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## **The French Roller Sports Federation and Disney Business Solutions host the 2018 Artistic Skating World Championship**

**The French Roller Sports Federation won the organization of the 2018 Artistic Skating World Championship from October 1st to 14th. The contest will take place in Disneyland® Paris, a promise to make this competition a unique sporting event.**

1,500 athletes from 35 countries will meet in Disney® Events Arena to showcase their best choreographies and compete for the world champion title. Passionate skaters will enjoy a unique setting specially designed to enhance their performances: an arena that can accommodate 3,500 people with a 50x25 metre track.

**Artistic roller skating is one of the oldest sporting disciplines of the French Roller Sports Federation - first French clubs date back to the beginning of the last century.** It can be practiced either individually or in couple, as a dance couple or as a team in the case of group skating. This high-level sport combines acrobatic technique and choreographed routine on a musical theme, involving high physical and psychological abilities. This highly spectacular sport brings intense feelings of sliding, speed and emotions.

**Disneyland® Paris is an ideal playground for the greatest sporting events.** In 2018 Disney Business Solutions will host other major events including the Disneyland® Paris Leaders Cup LNB, the Junior Ryder Cup, the European 2017 Half-Marathon and *runDisney* races, and the Tennis Table World Cup.

The French Roller Sports Federation has chosen Disneyland® Paris for its long-standing commitment to sports. A commitment that goes beyond its teams' event expertise and definitely deals with the Federation and Disneyland® Paris' common values: a passion for sport, emotion and wellness.

### **About Disney Business Solutions**

Disney Business Solutions is the entity in charge of business tourism and special events in Disneyland® Paris, Europe's leading integrated destination (hotels, restaurants, rental spaces, activities, etc.). The market leader, Disney Business Solutions has been organising around 850 events a year for the last 24 years. Its teams rely on the power of Disney DNA, the creator of storytelling, and mobilise all their expertise to place emotion at the heart of their events in order to turn them into unforgettable stories.

### **About the French Roller Sports Federation**

The French Roller Sports Federation is in charge of developing inline skating and skateboarding in France. Now Olympic with the Skateboard, the French Roller Federation organizes the French, regional and departmental championships, and delivers Champion title for 6 other discipline, among which counting artistic roller.

With 67,000 licensees in 880 clubs the French Roller Sports Federation is experiencing a rapid increase in membership. Beyond being competitive, where France excels at the top level. Indeed, France belongs to the top 3 in the overall world ranking, with 11 titles of World Champions in 2016, roller skating and skateboarding symbolizes freedom, friendliness, pleasure, Since it is accessible to all, young and not so young.

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