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63rd NATIONAL ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025-26

Date – Venue – Disciplines – Rules & Regulations

We are pleased to inform you that the **63rd National Roller Skating Championships** is will be held from **5th to 15th December 2025** at **Visakhapatnam**, organized by **APRSA** under the aegis of the **Roller Skating Federation of India (INDIA SKATE)**.

Age Groups: Tiny Tots, Cadet, Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior, and Masters — Boys, Girls, Men, and Women — as follows:

Disciplines	Date	Venue	*Reporting of Cadet Age Group on	*Reporting of Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors, Masters Age Group on
Speed Skating	5 th -15 th	Visakhapatnam	4 th December 2025	7 th December 2025
Artistic Skating	5 th -10 th	Visakhapatnam	4 th December 2025 All Age Groups	
Roller Hockey	5 th -15 th	Visakhapatnam	4 th Dec. Tiny Tots, Cadet, Sub .Juniors	7 th December 2025 (Juniors, Seniors & Masters)
Inline Hockey	5 th -15 th	Visakhapatnam	4 th Dec. Tiny Tots, Cadet, Sub .Juniors	7 th December 2025 (Juniors, Seniors & Masters)
Inline Freestyle Skating	7 th – 10 th	Visakhapatnam	6 th December 2025 All Age Groups	
Skateboarding	7 th -9 th	Visakhapatnam	6 th December 2025 All Age Groups	
Roller Freestyle Skating	7 th -9 th	Visakhapatnam	6 th December 2025 All Age Groups	
Inline Downhill	7 th -9 th	Visakhapatnam	6 th December 2025 All Age Groups	
Inline Slalom (Alpine)	7 th -9 th	Visakhapatnam	6 th December 2025 All Age Groups	
Roller Derby	11 th -14 th	Visakhapatnam	10 th December 2025 All Age Groups	
Roller Scooter	7 th -9 th	Visakhapatnam	6 th December 2025 All Age Groups	
Skate Cross*	7 th -9 th	Visakhapatnam	6 th December 2025 All Age Groups	

*Skate Cross is a demo event.

The championship will be conducted in accordance with the government regulations and norms in force at the time of the events.

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PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY:

Only RSFI-recognized Units or individuals are allowed to participate. RSFI may accept direct entries in disputed cases or in cases where there is no RSFI-affiliated State/UT Unit. Skaters must participate only from the State/UT where they meet one of the following criteria:

- (i) **Students:** A student studying in a school, college, or any institution recognized by the State/Central Government is considered an ordinary resident of the State/UT where the institution is located.
- (ii) **Employees:** An employee working in a public sector institution or government office/department is considered an ordinary resident of the State/UT where their workplace is situated.
- (iii) **Others:** Individuals not covered under categories (i) or (ii) above can only represent the State/UT where they are domiciled.
 - **Skaters who are debarred or suspended by RSFI are not eligible to participate.**
- (iv) a. Medical and Fitness Certificate is to be produced by all participating skaters and team officials on the date of reporting.
b. Playing Kit & Skate Inspection (Team Events): All teams must report on 4th/7th December at 10:00 AM for the Playing Kit and Skate Inspection at the championship venue.

Note: Masters Age Group

Eligibility:

- a. The participant must be above 35 years of age as on 31st December 2025.
- b. The participant must be a National participant.
- c. Once a skater has participated in the Masters Age Group, they cannot revert to the Senior category in any future championships.
- d. Skaters participating in the Masters Age Group are eligible to participate in selection trials for International events of the Seniors Age Group, as per Clause 10.11 of 11RR.
- e. Skaters above 35 years may also choose to participate in the seniors' category only if they have not earlier participated in the Masters Age Group of any RSFI tournament/championship.

Age Eligibility:

A Skater must complete **6 Years** of age as on 31st December 2025 to be eligible for participation in their respective age group. **Participation in higher age group is not permitted.**

SKATERS ANNUAL ONLINE REGISTRATION:

All the skaters participating in the activity of Roller Sports at club/District/State/UT level must be registered with RSFI.

Every skater has to register/renew on or before 31st October of the current calendar year through the online portal of RSFI (www.indiaskate.com) and pay/remit an amount of Rs.350/- per annum by the Gate way payment portal of RSFI towards Annual 11RR 2025

The registration is valid from 1st January to 31st December of the calendar year and is to be renewed

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annually.

Date of Birth/e-Aadhar: e-Aadhar based Authentication is required for the purpose of establishing the identity of the skater with RSFI and not for any other purpose. Copy of e-Aadhar of all skaters (including for those above 17 years and 35) to be submitted to the RSFI Championship Committees along with Entry Form. Original e-Aadhar must be produced immediately for verification as and when required by the said committee.

Please note all participants shall submit the same e-Aadhar copy which was uploaded for the RSFI Annual Skaters Registration. There shall not be any mismatch in the name given in the e-Aadhar with School/College records. The e-Aadhar submitted must be in English or Hindi only, not in local language.

Technical Rules:

In line with our established practice, the 63rd National Championships will be conducted as per the International Rules corresponding with the Federation's RSFI 11 RR, along with the latest rules adopted by RSFI. All participants are advised to familiarize themselves with these rules before the competition.

Events & Age Groups – Boys/Men and Girls/Women:

Tiny Tots, Cadet, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors, and Masters (as per RSFI 11 RR).

Entry Procedure:

Entries for the **63rd National Roller Skating Championship** must be submitted **online** through the official website www.indiaskate.com. Please log in using the password provided to your Unit.

Important Notes:

- Online entries will be accepted and approved only if the 2025-2026 Annual Skater Application Number of each skater is entered in the online form.
- Fill in each entry carefully, scan the photograph of the skater, and upload it as instructed.
- After completing and uploading all entries, take a printout of the final list.
- One signed and sealed hard copy of the Entry Form must be sent through the Team Manager for submission to the Championship Committee Office at the National venue.
- The original Date of Birth Certificate of each skater must be produced by the Team Manager for verification one day before the commencement of the National Championship.

Annual State/UT Affiliation Fee & National Skaters Entry Fee

The **Annual State/U.T. Affiliation Fee** and **Skater Entry Fee** must be paid either via **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of "*Roller Skating Federation of India*", payable at **New Delhi**, or through **online payment** by NEFT/RTGS/IMPS, or any other approved digital mode to the Federation's designated bank account as given below:

Name of the Account Holder: ROLLER SKATING FEDERATION OF INDIA

A/C. NO.: 916010021051828

IFSC code: UTIB0001810

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Name of the Bank: AXIS BANK

Branch: SHASTRI NAGAR, NEW DELHI

- i. The payment details along with the duly completed form shall be sent via email to the RSFI at the designated email address.
- ii. On the reverse side of the Demand Draft, clearly mention the Name of the State/UT and the Purpose for which the payment is being made.
- iii. Payments made by ordinary cheque or cash will not be accepted under any circumstances.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Skaters, who are not selected, are under suspension or have disciplinary action pending against them shall not be eligible to participate in the Nationals.
- ii. Skaters must bring wheels suitable for use on all types of floors, including Asphalt, Asphalt-coated, and Cement, Kota Stone, Kadapa Stone, Tandur Stone, Mosaic, Tarmac, and Wooden surfaces.
- iii. To maintain the standard of skating, meet the challenges of international competitions, and discourage substandard participation, Judges and Referees at the Nationals may introduce Elimination Rounds, Qualifying Times/Points/Marks, or conduct Skating Tests before allowing participation. Skaters found substandard will not be permitted.

Example: All Hockey players must perform skating and basic hockey skills before the National Referee(s) at the start of the hockey match; those failing will not be eligible to participate.

- iv. It is advised that the U.T./State Associations appoint a Lady Official for the Girls' team and also a Physio or Medical Attendant for the players. The Team Manager must maintain the code of conduct during the National Championship. Any inappropriate behaviour towards judges, officials, organisers, other participants, parents, or coaches will make the concerned athlete liable for penalty and/or disqualification.)
- v. Disrespectful (e.g. sexual, violent, insulting) movements or gestures, especially towards judges or during Opening, Closing, or Medal ceremonies, are strictly prohibited. The skater may be penalised or disqualified or both.
- vi. If a female athlete is part of the team, it is mandatory to have at least one female Coach or Support Staff for the same discipline. U.T./State Associations are required to nominate the female support staff to be part of the contingent.

Dope/Drug Test:

"Random tests may be conducted on players to ensure that drugs or other prohibited substances are not used to enhance performance. The Anti-Doping Rules of NADA apply to all participants. Please refer to the RSFI website for more details. All skaters must be prepared to undergo a dope test at any time."

Managers/Coaches Meeting:

A meeting will be held between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day before the start of the respective discipline to discuss championship arrangements, announce the program and schedule, and brief participants on the rules and disciplinary aspects. The respective RSFI Technical Committees also plan to conduct clinics for participating team coaches and managers.

Accident/Medical/Life Insurance Policies:

Please note that for any injuries or losses caused to participants, officials, or accompanying members during the Championships, whether on or off the playing area, the RSFI, the organizers/host association, and/or their officials shall not be responsible or liable for any expenses or damages whatsoever.

All participating skaters, officials, and accompanying members must obtain adequate accident, medical, and life insurance coverage and carry the relevant policy documents with them. Every team must also carry a First Aid kit.

Lodging and Boarding:

The hosts have arranged subsidized lodging and boarding. Teams wishing to avail themselves of this facility must confirm by **15th October 2025**.

Important Duties of Team Manager/Coach on Arrival and on the Day of Reporting (Checklist for Reporting Formalities)

On the date of reporting, **Team Managers** must report to the Championship Committee and complete the following:

1. Confirm the online entry made and submit the payment details of the **State/U.T. Annual Affiliation Fee and Skaters' Entry Fees**, and pay the **Security Deposit** for boarding and lodging (if booked earlier).
2. Submit the **receipt/details of payment** of the online entries made.
3. Submit a photocopy of the **e-Aadhar card** of all skaters.
4. Submit a **signed and sealed copy** of the online *2025–2026 Annual Skaters' Registration Form* for all skaters.
5. Collect the **Race Numbers**.
6. Submit details of the team's **return journey** – date, time, and mode of transport.
7. Hand over the **Team Flag** (2 numbers) for the March Past/Hoisting (approximate size: 4 x 3 feet).
8. Return the **Overall Rolling Cups/Trophies** received during the **62nd Nationals**.
9. Submit the **Medical Fitness Certificate**.

Note:

Managers shall ensure that all participating skaters and team officials:

- ❖ Maintain **exemplary discipline** at all times.
- ❖ **Join and participate** in the March Past rehearsal and the Inauguration as instructed by the Organisers of the Championship.
- ❖ **>RSFI Strictly follows>No March Past No Events Policy<**

Minimum participation rules for holding the National Competition:

For the National Championships, an event will be conducted only if there are entries from a minimum of three different States or Union Territories (UTs). Even if the total number of entries are three but not

from three different States/Union Territories (UTs), the event will not be held, and the entry fee will be forfeited.

Minimum Qualifying timing/points/marks for Nationals:

Speed Skating – Minimum Timing Criteria

(For a 200m Track – Flat or Banked – Minimum Qualifying Time for Nationals)

In order to maintain competitive standards and ensure fair participation, the following minimum timing criteria will apply for all skaters seeking qualification for the National Championships. Timings have been set based on performance benchmarks on a 200m track (flat or banked).

Age Group	Quads (Seconds)	Inline (Seconds)
6–8 years	36	36
8–10 years	34	32
10–12 years	31	30
12–15 years	28	27
15–18 years	24	23
Above 18 years	22	21

Note:

- The above timings are the minimum qualifying times; skaters must meet or better these times in the official qualifying events.
- Timings will be verified by the Speed Technical Committee using official timing systems.
- Failure to meet the qualifying time will result in disqualification from the National event, regardless of previous achievements

Artistic Skating – Minimum Performance Requirements

A skater must be able to:

- Perform all four basic edges.
- Execute one-leg turns and two-leg turns.
- Perform recognized jumps.
- Perform basic spins.
- Present themselves **in** proper skating attire as per Championship guidelines.

Roller & Inline Hockey – State Team Selection Guidelines

- Only **deserving skaters** should be Selected/included in the team.
- **Do not** add below/Sub Standard skaters merely to fill empty positions.
- All selected skaters must possess **basic skills** of Roller & Inline Hockey and clear the **basic skills framework**, which includes:
 - Forward skating
 - Backward skating
 - Braking

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- Dodging
- Shooting
- Ball/Puck control

All skaters (both Roller & Inline Hockey) must have a **proper kit** and **mandatory safety equipment** to participate in Championship.

Inline Freestyle Skating

Classic Slalom:

- Skaters must perform all four basic edge one-leg turns.
- Skaters must also perform a variety of slalom tricks, including sitting, spinning, wheeling, and other approved tricks.

Speed Slalom:

- Minimum timing criteria for 20 cones:
 - Ages 10–12: 7.0 seconds
 - Ages 12–15: 6.5 seconds
 - Ages 15–18: 6.0 seconds
 - Ages 18 & above: 5.5 seconds
- Any player or team failing to clear the technical round conducted by the Technical Committee may be disqualified at any point.

Claims Fee:

A fee of Rs. 3,000/- per claim must be submitted with every written claim for Speed, Artistic, Inline Freestyle Skating, Roller, Inline Hockey, or other games. Claims should be made by the Team Manager or Lady Manager **15 minutes before the event or within 15 minutes of the results**. The Technical Committee will decide the matter without affecting the schedule. If the claim is upheld, the fee will be refunded; **otherwise, the fee will be forfeited**.

Force Majeure:

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, should the daily schedule be altered or any events remain incomplete, the decision of the Federation's Technical Committee shall be final and binding on all participating teams.

Reporting of Teams:

State/UT teams are required to inform the organizers well in advance of their arrival and departure details. Teams should plan their travel in accordance with the schedule of their respective disciplines



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