensive and defensive plays, while also dedicating time to conditioning and mental preparation. Coach Nicola's experience and leadership significantly boosted the team's morale, instilling confidence and a sense of unity. The atmosphere was charged with determination, and the team demonstrated a strong readiness for the matches to come. The practice ended on a high note, with the players feeling confident and well-prepared for their first match the next day.



GAME DAY: AUGUST 30, 2024

WARM WELCOME IN ROCCARASO

**Focused and Fired Up for
the First Match**

The excitement was palpable on August 30, 2024, as the Junior Women's team geared up for their first match of the World Skate Games. The day started with a light training session to warm up and fine-tune their strategies. The coaches provided final tactical insights and motivational talks, ensuring that the players were mentally and physically prepared. As the team entered the arena, their focus and determination were evident. Playing your favorite song can motivate you to move and exercise.



VICTORY FOR TEAM INDIA

TEAM INDIA TOOK AN EARLY LEAD AGAINST AUSTRALIA

- Team India took an early lead against Australia, displaying aggressive play and strong teamwork.
- Excellent skating skills and solid defense kept the opponents at bay.
- **By halftime, Team India led 3-0**, establishing a commanding presence.
- The second half saw continued dominance, with a final score of **5-1**.
- Marked the first-ever victory for the Junior Girls Inline team at the World Skate Games.
- A testament to the players' hard work, discipline, and team spirit.
- This victory set a positive and confident tone for the rest of the tournament.



TOUGH MATCH TIME

CLOSE CONTEST: TEAM INDIA VS. GREAT BRITAIN

On August 31, 2024, the Junior Women's Inline Hockey team faced Great Britain in their second match of the World Skate Games. Building on their previous win, Team India started strong, demonstrating excellent coordination and determination. The game was tightly contested, with both teams showing high levels of skill and strategy. Team India managed to score twice, but Great Britain quickly responded, tying the game 2-2 going into the final period. Despite a valiant effort and strong defense, Team India narrowly lost with a final score of 3-2. The team played with great enthusiasm and resilience, gaining valuable experience for the matches ahead.



NARROW DEFEAT

The narrow defeat underscored the team's ability to rise to challenges and provided crucial learning opportunities.

TOUGH BATTLE

The match highlighted Team India's competitive spirit and tactical skills against a formidable opponent.

RESILIENCE UNDER PRESSURE

A TOUGH DAY OF COMPETITION

On **September 1, 2024**, Team India entered the month with a display of skill and determination, facing a challenging day with two tough matches. In their first game against the reigning world champions, **Team Spain**, the Indian team fought hard but faced a formidable opponent, resulting in a **17-0 loss**. Despite the scoreline, the team gave their best effort and gained valuable experience competing at such a high level.

Later that day, Team India played against Chinese Taipei. The match was intense, with the **score tied at 1-1 during the first 30 minutes**. However, following a severe injury to one of the players, Team India struggled to maintain their momentum. The game ended in a 5-1 loss, but the team showed great resilience and spirit, fighting hard until the final whistle.



TRIUMPHANT FINISH

INDIA VS. CHILE

SECURING 8TH PLACE: A STRONG CONCLUSION

- On September 2, 2024, Team India competed for the 8th place position against Chile.
- The match was competitive, with both teams demonstrating skill and strategic play.
- Team India showcased determination and secured a 3-2 victory.
- This win highlighted the team's perseverance and progress throughout the tournament.
- The victory provided a positive conclusion to their campaign, reflecting their growth and hard work.



STRUGGLE AGAINST CHINA: A TOUGH MATCH

ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

- On September 3, 2024, Team India played a crucial match against China.
- The first half ended with a 1-1 tie, showcasing a competitive game.
- The second half presented challenges, including a severe knee injury to one player and additional injuries to other team members.
- The injuries affected the team's performance and ability to maintain their form.
- Despite a valiant effort from the remaining players, Team India could not secure a favorable result.
- The match highlighted the team's resilience in the face of adversity and provided important learning experiences.



CONCLUSION

TEAM INDIA TAKES 8TH PLACE

At the conclusion of the World Skate Games, Team India secured 8th place out of the 11 competing teams. The final standings included Spain, Italy, China, Chinese Taipei, India, Australia, Chile, USA, Great Britain, and Namibia. Despite facing numerous challenges throughout the tournament, including tough matches and key injuries, Team India demonstrated resilience and skill, culminating in a commendable 8th-place finish. This achievement reflects the team's dedication and competitive spirit throughout the event.

