

## INTERNATIONAL ROLLER SPORTS FEDERATION (FIRS)

NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS  
WORLDWIDE: 112



**MAJOR COMPETITIONS:** FIRS World Championships (annual Junior/Senior): Roller Speed Skating, Figure Skating, Rink Hockey, Inline Hockey, Inline Downhill, World Freestyle; FIRS Continental Championships, (annual Junior/Senior): Roller Speed Skating, Figure Skating, Rink Hockey, Inline Hockey, Inline Downhill, World Freestyle; FIRS WIC (Marathons)

**HOST CITIES OF MAJOR EVENTS (2008 - 2010):** 2008: FIRS World Championships: Roller Speed Skating – Gijon (ESP), Figure Skating – Kaohsiung (TPE), Rink Hockey – Johannesburg (RSA), Inline Hockey – Dusseldorf (GER), Freestyle – Mosca (RUS), Downhill – Uebersaxen Rankweil (AUT). 2009: FIRS World Championships: Roller Speed Skating – Zurich (SUI), Figure Skating – Freiburg (GER), Rink Hockey – Virgo (ESP), Inline Hockey – Varese (ITA). 2010: FIRS World Championships: Roller Speed Skating – (VEN or ARG), Figure Skating – Portogallo (Algarve or Porto), Rink Hockey – Austria (Dornbirn), Inline Hockey – (CAN or SUI)

**CURRENT BIDS/DEADLINE:** Speed Skating World Championships (VEN or ARG) – 30/04/2009, Inline Hockey World Championships (CAN OR SUI) – 30/05/2009

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