



WORLD SKATE GAMES ITALY 2024 - SLALOM SKATEBOARDING

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**Slalom Skateboarding
World Championships 2024**

Chieti - Abruzzo - Italy

11-15 September, 2024

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

We are pleased to announce that Skateboarding Slalom will return to the World Skate Games on 11-15 September, in the city of Chieti (Abruzzo region, 200 kilometers east of Rome). This exciting skateboarding discipline will feature the top racing talents from around the world, three exciting days of competition and a prize money of \$10,000.

About Slalom Skateboarding:

Slalom skateboarding is a form of downhill skateboard racing that first appeared in the 1960s and 1970s and made a worldwide resurgence in the 2000s. Racing events are electronically timed - so being the fastest through the course is the name of the game. Adding to the challenge, competitors must launch from a ramp and navigate through a course of variously spaced cones while still generating speed - requiring technical strategy and high skill level. Staying clean through the course is a top priority as each cone hit carries a time penalty that will be added to the racers' run time. Competitors are time-qualified and then seeded for elimination matches that conclude with the final winners of each event day - awarding titles and medals to the top finishers both men and women.

VENUE INFORMATION

CHIETI, Abruzzo, Italy

Small charming historical city 10 kilometers from the Adriatic Sea, with the Maiella and Gran Sasso mountains in the background.

330 m/1,080 ft above sea level, about 48.000 inhabitants

Via Vernia Nicoletto, Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy

Coordinates: 42.344702° N, 14.163133° E;

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/LHPVKmToHLpiw9Ym9>

Viale IV Novembre, Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy

Coordinates: 42.346052° N, 14.165052° E;

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/JuUTaUGGBmKpTpNeA>

RACE SCHEDULE

Wednesday	Sept 11	Training/Practice
Thursday	Sept 12	Slalom Competition (specific event TBD)
Friday	Sept 13	Slalom Competition (specific event TBD)
Saturday	Sept 14	Slalom Competition (specific event TBD)
Sunday	Sept 15	Spare Day - reserved in case of inclement weather

Racing Thursday - Saturday

Standard race schema planned from 10:00 - 17:00 CET.

Practice and qualifications at the beginning of the day.

Finals towards the end of the day.

Exact race schema will be presented once the competition format and number of participants have been settled.

Note!

Depending on the number of participants, the day can be extended to anything between 09:00-18:00. Official times will be published well in advance.

RACE SPOT



Giant slalom - Via Vernia Nicoletto

Single lane: Marked red and green.

Length: 200 m (656 ft)

Width: 7,7 m (25.2 ft)

Slope: Approx 6% (0 - 110 m)
Approx 8% (110 m - 200 m)

The blue marking is the way up where you will be transported with a cart.

Note the steeper ending of the road for Giant slalom.
There will be good run outs at the end.

Tight and Hybrid slalom - Viale IV Novembre

Dual lane: Marked yellow and brown.

Length: 106 m / 348 ft

Width: 7-9 m / 22-30 ft

Slope: Approx 3% (110 m)

Both roads will have new paved asphalt for the occasion.
Live "Jumbotron" viewing for the audience at Piazza Trento e Trieste.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The schedule for slalom skateboarding includes an official practice day for all competitors followed by three days of racing.

One slalom discipline per day: Giant, Hybrid and Tight slalom.

Each course style is designed to challenge the racers to employ different technical strategies.

Giant Slalom: High-speed single-lane giant slalom racing on the long sloped road. Cone gates will be set at longer varied distances with expected speeds of approximately 65 km/h (40 mph) and the goal as always is to be the fastest one on the hill. Each racer will have a specific number of single-lane runs to determine the finishing position. Details to be announced before the race day.

Hybrid Slalom: Dual-lane head-to-head racing. Course is set with varied cone spacing, winding through each lane with longer distance sections alternating with shorter distance sections. Racers navigate through while racing their opponent to the finish line. Every fraction of a second matters and the winner moves on to the next round. All racers will initially participate in qualification rounds to determine their bracketing/placings for the elimination matches. A cut will be made to the overall field, based on qualification placing. Details to be announced before the race day.

Tight Slalom: Dual-lane head-to-head racing. Course features tight set cone gates that follow a straight winding path through each lane. Racers navigate through while racing their opponent to the finish line. Every fraction of a second matters and the winner moves on to the next round. All racers will initially participate in qualification rounds to determine their bracketing/placings for the elimination matches. A cut will be made to the overall field, based on qualification placing. Details to be announced before the race day.

While winners will be crowned each day, the results of the three event days will be compiled to determine the Overall World Championship placings. The top five Overall men and women will receive a portion of the \$10,000 prize money!

REGISTRATION

Please find all general information regarding the registration dates and modality in Bulletin#01 of the World Skate Games, available at the following [link](#).

COUNTRY QUOTAS

Athletes:

Each country is allowed to designate three men and three women for Slalom Skateboarding.

Selection criteria determined by respective National Federation (NF).

Athletes are expected to compete in all three scheduled events: Giant, Hybrid and Tight Slalom.

The registration fee is 150 USD per athlete.

Wild Card Requests:

Athletes not eligible to compete may be granted a Wild Card by World Skate.

Please note that a Wild Card is granted at World Skate's discretion and is limited only to the cases included in the "[World Skate By-Laws](#)".

A Wild Card may be granted in case of lack of an existing and recognized NGB in the country of the athlete's origin.

In the case of a Country in which there is a recognized NGB that does not include this Sport, athletes shall mandatorily contact the relevant NGB for approval to compete for the relevant Country and under their own Anthem and Flag. Should the mentioned Federation not answer within 15 days, World Skate may allow the athlete concerned to compete under his/her Country Anthem and Flag.

Wild Card requests must be sent by e-mail to platform@worldskate.org within 1 August 2024.

National Team Officials for each NF:

NFs are entitled to register a specific number of National Team Officials (NTOs) for their country.

National Team Officials: Max 5

Coach: 2

Team Manager: 1

Doctor: 1

Physiotherapist: 1

Moreover, each NF has the right to register its President and its Secretary General, one Chef de Mission, two Staff Members and one Media Manager.

Note:

So, if you want to bring along team officials, for example a team captain for the National Slalom skateboarding team specifically, please contact your NF in good time and inform them of this.

ATHLETES WITH RIGHT TO COMPETE

World Ranking

The top 20 Men and Women from the ISSA-maintained 4-year World Ranking receive a pre-qualified invitation to compete for long term achievements. These spots are not subject to re-assignment.

Season World Ranking

The top 20 Men and Women from the ISSA-maintained last complete season ranking 2023 receive a pre-qualified invitation to compete for short term achievements. These spots are not subject to re-assignment.

Any World Region that does not have at least two athletes with the right to compete from the two options above, will receive additional spots up to that maximum limit, as pre-qualified to compete for World Region achievements. These spots are not subject to re-assignment.

Total Pre-Qualification WSG 2024

Men	Women
<p>World ranking 2023</p> <p>1 Janis Kuzmins LAT 2 Joe McLaren USA 3 Petr Matous CZE 4 Gustavs Gailitis LAT 5 George Pappas USA 6 Arturs Liskovs LAT</p>	<p>World ranking 2023</p> <p>1 Lynn Kramer USA 2 Mare Erika Belta LAT 3 Endija Ruja LAT 4 Judi Oyama USA 5 Karolina Vojtova CZE 6 Therese Redman SWE</p>

<p>7 Orion Lehrmann USA 8 Toms Dreiblats LAT 9 Christopher Dupont FRA 10 Bruno Oliveira BRA 11 Christoph Baumann GER 12 Viking Hadestrand SWE 13 Viktor Hadestrand SWE 14 Paul Price GBR 15 Jakub Jirman CZE 16 Jonathan Harms USA 17 Joseph Kyle Smith USA 18 Richy Carrasco USA 19 Lou Statman USA 20 Collin Kruse USA</p>	<p>7 Isa Ruiz USA 8 Kathrin Sehl GER 9 Joyce Wheldrake CAN 10 Eliza Gailite LAT 11 Lari-Ann Rupp USA 12 Mia Sudkova CZE 13 Hana Vojtova CZE 14 Megija Valtere LAT 15 Imi McMillan AUS 16 Maïté Fournier-Parent CAN 17 Yoshiko Matsuda JAP 18 Alera Soulsby-Monroy USA 19 Sarah Byrd USA 20 Suzuka Nakanishi JAP</p>
<p>World region additions 21 Ryusei Nishitani JAP 22 Jackson Shapiera AUS</p>	<p>World region additions 21 Ayesha Pang AUS 22 Heloisa Akemi BRA</p>
<p>Season ranking 2023 23 Thiago Gardenal BRA 24 Josh Byrd USA 25 Louis Selby GBR 26 Oshean Lehrmann USA 27 Josh Harvey USA 28 Scott Hostert USA</p>	<p>Season ranking 2023 23 Marina Nobrega BRA 24 Jennifer Coppa USA 25 Karla Vosova CZE 26 Dominika Ozolina LAT 27 Karolina Machova CZE</p>
<p>World region additions 29 Shota Sakai JAP 30 Nick Sable AUS</p>	<p>World region additions <none></p>

Skaters with the right to compete do not count against the Country Quota registration limit.

National Federations don't need to register skaters with the right to compete, they must only confirm their participation in the Infinity platform.

The registration fee is 150 USD per athlete.

ANTI-DOPING

The doping controls, the sample collection processes and the laboratory analysis will be conducted in accordance with the World Skate Anti-doping Rules, the WADA Code, the International Standards for Testing and Investigation (ISTI), incorporating the requirements of the Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis (TDSSA), and following the instruction of the World Skate Anti-doping Manager/Delegate.

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 2022, 2023 and 2024 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.

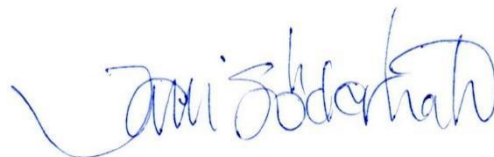
We remind you that the [WADA ADEL platform](#) is not run by World Skate; therefore, should you have any issue in this regard, you will need to contact WADA's support directly.

For any other information please contact sportsdepartment@worldskate.org or bod@slalomskateboarder.com.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Italy!



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