

WORLD SKATE MARATHON TOUR 2026

2026 Season Bulletin #1

PRO, Masters & Amateur Category

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Dear Community,

We are thrilled to announce the third season of the Speed World Skate Marathon Tour, bringing together, one more time, the best skaters worldwide!! This Season promises amazing sports battles for the glory of the green jersey, and the first stage will be held in the city of Shanghai, People's Republic of China on the 29th of March 2026.

NEW COMPETITION FORMAT

This 2026 season comes in with exciting changes. Our event calendar will include stages divided in two competition types:

- **World Championship and World Cups** -as our first tier-
- **Challenger** -acting as second tier-

The brand new Challenger stage type was designed to bridge the gap between regional events and the elite World Championship and World Cup stages. This new system will provide our top skaters the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and the beauty of our sport around the world. At the same time, it will also help to foster athletes' development, access to high-level competition and create a structured pathway for our Future Stars to reach the top. This will also broaden the sport's global reach, enhancing visibility and growing the sport. Challengers will also offer a direct route to earn World Skate Marathon Tour ranking points.

RANKING POINTS

These stage types award the athletes and Teams with a differential ranking points attribution criteria, which can be consulted in the [current official rulebook](#).

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR 2026*

Date	Stage	Tier	Status
March 29th	Shanghai, China	World Cup	Confirmed
June 7th	Pamplona, Spain	Challenger	Confirmed
October 18th	Asunción, Paraguay	World Championship	Confirmed
November 8th	Jeonju, Korea	Challenger	Confirmed

* Due to the fact that World Skate is engaged with other potential host cities, the definitive Calendar will be announced within the next few weeks.

PRIZE MONEY

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AND WORLD CUP STAGES - ATHLETES

The World Championship and each one of the World Cup stages award the first ten (10) ranked Pro Women and the first ten (10) Pro Men athletes. The total purse per stage will add up to a total of USD 40,000, as per the table below:

PRO CATEGORY INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES - STAGE RANKING USD 20,000 (per gender)			
1	\$7,500	6	\$1,000
2	\$4,000	7	\$500
3	\$2,500	8	\$400
4	\$2,000	9	\$350
5	\$1,500	10	\$250

CHALLENGER STAGES - ATHLETES

For the Challenger tier events, the purse will vary from event to event. The breakdown will be communicated in dedicated bulletins accordingly.

SEASON OVERALL RANKING - ATHLETES

In recognition to their regularity and performance, at the end of the season, Pro Women and Pro Men athletes will receive the Season Prizes, totalling USD 40,000, as per the table below:

PRO CATEGORY INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES - SEASON RANKING USD 20,000 (per gender)			
1	\$7,500	6	\$1,000
2	\$4,000	7	\$500
3	\$2,500	8	\$400
4	\$2,000	9	\$350
5	\$1,500	10	\$250

SEASON OVERALL RANKING - FUTURE STAR ATHLETES

The season prizes totalling USD 4,000 for the Woman and Man **Future Star** dedicated athletes ranking -skaters under 22 years old- are as shown below:

FUTURE STAR SKATER SEASON RANKING USD 2,000 (per gender)	
1	\$2,000

SEASON OVERALL RANKING - TEAMS

In recognition of the rigorous training, strategic prowess, and collaborative spirit displayed by victorious teams, they will receive the Season Prizes, totalling USD 40,000. The first ten (10) ranked teams at the end of the season, will receive the prizes as described below:

PRO TEAMS SEASON RANKING SEASON PRIZE USD 40.000			
1	\$10,000	6	\$2,500
2	\$8,000	7	\$1,750
3	\$6,000	8	\$1,500
4	\$4,750	9	\$1,000
5	\$3,500	10	\$1,000

All prizes will be paid by World Skate by wire transfer. Athletes prizes will be wired directly to their personal accounts and Team prizes to the Team's bank account.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NEW TEAMS APPLICATION

According to the World Skate Marathon Tour Regulations, Teams are allowed to be registered only in the PRO Category for the whole season.

The application process for the **NEW TEAMS ONLY** will be opened **between January 22nd and March 10th** and it will be carried out through the [World Skate Infinity platform](#). Please find [HERE](#) a Video Guide showing the Teams Application process through the Infinity platform.

To complete the application, each Team will be requested to provide information, including and not limited to:

- Team Name
- Team Sponsors
- Team Manager Information
- Athletes List
- Uniform Design

Each Team Manager is in charge of filling out the application that includes the athletes names: a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) skaters per gender. Teams can be composed of only women, only men or both (i.e. two male athletes are applicable to build one team). The approval or rejection of the PRO Team applications will be communicated two to five days after receiving the application.

The season registration fee for each approved Team will be free of charge. All travel, accommodation, meals, transportation expenses are to be covered by the teams and athletes themselves.

After the application has been approved, the Team Manager will be able to register the Team season roster, following these steps:

- 1. Team Manager Login:** Log in to the Team Manager [Infinity](#) profile.
- 2. Navigate to Marathon Teams:**

- Go to the "Marathon Teams" tab located at the top of the page.

3. Annual Fee:

- No annual team fee for 2026

4. Team Season Roster:

- Navigate to the "Team season roster" section.
- Add yourself to the team.
- Approve or decline requests from other team members (both Athletes and Officials).

5. Complete User Profiles:

- Ensure that every user, whether Athlete or Official, has a complete Infinity profile. Required information includes:
- Profile picture (headshot)
- Passport copy and details
- Anti-Doping course certificate (if needed they can get one [here](#) from the WADA's ADEL platform)
- Palmares form (for Athletes only)
- Racing category (Pro; for Athletes only)
- Team selection. Athletes or Officials can request to join a team by clicking on "Become part of a team" from the "Marathon Teams" section. **This step is essential otherwise it will not be possible to approve them as part of the Season Team Roster and afterwards register them for the Shanghai Marathon and the following Marathons.**

EXISTING TEAMS CONFIRMATION FOR 2026 SEASON

Teams that participated in the 2025 season will be able to confirm their participation for 2026 from **January 22nd until March 10th**. To do so, please reply to the official email that will be sent to each Team Manager in the coming days from platform.worldskate.org.

At this stage, if needed, they will be able to update the generic Team information, such as Name, Sponsors and Uniform design.

The Team Manager will be able to add himself/herself to the Team and approve (or decline) requests from other team members (both Athletes and Officials).

IMPORTANT: All the Athletes and Officials, even if they already were part of the 2025 Season Roster, will have to request again to join the team by clicking on "Become part of a team" from the "Marathon Teams" section of their profile.

EVENT REGISTRATION: TEAMS

For each stage, the Team Manager is responsible to register the Team's athletes from the confirmed Season roster. A minimum of one (1) up to eight (8) athletes (the whole team) can be registered.

Each Team is allowed to register up to two (2) Officials: Coach, Delegate, Manager, per Stage.

The registration fee per skater per Marathon Stage is \$100 USD and the payments will be processed through Infinity by credit/debit card or bank transfer.

For any further questions related to this process you can reach us out at platform@worldskate.org

Shanghai Stage Registration dates:

January 27th - March 23rd

More detailed information on the registration process for the Shanghai stage, both for Team and Individual athletes, will be provided in a dedicated Bulletin.

ANTIDOPING

The doping controls, the sample collection processes and the laboratory analysis will be conducted in accordance with the World Skate Anti-doping Rules, the International Standards for Testing and Investigation (ISTI), the WADA Code and following the instruction of the WSK AD Manager.

During the sign-up procedure to the Sports Registration System (World Skate Infinity, please see above), all athletes and staff members must upload a valid Anti-Doping Training Course Certificate. Those issued by WADA (through the Adel platform), ITA (International Testing Agency), National Anti-Doping Organizations and/or World Skate during 2024, 2025, and 2026 are accepted.

Should you need a new Anti-Doping Training Course Certificate, please visit the [WADA ADEL platform](#) and complete the relevant Course, according to your role.

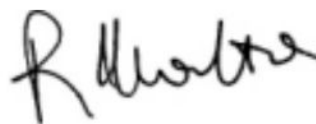
We remind you that the WADA ADEL platform is not run by World Skate; therefore, should you have any issue in this regard, you will need to contact WADA's support directly.

For any additional information, you can reach out to sportsdepartment@worldskate.org

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!



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