



Fédération Internationale de Roller Sports

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The Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports
The Government of India, New Delhi, India

Respected Sir,

We, Federation International de Roller Sports (F.I.R.S.) established in year 1925, are the World governing body for "Roller Sports" duly recognized by International Olympic Committee and The World Games Federation.

We are having 114 National Federations as our recognized active member bodies.

"Roller Sports" is a regular competitive discipline at The Asian Games, The World Games, The Pan American Games and is expected to be included as a competitive event in future Olympics.

Roller Skating Federation of India (R.S.F.I.) established in year 1955 has been our recognized National Federation for "Roller Sports" in India since the year 1970.

RSFI has been participating in FIRS's World and International Championships since the year 1974 and is conducting International coaching camps from time to time to upgrade their competitiveness in the said events.

RSFI have so far conducted 48 National Championships in various disciplines of Roller Sports where thousand of young budding youth have been participating every year.

Roller Skating Federation of India has successfully conducted 12th Asian Roller Hockey and Inline Hockey Championship 2007 at Sports Authority of India Campus in Kolkata.

With growing popularity of "Roller Sports" it has been included as a competitive event at 16th Asian Games and also at 3rd Asian Beach Games being held in China in 2012.

We believe your government is drafting a new policy for sports in India. We therefore put forward our sincere request that amid continued growth of "Roller Sports in India" with thousands of young participants taking part in the competitions from all over the country and that "*India secured medals at 16th Asian Games*", you may please consider upgrading "Roller Sport" to priority rank and help us with its promotion in Asia.

Thanking you,

With regards,

Roberto Marotta
Secretary General