



BARCELONA 2019
WORLD ROLLER GAMES

Event Overview

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ROLLER UNIVERSE MEETING POINT

In July 2019 Barcelona will experience the world's largest and most important roller sports event: the World Roller Games (WRG). A major competition in which top-class sport, urban trends and lifestyles will converge.

The new, vibrant format of the WRG brings together in a single event world championship roller sport disciplines as regulated by FIRS (Fédération Internationale de Roller Sports).

From long-standing, consolidated sports, such as Artistic Roller Skating, Rink Hockey, Inline Hockey and Speed, to cutting-edge, urban categories that attract a younger audience, such as Skateboarding, Inline Freestyle, Downhill, Alpine, Roller Freestyle, Scooter and Roller Derby.



10 DAYS, 4,500 PARTICIPANTS, 116 COUNTRIES

The full spectacular nature of roller sport will be concentrated in the creative, dynamic environment of the city of Barcelona, featuring the world's best teams and athletes and a total of 4,500 participants from 116 countries.

For 10 days the Catalan capital will become the centre of international attention through a sports event that will be staged across various iconic venues in the city and several nearby subvenues, with the aim of displaying its full scale and roller spirit to audiences and sharing with them the special atmosphere of this international event.

Attendance is estimated to be more than over 120,000 spectators.



ROLLER UNIVERSE

ONE EVENT, ELEVEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



ALPINE

CONCENTRATION AND PRECISION

A mix of skiing and inline skating in which athletes complete an exciting course marked by gates while descending at high speeds. Its basic movements are similar to downhill skiing, such as banking, squatting, turning and carving.

DISCIPLINES

- Slalom
- Giant Slalom
- Parallel Slalom
- Team Slalom



ARTISTIC

CREATIVITY AND ELEGANCE

A highly expressive sport that combines technique, precision and slides to perform dance movements, spins and acrobatic routines. The technical performance constantly aims for maximum perfection and includes a harmony of movements set to music in terms of timing, rhythm and character. A show that is as beautiful and elegant as it is demanding.

DISCIPLINES

- Free Skating
- Solo Dance
- Inline Skating
- Artistic Pairs
- Dance Pairs
- Show
- Precision Skating



DOWNHILL

EXTREME SPEED AND ADRENALIN

High-speed descents along a course of steep slopes and tight curves. A quick and strategic extreme sport that is practiced in two disciplines: Inline and Longboard.

DISCIPLINES

- Inline Time-Trial
- Inline Cross
- Longboard Downhill
- Longboard Street Luge
- Longboard Classic Luge



INLINE FREESTYLE

INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY

A highly technical roller skating sport that consists of performing tricks and figures by combining balance, skill and rhythm around a straight line of equidistant cones.

DISCIPLINES

- Classic Slalom
- Battle Slalom
- Speed Slalom
- Pair Slalom
- Freestyle Slides



INLINE HOCKEY

SPEED AND EMOTION

A very quick sport that uses a fast-moving, sliding puck. It burst onto the scene in the USA and its first official World Championships were held in 1995.



RINK HOCKEY

INTENSITY AND DYNAMISM

Team spirit, competitiveness, intensity and large doses of pure spectacular action define this sport. Its long-standing sports tradition in Spain has placed it at the top of international honours, with 16 World Championships for the men's team and five for the women's.



ROLLER DERBY

TACTICAL STRENGTH

A quick, strategic and athletic contact sport that takes place on an oval track between two teams of five athletes, one of which tries to score points while the others try to hinder the members of the opposing team.



ROLLER FREESTYLE

EXTREME DEXTERITY

A sport that involves performing tricks, acrobatic routines and figures in a park space comprising various structures and modules to recreate an urban environment, such as ramps, railings and stairs.

DISCIPLINES

▣ Park



SCOOTER

SPECTACULAR TRICKS AND IMPOSSIBLE JUMPS

The legendary scooter has today carved a place of its own in the roller universe, thanks to its millions of fans throughout the world and the top-class skills of its best practitioners. The aim is to perform tricks with the scooter on ramps, jumps and railings in the same manner as in the skateboard park.

DISCIPLINES

▣ Park



SKATEBOARDING

TECHNIQUE AND ABILITY

The disciplines of Street and Park involve performing tricks by making figures in the air or by using various modules, such as ramps, stairs or railings. With its street origins and soon to be an Olympic sport at the 2020 Tokyo Games, skateboarding is still a way of life for young people to express themselves and create an identity.

DISCIPLINES

- ▣ Street
- ▣ Park



SPEED

STRATEGY AND RESILIENCE

Inline speed roller skating is similar to ice skating in the sense that team and individual races take place on an oval circuit. Strategy and resilience are essential in this attractive sport, which is capable of pushing the mental and physical strength of athletes to the limit. Alongside the track and road events, speed also includes an urban road marathon that passes iconic places in the city.

DISCIPLINES

- 300m Track Time Trial
- 500m Track Sprint
- 1,000m Track Sprint
- 3,000m Track Relay
- 10,000m Track Points/Elimination
- 15,000m Track Elimination
- 100m Road Sprint
- 1 Road Lap Sprint
- 10,000m Road Points
- 20,000m Road Elimination
- 5,000m Road Relay
- Marathon



THE STAGE: BARCELONA

The WRG programme involves sports events at various locations throughout the entire city.

During 10 competition days, iconic outdoor places in the city will be combined with leading indoor sports facilities.

A passion for sport in general and for roller sports in particular. A sports event of the scale of the Olympic Games made Barcelona a household name 25 years ago and since then the city has been living an idyll with sport that has helped to shape the city and give it international renown.

HOST CITY OF MAJOR EVENTS

The world championships of many major international disciplines and events such as the World Swimming Championships or X Games have made the city a world benchmark.

This is also what roller sports are all about. Barcelona is one of the most coveted destinations by skaters from around the world and also one of the best places to practice urban skating. The city glides smoothly on wheels to express its outstanding vocation and passion for urban sports and trends.

And all this in perfect harmony with such deeply entrenched sports such as roller hockey or figure skating. An innovative, multi-sport, trendsetting city that is a perfect match for such an international event as the World Roller Games.



VENUES

Roller sports and their main stars will take over the city of Barcelona for ten days, as well as other towns acting as subvenues, to make the World Roller Games a very intense experience for all throughout the country.

Thanks to the city's strong link to sport and its history as an event organiser, it has a wide range of facilities with all the necessary features to host top-class competitions.

Iconic outdoor spaces of the city will combine with leading indoor sports facilities. Barcelona has such emblematic venues as Palau Sant Jordi, Olympic Ring complex, Parc de Montjuïc, Palau Blaugrana or Mar Bella sports complex. All are perfectly connected world-class infrastructures that often host sports events. The city's features also mean that very attractive and demanding urban circuits can be created.

ROLLERLAND

Top-class competition and roller sports festival. Apart from the intense sports programme, the World Roller Games will be present in the city and will seek to attract the public with a special space where people can meet in the heart of the city: Rollerland. A wide range of activities and food and drink areas will be found in this space aimed for the public and athletes, as well as featuring a stage area for performances and exhibitions.

There will also be practice and beginners tracks, roller dance, an area for sector shops, a zone with children's recreational activities, such as skating and scooter mini ramps, fingerboarding zone, Indo Board, mini hockey rink... a true roller sports paradise.

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ROLLER SPORTS
DISCIPLINES



150

SPORTS
SESSIONS



10

DAYS



116

PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES



6,000

ATHLETES AND
COACHES



120,000

ESTIMATED NUMBER
OF VISITORS



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COMPETITION
VENUES



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SUBVENUES





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