



CERS
European Freestyle Skating Championships

in

Barcelona – Spain

28 – 30 September 2018

Organizer:



Madrid, June 2018

Dear President,

We are honoured to inform you that the Confederation Européenne de Roller Sport (CERS) has recently decided that the European Freestyle Skating Championship 2018 (EFSC), will be held in Barcelona (Spain) on 28 – 30 September 2018.

Organizing National Federation:

Real Federación Española de Patinaje (RFEP)
E-mail: freestyle@fep.es



Event details:

- a) **Place:** Barcelona finest event was reserved for this Championship: the “ACE” (Arnold Classic Europe), in FIRA GRAN VÍA BARCELONA. It has all the amenities and commodities and it is very centrally located.



- b) **Date:** 28, 29 y 30 September 2018.

Skating Disciplines:

a) FREESTYLE SLALOM CLASSIC.

The competitors perform a run with the music of their choice for 105-120 seconds, passing through the cones that are placed in 3 lines in which the cones are spaced 50, 80 and 120 cm respectively. The athletes are judged on their technical and artistic performance.

b) PAIR FREESTYLE SLALOM.

Teams of 2 competitors perform a run with the music of their choice for 160-180 sec. The athletes are supposed to skate through the three lines of cones, each spaced 50, 80 and 120 cm. The skaters are judged on their technical and artistic performance as well as on synchronization.

c) FREESTYLE SLALOM BATTLE.

The participants have to perform 2 to 3 runs of 30 sec. each, in groups of 3 to 4 skaters in order to qualify from the first round to the final. The skaters are judged on their technical skills.

d) SPEED SLALOM.

The athletes have to go as fast as possible through a line of 20 cones placed at 80 cm intervals. They have to qualify individually during the time trials. The final is in a 1 versus 1 KO system.

e) FREESTYLE SLIDES.

The competitors have to perform 4 to 5 slides/combos each, in groups of 3 to 5 skaters in order to qualify from the first round to the final. The skaters are judged on their technical skills and the length of the slides.

f) JUMP.

The competitor has 2 or 3 attempts to jump over a bar. If he succeeds, the height of the bar will be increased.

Competition structure and rules:

a) Competition structure: Disciplines & categories of competition.

- ❖ Classic Slalom: Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women.
- ❖ Speed Slalom: Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women.
- ❖ Battle Slalom: Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women.
- ❖ Pair Slalom: Teams of two skaters.
- ❖ Freestyle Slides: Men, Women.
- ❖ Free Jump: Men, Women.

Junior category from 9 to 16 years old.

b) Rules: Please download the Rule Book here: <http://www.worldslalomseries.com/rules/>



Method of participation:

FIRS-CERS or, in the alternative, WSSA affiliated associations can present a team to represent a country. Every team will have a maximum of 6 representatives for discipline, gender and category.

Green Card: this is only applicable to skaters who are in the WSSA World Top 20 ranking (Top 10 ranking for slides, pair freestyle slalom and jump). Each country, through its National Skating Federation, can register up to 2 skaters in each discipline, gender and category with the green card.

Example: Country A has 4 skaters in the WSSA Top 20 ranking in speed slalom women junior. As a result, Country A will be allowed to register up to 8 women junior in speed slalom (2 green cards + 6 members).

For WSSA world ranking, please visit WSSA's WSS website:

<http://www.worldslalomseries.com/rankings>

National Teams:

I. Team Managers:

Each National Team shall be composed by up to:

- 1 Team Leader,
- 1 Deputy Team Leaders, and
- 1 Manager.

II. Coaches:

Each National Team shall be composed by up to:

- 1 Speed Slalom coach,
- 1 Freestyle & Battle Slalom coach,
- 1 Pair Slalom coach,
- 1 Slides coach, and
- 1 Jump coach.

III. Skaters:

• Speed Slalom, Freestyle Slalom Classic and Freestyle Slalom Battle:

A maximum of 12 male skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) and 12 female skaters (6 for seniors and 6 for juniors) are allowed for each country for the aforementioned disciplines.

• Pair Slalom:

Competitors will not be classified by age or gender. Pair Slalom teams shall be composed by two members. A maximum of 3 teams are allowed for each country.

• Freestyle Slides:

Participants will not be classified by age. Each country may register up to 6 male and up to 6 female athletes.



- **Free jump:**
The organization will limit the registration. National Federations will register their official team but independent skaters may be accepted.

Age groups (categories):

- ❖ Speed Slalom, Freestyle Slalom Classic, Freestyle Battle:
Junior: born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2008.
Senior: born on or before 31 December 2001.
- ❖ Pair Slalom: not classified by age or gender.
- ❖ Slide: not classified by age categories.
- ❖ Jump: not classified by age categories.

The organization will check all athletes' passports or ID at registration process in order to validate the category of each skater.

Competition method:

The most updated articles of the 2015 CERS-WSSA Freestyle Skating Rules shall be applicable. To attend the Opening Ceremony, all athletes from the same country should wear appropriate uniform or clothes.

Skates, pads and other equipment should be adequate for the safety of skaters.

The music for Freestyle Slalom Classic and Pair Freestyle Slalom must be on .mp3 format and must be submitted to the organizer at the latest on 8 September 2018 by email. Failing to do so will result in a penalty of 10 points. Music submitted after 15 September 2016 will not be accepted, resulting in the competitor (in Freestyle Slalom Classic) or the pair (in Pair Slalom) not being allowed to compete. The music shall be sent to administracionfreestyle@fep.es.

The name of the file must match the name of the skater or the pair and the country. Example: John Smith-United Kingdom).

The organization reserves its right not to accept the music file if it is not in a .mp3 format or its contents are not appropriate (i.e. bad language, explicit sexual or violent content, etc.)



Ranking and Awarding:

The top 6 of each category will be awarded. The top 3 of each category will be awarded with medals and certificates. The 4th to 6th places will be awarded with certificates only. If a category only contains 3 countries or less, the event shall be taken only as a demonstration event and no certificate would be awarded.

Entries:

All National Federations and WSSA's affiliated members are kindly requested to send their entry forms by no later than 8 September 2018 in <http://inlinefreestyle.com/barcelona-efsc-2018/>
A fee will be payable by each skater to the Register Officer of EFSC 2018 by transfer to:

FREESTYLE RFEP

Account number: IBAN - ES26 2038 3300 3060 0058 6507 (BANK: ING).

BIC Code: INGDESMXXX

Prizes:

- INSCRIPCIONES – PRECIOS / PRICES:
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- PACK 1 CONTEST: BATTLE OR SPEED OR CLASSIC: 35 €
- PACK 2 CONTESTS: BATTLE & SPEED, CLASSIC & SPEED, BATTLE & CLASSIC (PAIR FREESTYLE for free): 40 €
- PACK 3 CONTESTS: BATTLE & SPEED & CLASSIC (SLIDES, JUMP & PAIR FREESTYLE for Free): 45 €
- PACK FREERIDE: SLIDES & JUMP: 30 €
- PACK SPEED: SPEED + JUMPS / SLIDES: 40 €
- SLIDES ONLY: 20 €
- JUMP ONLY: 20 €

All attending Federations and affiliates will be responsible of their travelling expenses, accommodation and meals. The local organizer, will not provide airport pick up for the athletes, delegates and federations.

Antidoping:

CERS – EFSC will follow the last WADA/FIRS/CERS antidoping rules.



Program:

27-28 September 2018.

Arrival and Register of National Teams.

28-30 September 2018.

Competition.

Audio-visual information

During the EFSC the organizer reserves its right to take audio-visual material in the competition spot and its surroundings. By submitting your registration you accept to be recorded or photographed and that these images and videos may be used in the future by CERS and RFEP.

Other.- The organization reserves the right to refuse the admission to the venue or to some of its areas. The organization shall not be held liable for any accident, theft, damage or other to people and/or things related to or in connection with the European Freestyle Skating Championship (EFSC) 2018, be it before, during or after the event.

Thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours faithfully,

European Committee for Freestyle