



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 Boys team started their journey with a power-packed practice session, focused on adapting to their new surroundings and getting comfortable with the competition arena. The boys sharpened their skills, ran through strategic drills, and strengthened their teamwork. Led by Coach Nicola, who had earlier conducted two rigorous training camps in Jodhpur and Sangrur, the team worked tirelessly on perfecting both offensive and defensive strategies. They also put in time for conditioning and mental prep. Coach Nicola's experience and leadership uplifted the team's spirit, boosting confidence and unity. The energy on the rink was full of determination, showing the team's solid readiness for the upcoming matches. The day ended on a high, with the boys feeling pumped and well-prepped for their first game.



GAME DAY: SEP 10, 2024

WARM WELCOME IN ROCCARASO

**Learning and Fighting
Strong**

On September 10, 2024, the Junior Boys' Inline Hockey Team faced Ireland in a tough match, ending in a 7-0 defeat. Despite the scoreline, the team's enthusiasm and tenacity were on full display. The boys approached the game with unyielding energy and a positive attitude, using the experience as fuel to drive their growth. Coach Nicola's support and the team's spirited performance highlight their commitment to improvement and their excitement for the challenges ahead. Their resilience in the face of adversity sets the stage for a brighter future on the rink.



JUNIOR BOYS SHOW GRIT AND GROWTH

BRAVE FIGHT AGAINST SWITZERLAND HIGHLIGHTS THEIR DETERMINATION

On September 11, 2024, the Junior Boys' Inline Hockey Team faced Switzerland in a tough match, ending in a 2-8 defeat. Despite the scoreline, the team's unyielding resolve and passion were evident. The boys played with heart, using the experience as a powerful motivator for growth and future success. Coach Nicola's guidance and the team's spirited performance underscore their dedication to overcoming challenges and their drive to come back stronger. Their resilience and enthusiasm shine brightly as they continue their journey, fueled by the determination to excel.

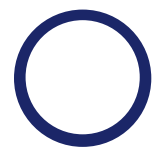




TOUGH MATCH TIME

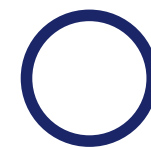
CLOSE CONTEST: TEAM INDIA VS. GERMANY

On September 12, 2024, the Junior Boys' Inline Hockey Team faced a formidable challenge in their opening match against Germany. The game ended in a significant 14-2 defeat, testing the team's resolve and endurance. Despite the heavy scoreline, the Junior Boys showed commendable resilience and determination throughout the match. They fought tirelessly on the rink, facing a strong German team with unwavering effort. This challenging experience highlighted areas for improvement and provided crucial insights into the competitive level of the tournament. The team's ability to maintain their spirit and focus, even in the face of such adversity, was a testament to their dedication and potential.



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.



JUNIOR BOYS' DETERMINATION SHINES THROUGH

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE AND GROWING CONFIDENCE

Later the same day, the Junior Boys' Inline Hockey Team had the opportunity to showcase their growth and determination in their second match against Chile. The game ended with a 7-4 loss, but the performance marked a significant step forward from their earlier encounter with Germany. The boys demonstrated improved coordination, strategy, and execution, reflecting their ability to learn and adapt quickly from previous experiences. Their competitive spirit and enhanced gameplay were evident as they engaged fiercely with Chile. This match underscored their progress and the effectiveness of their recent training, reinforcing their commitment to continuous improvement and their readiness to tackle future challenges with renewed confidence.



Tough Battle Against Australia: Team India Falls Short Despite Strong Effort


On September 13, 2024, the Junior Boys' Inline Hockey Team faced Australia in a match that showcased their determination and competitive spirit. The game ended in a narrow 4-3 defeat, reflecting the team's significant progress and skill development. Throughout the match, the boys demonstrated a strong fighting spirit, pushing hard against a tough opponent. Their performance highlighted the improvements they've made since earlier games, with enhanced coordination and strategic play. The close scoreline was a testament to their growing capabilities and their resilience. The match underscored the team's ability to compete fiercely and adapt quickly, setting a positive tone for their remaining games.



TRIUMPH OF SPIRIT IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY AGAINST BRAZIL

SEPTEMBER 14, 2024: DETERMINED EFFORTS SHINE DESPITE DEFEATS IN BACK-TO-BACK MATCHES

On September 14, 2024, the Junior Boys' Inline Hockey Team took on Brazil in a challenging match that ended with an 11-5 defeat. Despite the demanding scoreline, the team's spirit and perseverance remained strong. The boys played with heart and enthusiasm, showcasing their commitment to improving and pushing through adversity. The game against Brazil highlighted their ability to maintain a positive outlook and continue fighting despite the difficulties. The team's performance reflected their ongoing growth and resilience, demonstrating their readiness to tackle future challenges with renewed determination and confidence. Each match is a step forward in their journey, and the experience gained will drive their continued development and success.



CONCLUSION

CHALLENGING WORLD SKATE GAMES FOR TEAM INDIA: NO WINS, BUT EYES ON THE FUTURE

With 21 teams competing in the World Skate Games in junior inline boys category, Team India faced a challenging journey, coming up short in their matches. Despite not securing a victory, the team's performance highlighted their resilience and determination. The games were a rigorous test, but the experiences gained have fueled their optimism and drive. Looking ahead, Team India remains hopeful and committed to leveraging the lessons learned to achieve future success.

