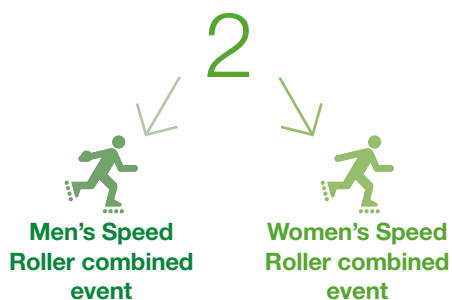


# Roller Sports



# YOG Proposal

## Events



## Format

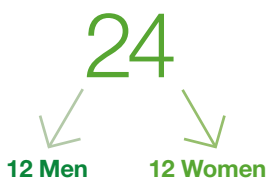
Athletes will compete in a combined event which is a combination of three distances (500m sprint, 1,000m and 5,000m elimination). Athletes will contest three races in each event and the combined points will determine the medallists.

## Days of Competition



## Quotas

### Number of athletes



### Number of international officials



### Number of national officials



## Age group

**15–18**  
years old

(Athletes born between 1st January 2000 and 31st December 2003)

## Proposed Venue

An existing patinodrome with banked curves of 200m in circumference and may be surfaced with synthetic resin, asphalt or concrete. Cenard has been proposed as a potential option.



## Value Added

Please note these answers come directly from the Fédération Internationale de Roller Sports.

### What value does this sport provide to the Youth Olympic Games?

#### Games-time:

Building on the success of the Sports Lab in Nanjing, Speed Roller Sports reflects an exciting and dynamic common activity that is practiced by many young people worldwide. It is bringing a youth-focused event that has not been seen before in an official Olympic programme.

#### Legacy:

FIRS' has committed to a programme of engagement to organise the best multi-discipline events in Buenos Aires such as World Championships, International Seminars, 2021 Roller Games (proposal) and to make a Roller Museum, as part of many other activities to maximise the legacy made possible by YOG inclusion.

FIRS has provided a very strong legacy in Nanjing from the inclusion as a showcase event in the Sports Lab of the Youth Olympic Games 2014.

#### Youth:

Roller Sports' youth world is divided into two parts – the in-line supporters and the skateboarding supporters. There are millions of in-liners, particularly in Asia and South America, and most of them are young and love speed. Speed Roller is a combination of speed and safety with the inherent Olympic values such as loyalty, friendship, sacrifice, equality and endurance.

Inclusion in the YOG would bring these millions of Speed Roller fans and athletes closer into the Olympic Movement while providing a spectacular youth-focused event to the BA 2018 programme.



# Popularity

## Digital Media

Average daily number of visits to the FIRS website during last World Championships

23,839

## TV Coverage



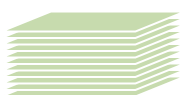
**13** territories where coverage was broadcast



**TV audience**  
Not available

## Ticket Sales and Attendance World Championships 2016

men/women



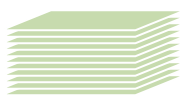
**24,000**  
tickets sold



**30,000**  
spectators in attendance

## Ticket Sales and Attendance World Youth Championships 2016

men/women



**10,000**  
tickets sold



**12,500**  
spectators in attendance

## FIRS on social media



**17,000**  
Facebook fans



**2,540**  
Twitter followers



**228**  
YouTube channel subscribers



**1,532**  
Instagram followers

## Order of countries by popularity/fans



## Host country

### Participants

**Approximate overall number of participants:** 250,000

**Number of registered participants:** 6,500

### Performance

**Results at the two last World Championships:**

**Men:** 2 won gold

### Viewership from the last World Championships

**TV:** Numbers currently not available

**Digital streaming:** 50,000

# Institutional Matters



## Key Information

Year of establishment of the IF



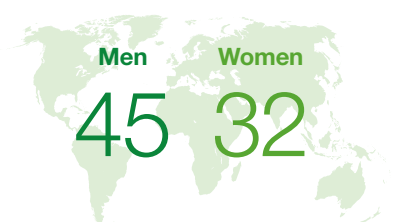
Year of IOC recognition



Number of Member National Federations (NFs) corresponding to NOCs



Number of NFs that took part in the last World Championships



Number of World Senior Championships held to date



## Key Topics

**Anti-doping** – Compliant (17 cases in last two years).

**CAS** – The FIRS has confirmed that it uses the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for all disputes which cannot be settled amicably or through local arbitration or mediation.

**Competition manipulation** – No programmes or procedures in place yet.

**Code of Ethics** – Not yet in place.

**Gender equality in Executive Board** – 15 men and 3 women (23%).

**Athletes' Commission** – Yes, with a seat on the board and a voting right.

**Entourage Commission** – The FIRS does not have an entourage commission in place.

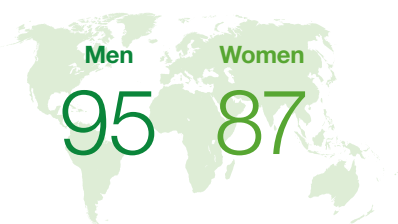
**Medical Commission** – Yes, with a seat on the board and a voting right.

**Women and Sport Commission** – The FIRS does not have a women and sport commission in place.

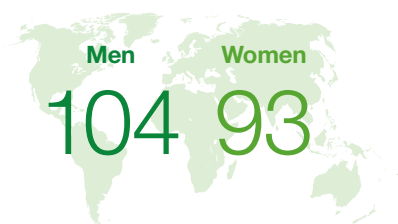
**Health, safety and security** – This is part of the mandate of the Medical Commission. The commission monitors athletes' health at national level through national federations and at World championships.

**STATISTICS REGARDING JUNIOR/YOUTH PARTICIPATION**

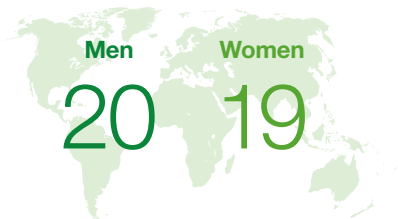
**Number of participating athletes at 2015 Youth World Championships**



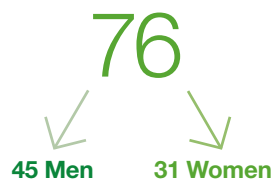
**Number of participating athletes at 2016 Youth World Championships**



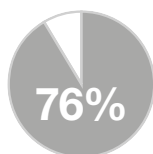
**Number of Junior World Championships (or equivalent) held to date**



**Number of NFs that took part in the last Youth World Championships (or equivalent)**



**Percentage of NFs that organise National Championships**



**Number of NFs per continent that medalled in the last World Championships**

