

## 2020 Rule Change Summary Roller Skating

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect June 2020
4.3 Speed Events	
4.3.4 A starter gun is optional. When a starter gun is not available, a whistle is acceptable. False starts will require a restart. Standing or track starts may be used. For hearing impaired athletes, dropping a hand or flag shall accompany the sound of the gun.	ADD: A starter gun is optional. When a starter gun is not available, a whistle is acceptable. For the Starting procedure, the starter judge gives the command by saying "IN POSITION". After all of them are ready on the line the start signal can be given. False starts will require a restart. Standing or track starts may be used. For hearing impaired athletes, dropping a hand or flag shall accompany the sound of the gun.
7.2 Timekeeping	
7.2.1 Although the race starts at the time of	CHANGE/ADD:
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7.4 Skating Surface	
7.4.2	ADD: 7.4.2 The starting line is marked with a 5 cm wide white line. At a distance of 60cm (measured from outer edge to outer edge) another 5 cm wide line is drawn.  7.4.2.1 Each participant in an event receives a minimum of 80 cm up to 100cm wide starting box each indicate by a line.
7.6 Rules for 30-Meter Straight Line Race	ADD: A whistle or gun may be used to start. For the
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7.7 Rules for 30-Meter Shalom	ADD:
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