



BARCELONA 2019
WORLD ROLLER GAMES



TEAM LEADER GUIDE

RINK HOCKEY

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1. WELCOME

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My most friendly greetings and best wishes to the city of Barcelona, which in July 2019 will be the location of the second edition of the World Roller Games. This wonderful Catalan city has this year become the roller sports capital and will host thousands of young people from all over the world who will meet to attend the World Championships of the 11 World Skate disciplines. Three of these disciplines will be in the spotlight during this edition: Skateboarding, Olympic discipline in Tokyo 2020; Inline Speed Skating, present in the Buenos Aires YOG, and Scooter, a discipline that has just joined the World Skate family for the very first time.

This edition of the WRG will certainly be an unforgettable sports festival for every participating athlete and the entire world roller community. Barcelona is ready to host more than 60 nations and some 10,000 people, including athletes, coaches, judges, referees and scores of spectators and supporters from around the world. This extremely elite event will be able to count on the experience and professionalism of the Royal Spanish Roller Sports Federation and Catalan Roller Sports Federation, which have worked together to form a highly professional Organising Commission together with the Barcelona City Council, a top guarantee for the success of this great sports event.

My sincerest thanks also go to the Spanish National Sports Council and General Secretariat of Sport of the Government of Catalonia, as well as to the Barcelona Sports Institute and Provincial Council for the availability and support they have provided to this spectacular second edition of the WRG2019. I would therefore like to reiterate my heartfelt thanks to all those who are working and will work towards the success of the WRG2019, including the volunteers, and I look forward to all the supporters and fans of our fantastic disciplines in Barcelona to live together this great adventure and unforgettable experience.



SABATINO ARACU
World Skate President

We are preparing to witness some very special days on the occasion of the WRG, an international event of the first order in Catalonia, a country with emblematic clubs and a longstanding tradition in promoting these modalities.

The presence of 4.000 participants aiming to win a coveted world title suggests a spectacular tournament of high sports interest, with a leading role for Catalan athletes, outstanding figures who are constantly accumulating international successes in many of these competition disciplines.

I truly believe that the WRG will strengthen Catalonia as a world benchmark in small wheel sports. A sports country such as ours aims to present itself to the world at its best and we can proudly boast of our international vocation, our country's organisational abilities and sports potential.

I would also like to thank the Organising Commission, participating federations, institutions, sponsors and much-needed volunteers for all their efforts. All of us have worked together to make this event a passionate experience in Barcelona and other sub-venues in the country, one that is set to be remembered for its organisational and sports success.

I believe that Catalan sport will emerge stronger from the WRG, as it will extend its smooth relationship with skating-based sports, promote lesser-known modalities and help to attract new practitioners among young people.

It is indeed an honour for the General Secretariat of Sport and Physical Activity to back such a unique and exciting tournament. I encourage everyone to enjoy as much as possible what will undoubtedly be a fantastic show.



GERARD M. FIGUERAS

General Secretary of Sport and Physical Activity

Government of Catalonia

As President of the National Sports Council, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all the people and institutions that have helped to stage the World Roller Games 2019, the world's biggest event that brings together the world championships of all the specialities of what have been dubbed "roller sports".

This great event is a perfect example of the coordinated work that different administrations must undertake, each within its scope of competences, jointly seeking sustainability, the best possible conditions to ensure organisational success and always striving to promote the values that sport entails.

I am certain that the World Roller Games will be a resounding success and serve to increase the practice and diffusion of small wheel sports in our country. It is therefore for this reason that I invite the great roller-skating family and general public to participate in and enjoy the show that the best athletes from these specialities will provide for us.

I would like to conclude by reiterating my gratitude to all those people and institutions, both public and private, that have been involved in organising this tournament, which is once again providing us with a voice on the map of major organisers of events at an international level.



MARIA JOSÉ RIENDA

President
National Sports Council

Barcelona is a regular venue for major sports events, as witnessed by the latest European and world competitions we have recently stage. Joint involvement is decisive to achieve this level of excellence. It must be interwoven by all stakeholders: institutions, federations, clubs, organisations, volunteers, citizens, etc. This is the way of working created by Barcelona that makes it such an attractive destination for the international competition schedule.

The WRG2019 are a fine example of this. They were conceived with the aim of coinciding the schedules of the world championships of various disciplines into a specific time period. In this sense, the joint work of the international, Spanish and Catalan federations alongside local institutions has helped to achieve this. But without forgetting the work of promoting the event as much as possible among schoolchildren and the public in general to leave behind a legacy in the form of facilities and the promotion of small wheel sports.

We already have four urban sports parks fitted out for the practice of these sports (Baró de Viver, Mar Bella, Àurea Cuadrado and Via Favència) and also annual sports events such as Roda Barcelona and Imagin Extreme Barcelona, which have become increasingly consolidated in the city's calendar each year.

There is growing interest in these sports among the public and Barcelona supports this from the expertise it has acquired over the years.



MARTA CARRANZA
Sports Commissioner

Barcelona City Council

We will be very soon experiencing the excitement of the WRG, a new major event on the international sports calendar. An event that brings together eleven world championships of small wheel sports. Eleven competition days to promote sport and our municipalities around the world.

This is a great opportunity for our region and municipalities, as I have stated many times. Because we are clearly making elite sport more accessible for people and this helps at the same time to promote the various modalities among young people, in addition to the economic impact it generates. We want to promote our country as a sports country and we can do so with major events such as this.

For this reason, the Barcelona Provincial Council, which has as one of its main objectives to connect the territory through sport, is firmly committed to this event, because behind Barcelona's sports leadership there are also municipalities and the commitment of towns and cities to sport and well-being. Municipalities that invest in sport because it means investing in the quality of life, health, leisure, civic commitment, solidarity and social integration.

I would therefore like to thank all the municipalities for their involvement. Municipalities that have made rink hockey their identity. It is indeed important that Barcelona is the main venue, but equally so that Mollet del Vallès, Igualada, Sant Hipòlit de Voltregà, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, Rubí, Terrassa, Vic and Vilanova i la Geltrú are also venues.

Let us make the most of this opportunity and enjoy the show.



MAITE FANDOS
Councillor for Sports

Barcelona Provincial Council

From a fantastic idea in 2004 to create a world championship event with all the disciplines on wheels until today. The WRG2019 are finally a reality.

This event will be a turning point in the history of Spanish and world roller-skating and is set to make Barcelona the capital par excellence of roller sports. It is an iconic city because of its 1992 Olympic Games and unquestionable commitment to sport and the main goal of this event is to reach the heights that we deserve thanks to all our successes.

The WRG2019 are synonymous with the future, a future that we want to reach until Olympus. Along with Skateboarding, as well as Speed Skating in the Youth Olympic Games, our desire is that more modalities can join the Olympic programme in future editions of this great sports competition par excellence.

From the Royal Spanish Roller Sports Federation, together with the invaluable collaboration of the Catalan Roller Sports Federation, the perfect partner in a project such as this, we have invested all our enthusiasm so that this event can be a great success and remain in the legacy of the city and in the memory of all athletes and spectators in such a special setting.



CARMELO PANIAGUA

President of Organising Commission and
Royal Spanish Roller Sports Federation

Barcelona staged the Olympic Games in the summer of 1992, breaking new ground and dazzling the world. Twenty-seven years later, some of the most emblematic venues and spaces that hosted that magical event will now serve to host the WRG2019, a sports competition that, despite the distances, can be considered a mini Olympic Games of all small-wheel, roller-skating modalities.

Barcelona, and the various sub-venues of the Catalan territory set to host the WRG2019, will receive more than 4.000 athletes from 116 countries and nearly 120,000 visitors over a ten-day period. These figures speak for themselves of the size of this major event, bringing together under the same umbrella the world championships of eleven small-wheel disciplines.

The WRG2019 will mean a giant step for roller-skating throughout the world and a turning point for its disciplines and modalities. And the capital of Catalonia, which has always had a great sports tradition and roller-skating culture, will be the ideal setting to host this event, positioning the city in the top-10 of international sports organisations.

An organisation in which the Catalan Roller Sports Federation, with nearly 90 years of history, also carries as much weight as that of the Spanish Federation, something of which I am extremely proud.

And as those who visited us for the Olympic Games did 27 years ago, we hope you enjoy your stay with us as much as possible.



RAMON BASIANA

President of Executive Commission and
Catalan Roller Sports Federation

2. SCHEDULES AND CEREMONIES

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2.1 GENERAL SCHEDULE

Diseño de operaciones		WRG BARCELONA 2019																	
Competition Schedule x Venues		Review date: 25.06.2019																	
DISCIPLINES	VENUES	Fr 28	Sa 29	Su 30	Mo 1	Tu 2	We 3	Th 4	Fr 5	Sa 6	Su 7	Mo 8	Tu 9	We 10	Th 11	Fr 12	Sa 13	Su 14	
																			AM
ALPINE	PARC MONTJUIC	AM																	
		PM																	
ARTISTIC	SANT JORDI CLUB	AM																	
		PM																	
	PALAU SANT JORDI	AM																	
		PM																	
DOWNHILL	PARC MONTJUIC	AM																	
		PM																	
ROLLER DERBY	MOLLET DEL VALLÉS	AM																	
		PM																	
INLINE FREESTYLE	SANT JORDI CLUB	AM																	
		PM																	
ROLLER FREESTYLE (Park)	PALAU SANT JORDI	AM																	
		PM																	
SCOOTER (Park)	PALAU SANT JORDI	AM																	
		PM																	
SCOOTER (Street)	PALAU SANT JORDI	AM																	
		PM																	
SKATEBOARDING (Street)	PALAU SANT JORDI	AM																	
		PM																	
SKATEBOARDING- VERT	EXPLANADA	AM																	
		PM																	
INLINE HOCKEY	CEM HORTA	AM																	
		PM																	
	CEM MAR BELLA	AM																	
		PM																	
RINK HOCKEY	TERRASSA	AM																	
		PM																	
	SANT CUGAT	AM																	
		PM																	
	VILANOVA	AM																	
		PM																	
	PALAU BLAUGRANA	AM																	
		PM																	
SPEED (Track)	FRONT MARÍTIM	AM																	
		PM																	
SPEED (Road)	PASSEIG DE GRACIA	AM																	
		PM																	
SPEED (100m)	DIAGONAL-P. DE GRACIA	AM																	
		PM																	
SPEED (Marathon)	DIAGONAL-P. DE GRACIA	AM																	
		PM																	

Official Training
 Free Training
 WRG Champ.
 JUNIOR Champ.

2.2 CEREMONIES

2.2.1 CLOSING CEREMONY AND GALA

Day: **14 July**

Time: **9.30pm**

Place **Palau Sant Jordi, at Artistic competition area**

Concept: The Closing Ceremony will take place during the Artistic session on Sunday afternoon and includes the official Closing Ceremony and Artistic Gala.

In accordance with requirements of World Skate Protocol Guide

Produced by: **Focus**, under the direction of Hansel Cereza, with contributions by Ricard Planiol.

Duration: One-hour duration.

How to get to Palau Sant Jordi:

Access is only allowed with tickets for the afternoon session of Artistic.

There are no ticket sales for the Closing Ceremony.

Official transport vs. official hotels:

Delegations staying in official hotels will have WRG2019 transport at their disposal (check at hotel counter for scheduled timetable to Closing Ceremony).

Delegations staying in non-official hotels must travel by their own means, see page. 34 “How to get to Olympic Ring/Palau Sant Jordi”, which provides more details on public transport options.

2.2.2 AWARD CEREMONIES

The Award Ceremonies will be held in accordance with the World Skate Protocol Guide.

Medallists must wear their Ceremony uniform.

The Award Ceremonies will be held after the end of each competition, according to the competition schedule of each sport.

The hoisting of flags will be done virtually, with all the positions on the winners’ podium projected on the venue screens. The medallists will be positioned in such a way as to allow for a good view of the screens and, therefore, hoisting of their national flags.

The medallists will receive a medal, see section 3.10.2, and a reproduction of Will, the tournament mascot, see section 3.10.3.

All the participants of the WRG2019 will receive a Certificate of Participation, to be delivered at the beginning of the competitions at the Main Accreditation and Information Centre (MAIC).

3. COMPETITION

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3.1 LOCATION

LOCATION	VENUE	ADDRESS
Barcelona	Palau Blaugrana	Avinguda Arístides Maillol, s/n, 08028 Barcelona
Sant Cugat del Vallès	Zem Rambla Celler	Rambla del Celler, s/n, 08172 Sant Cugat del Vallès
Terrassa	Poliesportiu Municipal de la Maurina	Avinguda de l'Abat Marcet, s/n, 08225 Terrassa
Vilanova i la Geltrú	Cem Isaac Gàlvez	Ronda Ibèrica, 66, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltrú



3.2 GENERAL RULES

Changing Rooms

- Entry: 1h 30 min before the start of the match
- Exit: after 45 minutes from the match end, the team should have left the premises.

TV

- TV realization is fully authorized to place microphones at any moment during the time outs

The volunteer's orders should be followed in both access and field of play areas in order to smooth out the processes of the competition.

3.3 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The schedule of the competition can be found by clicking on the link below:
<http://www.worldskate.org/component/phocadownload/category/546-wrg-barcelona-2019-program.html>

3.4 COMPETITION RESULTS

All the competition results can be found by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.wrg2019.com/es/calendario-tabla/rinkhockey.wrg2019.com>

3.5 CONTACT

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