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RENNES SUR ROULETTES

10/11 April 2010



The 28th 'Rennes sur Roulettes' will confirm its indisputable place as France's Roller capital. Over the years, this popular sporting event, organised by the Cercle Paul Bert in close collaboration with Rennes City Council, has become the urban sports festival 'par excellence'.

During one weekend, races, beginners' classes, street skates, and marathons take place in the city centre, and, in the spirit that has inspired the organisers ever since the beginning, they will make possible the combination of mass activities open to everyone and of elite sporting events.

It is thanks to everyone's support – public & private-sector partners, Rennes City Council, which has given us the help necessary to make this event a success, & volunteers who have been working for months - that this Rennes event has earned its place on the international roller scene.

More than ever this year, let us applaud the Organising Committee's exemplary dynamism and determination. In fact, the determination with which its president, Maryvonne ERMINE, dealt with the necessary reassessment of the event, will doubtless contribute to the success and continuation of this great adventure.

Isabelle Daniel – President, Cercle Paul Bert

28th 'Rennes sur Roulettes' - Concept

A popular sporting event with international exposure

Organised by the **Cercle Paul Bert Rennes** together with **Rennes City Council**, and under the aegis of both the French and International Roller Skating Federations, '**Rennes sur roulettes**' celebrates a weekend's '**roller festival**', where everyone will be able to learn, take part in competitions, and be filled with amazement - free of charge - during this popular annual sporting event.

■ **FORMAT**

- > **Triple focus:** Street skates / WIC inline speed skating & the S'MI Roller half-marathon / Roller village (Urban street competitions / Beginners' classes / Events / Demonstrations).
- > **Double originality:** Combination of mass and elite sport, & of sport and spectacle.
- > **A single free event:** open to everyone in the heart of Rennes.

■ **CONTEXT**

- > **A mass sporting event** which promotes a high degree of public and skater participation.
- > **A sure-fire hit in the roller world**, nicknamed 'The Mecca of Roller', & 'The Woodstock of Roller'.
- > **Guaranteed top-quality spectacle.**
- > **Excitement and exhilaration, thrills and spills** – with the inclusion of roller acrobatics.

■ **OBJECTIVES**

- > **To retain** 'Rennes sur Roulettes' reputation as **the 'roller/urban sport' event** of the year in France.
- > **To consolidate** the presence of 'Rennes sur Roulettes' on the **international scene.**
- > **To reinforce the image** of 'Rennes sur Roulettes' as **the 'roller arena'.**
- > **To offer a rich and spectacular programme** to the general public.

'Rennes sur Roulettes' has succeeded in forging its identity & in asserting its personality, thereby making its mark in roller skating and urban sports history.

Our loyal supporters

'Rennes sur Roulettes' is an important fixture in the Rennes sporting scene for more than one reason. Firstly, it is a top sporting meeting for the inline racing elite as it hosts one of the French stages of the WIC marathons.

It is also a major event for urban sport lovers as the best roller & BMX riders can be seen & admired in the specially-built city centre skate-park.

Last but not least, it is a great event as it attracts a wide public. Everyone in Rennes will be able to make the most of the weekend's organised street skates as well as the roller skating lessons for beginners.

This event could not take place without the organisers of the Cercle Paul Bert, the many volunteer helpers, and the loyal sponsors who all contribute every year to its success.

To all the participants I wish an excellent 'Rennes sur Roulettes

Sébastien SEMERIL – Deputy mayor, Rennes City Council, responsible for sport.

Once again, in 2010, 'Rennes sur Roulettes' is going to be one of the department of Ille-et-Vilaine's top sporting events.

The involvement of so many volunteer helpers, who succeed in combining the enthusiasm and attention to detail essential for the organisation of a high-level sporting event, will again ensure the success of this stage – the only WIC stage in France that is in constant evolution and expansion.

The search for excellence is no threat to the mass appeal of an event of this calibre - open to all - which fully justifies the Departmental Council's support.

Good luck to the organisers and to all the participants of 'Rennes sur Roulettes' 2010 on April 10 and 11.

Jean-Luc CHENUT – Departmental councillor responsible for sport.



For this 28th 'Rennes sur Roulettes', I wish first of all to congratulate and thank the Cercle Paul Bert and, more widely, all the organisers and volunteers who each year take up the challenge of preparing this event and resolve to work hard again to ensure its success. Over the years 'Rennes sur Roulettes' has become an unmissable roller event and feeds the craze that all types of roller skating create in relation to an ever-increasing public.

'Rennes sur Roulettes' perfectly reflects our sport's history, performance, success, pleasure, and development - 5 concepts close to the message that the FFRS wants to convey and promote to the general public. It is therefore quite natural that the FFRS is supporting this organisation, which has proved to be an excellent standard-bearer for our sport.

As the first stage of the French Inline Cup, and as a stage which counts towards the World Inline Cup, 'Rennes sur Roulettes' will attract each year the sport's best athletes, and it is already promising to be one of the highlights of 2010 – the year of the FFRS' centenary.

Around this race will be organised a street skate, and a variety of events, such as roller for beginners sessions and roller acrobatics demonstrations.

All I want to do now is to wish you all – organisers, volunteers, sportsmen and women, team support crew, and spectators – to have a great weekend, packed with emotion and sport, revolving around inline speed skating in particular and the world of roller skating in general.

Nicolas BELLOIR – President, Fédération Française de Roller Skating

This year once more, the programme of 'Rennes sur Roulettes' is bringing together high-level sport and sport for all in a competition which is now a 'must', as much for the experienced sports men and women as for absolute beginners and sensation lovers. Everyone can, in their own way, take part in one of the WIC races, or quite simply learn how to roller skate or speed off for a few kilometres during a street skate.

The Brittany Regional Council has the pleasure of contributing to the organisation of this 'roller festival' weekend – one of Brittany's urban sport showcases and a faithful reflection of the sporting values of determination and precision – and also of conviviality.

Brittany regional Council

The event in figures



- ➔ **France's number 1 rollerblading event.**
Europe's longest-running rollerblading rally.
- ➔ **2 days of rollerblade-related events** on the Esplanade Général de Gaulle and its **8,000m²** Roller Village.
- ➔ **WIC inline speed skating marathons.**
- ➔ **The presence of the world's best skaters** + 350 competitors from more than 15 countries.
- ➔ **over 300 people** participated in **beginners' classes in rollerblading** at the 2009 'Roulettes'.
- ➔ **over 48%** of those taking part in the street skates live in **Rennes.** (*Rennes sur Roulettes statistics 2007/2008/2009*)
- ➔ **over 7,000 participants** during the weekend.
- ➔ **over 300 volunteer helpers.**
- ➔ A very popular event with the general public: **25,000 spectators.**

A rich & varied programme

SATURDAY 10 APRIL

- **ROLLER / BMX STREET CONTEST**
> from **1p.m.**
- **ROLLER PARADE**
> **3p.m. to 4p.m.**
- **ROLLER PIZZA SPRINT**
> **7.30p.m. to 9.30p.m.**



SUNDAY 11 APRIL

- **S'MI ROLLER HALF-MARATH**
> **9a.m. to 10.30a.m.**
- **'RANDO POPULAIRE' STREE**
> **11a.m. to 1p.m.**
- **ROLLER / BMX STREET CONTEST**
> from **10p.m.**
- **MEN'S INTERNATIONAL MARATHON**
> **2.30p.m. to 4p.m.**
- **WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL MARATHON**
VETERANS' NATIONAL MARATHON
> **4.30p.m. to 6p.m.**



- **ROLLER & BMX DEMOS**
> Saturday at **5p.m.**
> Sunday at **5p.m.**

- **BEGINNERS & ERF**
> Saturday from **2p.m. to 6p.m.**
> Sunday from **10a.m. to 5p.m.**



Races



A new race format

1st stage of the WORLD INLINE CUP (WIC RENNES)

1st stage of the French Inline Cup (FIC RENNES)



Sunday 11 APRIL

■ S'MI ROLLER

> **9a.m. to 10.30a.m.**

- > Distance of 22.4 km (8 laps)
- > Open to everyone aged 14+ / M & W grouped start
- > Business/ Student/Association Challenges
- > Prize-giving at **10.45a.m.**

■ Prize money
of over **€5,000**

■ Bib pick-up

- > Saturday – **5p.m. to 8p.m.**
- > Sunday - from **7.30a.m.**

■ MEN'S INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

> **2.30p.m. to 4p.m.**

- > Distance of 42 km (15 laps)
- > Open to cadets & juniors, national & elite skaters
- > Prize-giving to follow

■ WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

VETERANS NATIONAL MARATHON

> **4.30p.m to 6p.m.**

- > Distance of 36.4 km (13 laps)
- > Open to elite & national women
- > Open to Veterans 1 & 2 / M & W - staggered start
- > Prize-giving to follow



■ Registration fees

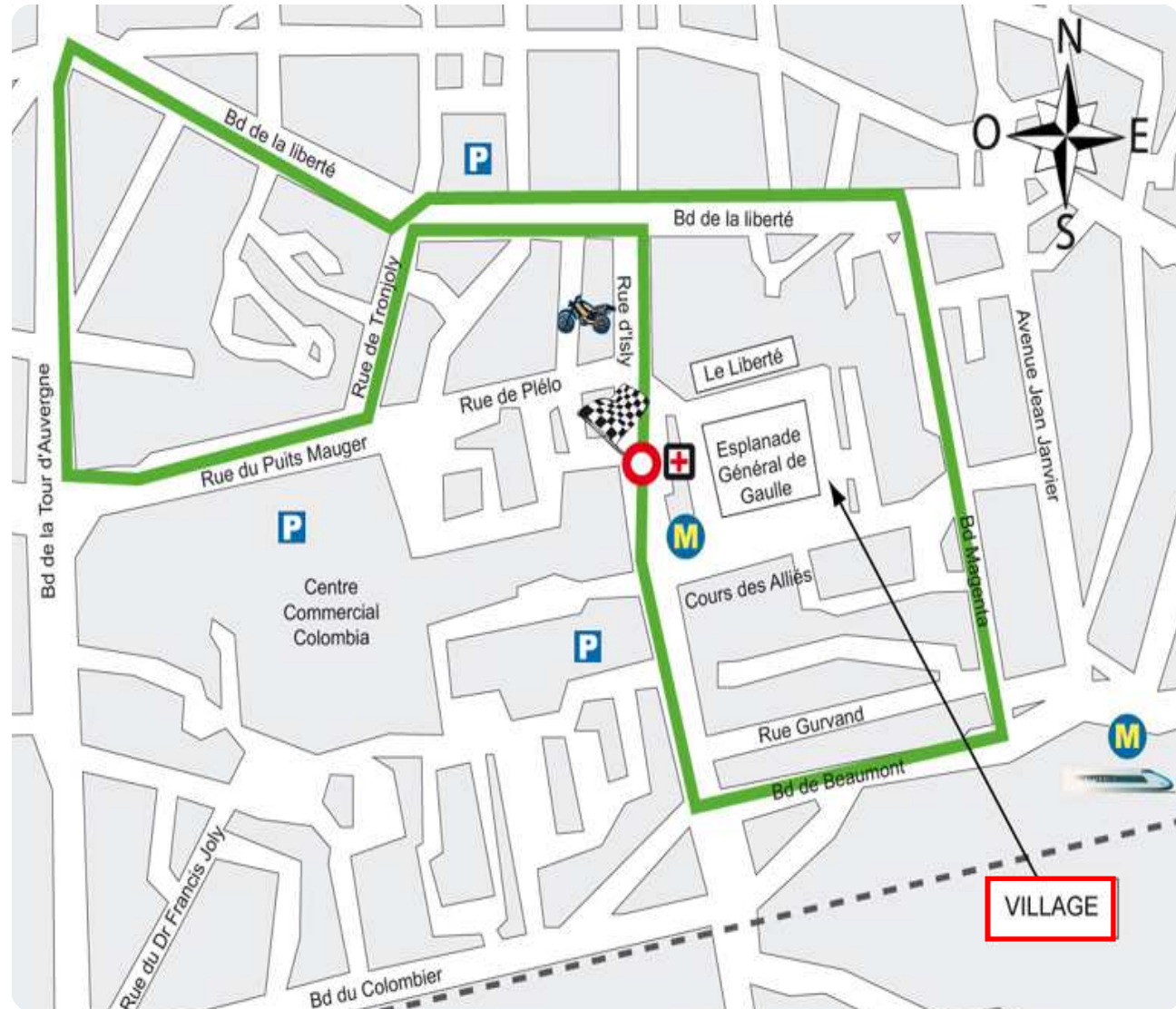
- > €10: the S'MI / €20: the Marathons
 - > After **2 April** : + €10 on the day
- On-line registrations on*
www.renessuroulettes.com

Race circuit map

A revised and improved course in the city centre

Along the main **boulevards in Rennes** (Bd. de la Liberté, Bd de la Tour d'Auvergne, Bd Beaumont, Bd Magenta), the route of this **2.8 km** race circuit proves **very demanding** as the laps speed by as a result of its rapid curves and **tight bends**, as well as its straight lines which make it possible to reach speeds of **60+ km/h**, especially along the Rue d'Isly during **sprinting events**.

Watch out! Exceeding the speed limit is permitted!!!



WORLD INLINE CUP Circuit



WORLD INLINE CUP RENNES

Welcome to the country of the Gauls: 1st stage of this WIC circuit

www.world-inline-cup.com



■ **Official inline speed-skating marathon circuit**, bringing together teams of the best European and international speed-skaters. Teams are composed of 5 skaters (men's teams) or 4 skaters (women's teams). It is interesting to note that a French skater, **Yann Guyader** (Team Powerslide), **won the trophy in 2008** and finished 2nd in 2009.

■ 17 stages

FRANCE (2)

incl. Dijon - 13 June

GERMANY (2)

the stage after Rennes,
Geisingen, 17-18 April

ITALY

SOUTH KOREA (2)

SPAIN

SWITZERLAND (4)

POLAND

NETHERLANDS

ARGENTINA

VENEZUELA

CZECH REPUBLIC



■ WIC ranking 2009

- > 01. Cecilia BAENA - Colombia
- > 02. Giovanna TURCIARELLI - Italy
- > 03. Jana GEGNER - Germany
- > 01. Diego ROSERO - Colombia
- > 02. Yann GUYADER - France
- > 03. Massimiliano PRESTI - Italy

■ Prize Money 2010

- > a total of over US
\$300,000

■ RENNES prizewinners 2009

- > 01. Nicole BEGG - New Zealand
- > 02. Tamara LLORENS - Argentina
- > 03. Nathalie BARBOTIN - France
- > 01. Nicolas ITEN - Switzerland
- > 02. Yann GUYADER - France
- > 03. Massimiliano PRESTI - Italy



FRENCH INLINE CUP Circuit



FRENCH INLNE CUP RENNES

The honour of hosting the 1st stage in 2010 is given to Brittany!



■ THE FRENCH INLINE CUP is celebrating its 10th anniversary!!

A great occasion to have a remodelling. After a few trial runs in different races over the last few years, the main theme for this year's event is simplification and coming together.

This circuit is organised by Roller Service, a company appointed by the Fédération Française de Roller Skating, with the objective of bringing together the most important national roller events.

■ 4 stages

RENNES / Rennes sur Roulettes
DIJON / Dijon Inline Marathon - 13 June
LES HERBIERS / Vendée Inline Marathon - 12 September
PONTARLIER / Trans'Roller Inline Marathon - 19 September

■ New for 2010

- > S'MI ROLLER
- > Eco-roller label!

FIC ranking 2009

- > 01. Tamara LLORENS - Argentina
- > 02. Sabrina GAUDESABOOS - Belgium
- > 03. Anne Sophie PETITPREZ - France

- > 01. Yann GUYADER - France
- > 02. Julien SOURISSEAU - France
- > 03. Vincent ESNAULT - France

For further information:
www.french-inline-cup.com

■ The 'S'MI ROLLER' HALF-MARATHON!

Renamed the 'S'MI Roller' for the occasion, this timed race is open to the over-14s and to all levels of proficiency on presentation of either a sports membership card or a medical certificate. With a time limit of 1 hour 30 minutes to complete the course, the S'MIR Roller is **the roller recreational race 'par excellence'**.



Street skates / Fitness



As 'Rennes sur Roulettes' **historic base**,
the **street skates** are the best part of **recreational roller skating**.
Conviviality and good humour are on the programme!
Come and **skate** with friends or family through the streets of Rennes !



SATURDAY 10 APRIL

■ ROLLER PARADE

- > **3p.m. to 4p.m.**
- > Parade in the city centre

■ PIZZA SPRINT ROLLER

- > **7.30p.m. to 9.30p.m.**
- > Meet from 7p.m. - Esplanade Général de Gaulle
- > Distance de 20 km (8 laps)
- > Open to everyone (but you must know how to brake and turn)
- > Free refreshments & a free T-shirt*

IT'S
FREE!



The Pizza Sprint Roller course is on our website

SUNDAY 11 APRIL

■ STREET SKATE

- > **11a.m. to 1p.m.**
- > Meet from 10.30a.m., Esplanade Général
- > Open to everyone / Distance is up to you
- > Free refreshments & a free T-shirt*

* Provided free by **Pizza Sprint** while stocks last.



The same
circuit as for
the races

Roller Acrobatics / Urban Street Sport



For the **4th year** running, **Rennes** is hosting a stage of the **FISE Experience**, the French tour of extreme sports, with this year **BMX events**.



Pre-registration on www.renessurroulettes.com

SATURDAY 10 APRIL

■ **STREET CONTEST QUALIFYING HEATS**

- > From **1p.m.**
- > Open to inline skaters (members: €10/non-members: €15)
- > Inline Cat.: -12 years, 13-16 years, 17 years, Girls, Elite
- > Open to BMX / Cat. : Amateur (€10) & Pro. (€15)

SUNDAY 11 APRIL

■ **STREET CONTEST FINALS**

- > From **1p.m.**
- > Inline & BMX category finals

■ **PODIUMS STREET CONTEST**

- > From **5p.m.**

■ **New for 2010:** FFRS members will be able to try to win national ranking points as this competition counts towards the Urban Sport French Cup. Our stage is also becoming more international in scope, re-entering the very closed circle of the WRS circuit with 2 stars.

**Prize money
of €3,000
+ other prizes**



Roller & BMX Shows & Events



Watch out!!!

The laws of weightlessness revised and reworked



■ RADIKAL STREET COMPANY / ROLLER

The return of the **Radikal Street Show** with today's **best French riders**: Roman Abrate, Romain Godenaire, Mathias Silhan, Warren Digne, & Stéphane Alfano. Nothing but that!

■ ANIMAL FRANCE / BMX TEAM

Thomas Caillard, a **former BMX world champion**, arrives with his team for a really flashy demonstration!!! Guillaume Le Goff, alias 'Libellule' (Dragonfly), Luc Legrand, & Beranger Cordier, alias 'Guilbert'.

■ OUEST PARKOUR

You know the Yamakasis! These Rennes-based urban gymnasts show you the art of free running, the '**parkour**'. Keep your eyes well open during their roller & BMX demonstrations. <http://parkour35.skyrock.com>



■ ROLLER & BMX DEMO

Meet up at the skate-park
> Saturday at **5p.m.**
> Sunday at **5p.m.**



■ STREET SURFING

Come & find out about this new concept of street surfing: 2-wheeled surfboarding on a wave board. Beginners & Challenge.

■ STEREOHONK CREW

Soul, funk, hip-hop, & electro with DJ Marrtin, DJ Fresh, DJ Ajaxx Tow, DJ Deheb,

■ ROLLER SKIING

On Saturday, come and learn about this sport with **Breizh Ski Roues**.



Starting rollerskating / Proficiency level



Come and take your first steps on roller skates
on a specially adapted secure area in the Roller Village.
300+ people first experienced the joys of roller skating in 2009



SATURDAY 10 APRIL

■ **STARTING ROLLER SKATING**

CPB Roller's qualified instructors will be at the Roller Village to help you begin roller skating in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

> **2p.m. to 6p.m.**

> Registration on www.rennessurroulettes.com

■ **ROLLER PROFICIENCY LEVEL CHECK**

The Ecole du Roller Français is here all weekend to check your proficiency level. These will be tested at 3 different levels – green, blue, and red.

> **10a.m. to 5p.m.**

> Registration on www.rennessurroulettes.com

SUNDAY 11 APRIL

■ **STARTING ROLLER SKATING**

> **10a.m to 5p.m.**

■ **ROLLER PROFICIENCY LEVEL CHECK**

> **10a.m. to 5p.m.**

**Hire of skates
& protection**



Socially-aware action 2010

What if we talked about health?!

Within the framework of our **eco-citizen programme**, special attention will be paid to the subject of **sport/health & nutrition**

Awareness-raising of race participants & the general public of the importance of **physical activity** + a **balanced diet**.

In partnership with Interfel, MGEN/MAIF, Loc Maria, Agrilait, and FFEPGV, a village focusing on this action is to be set up – the common theme being the **nutritionally-balanced snack**

We are still going green!!! Our environmental action continues: **dry toilets**, **selective waste sorting**, promotion of **car-sharing**, printing on **PEFC-certified paper**, use of **electric trucks** for logistical purposes, use of **biodegradable bags**, etc. – so that together we can reduce our impact on the environment. .

Quizzes/Games
Fitness test
Activities
Tastings
Nutrition



Partners 2010

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Highlights of the event since 1982

1982 The first 'Rennes sur Roulettes'. Over 30 years ago, a few 'crazy' roller skaters started thinking about organising a participative leisure event which would be open and accessible to everyone, as well as being free of charge, combined with a competitive event reserved for the sport's local, regional, national, and international elite.

1987 1st International Marathon.

1992 900 skaters took part in the street skating event. The international marathon was won by the Italian, MARIANI.

1994 The number of skaters passed the 2,000 mark. The international marathon was won by the Belgian, WILLEMS.

1995 3,200 skaters took part in the street skating event. 10,000 spectators watched the weekend's events. World champion, Arnaud GICQUEL, won the international marathon.

1996 5,000 skaters covered 58,000 km. 25,000 spectators. 300 athletes took part in the international competitions. Television coverage on the main French channels.

1997 Final of the Bauer Inline Festival. Cyclist / Skater challenge with Frédéric Magné, world track racing champion.

1999 The event took on a whole new dimension as it hosted **the final of the European Inline Cup 1999 !**

2000 Final stage of the International Grand Prix International 2000.

2002 '20th birthday' with the 3rd stage of the World Inline Cup.

2003 The 4th stage of the World Inline Cup – won by the Swiss, Pia KNECHT (Team Salomon) and the world champion, the Colombian, Jorge BOTERO (Team Rollerblade).

2004 Sun, spectators, and records! Hakim Naït Chalal set a new world high jump record of 2.75m. The Spaniard, Nel Martin, the best European rider, attended. In the 3rd stage of the World Inline Cup the honours went to the Italians: Laura LARDINI (Team Rollerblade) for the women and Massimiliano PRESTI (Team Fila) for the men.

2005 Never before seen at 'Rennes sur Roulettes'! The indoor events at Le Liberté brought together an enthusiastic and awestruck audience for the **French Ramp Championship. Cyclist / skater challenge** with the participation of **Michaël BOURGAIN** (world vice champion – individual inline speed skating). Alexis CONTIN from Saint-Malo won the World Inline Cup marathon.

2006 Another outstanding success for the 24th event!!! With the participation of all ages and all levels – from recreational skaters to the international elite – all the ingredients were brought together for this roller festival – the only one of its kind in France. The International Open Ramp competition was won by Kevin Marron., whilst the Italians Simona Di Eugenio and Massimillio Presti won the WIC marathons.

2007 25 years of 'Rennes sur Roulettes'. The rainy weather did not dampen the spirits of the 4,800 street skaters or the Swiss, Roger Schneider, and the German, Jana Gegner, who won the WIC international marathons. Hats off too to the riders who braved the wind and rain to pit themselves against each other in the FISE Experience events.

2008 26th 'Roulettes'. Saturday's programme was cut short a bit as the events were frequently interrupted by rain, with even the star event, Saturday evening's street skate, having to be cancelled. It was a totally different picture on Sunday as plenty of sunshine had been forecast. The riders who had stayed in the Breton capital battled it out in impressive fashion on the street area. The international marathons brought the events to a spectacular and exciting conclusion with the crowds of spectators at the finishing line holding their breath to witness a double Colombian triumph for Diego ROSERO and Cecilia BAENA.

2009 27th 'Roulettes'. 'Rennes sur Roulettes' was back again at its 'pride and joy', the Esplanade Général de Gaulle - where urban sports come alive! Colourful street skates, a record number of people wanting to learn inline skating, class & craziness at the street-park, which hosted a stage of the FISE Experience, and finesse and grace in the jump/slalom events of the French Cup, before Nicole BEGG & Nicolas ITEN gave winning performances in the marathons of the 2nd stage of the World Inline Cup.

Some files !

The FFRS is celebrating
its 100th anniversary in
2010!



3 million skaters in France

including **1.3 million** who use their blades to get
about on a daily basis (INSEE, 2001)

The typical skater

- Aged 30 / • Upper socio-professional group
- An increasing number of women members
(45% of members are women)

48,348 members in France

Brittany – France's leading region in terms of the
number of FFRS members
(6,263) after the Ile de France

■ 'Rennes sur Roulettes' Past winners

2009. Nicole BEGG – New Zealand
2008. Cecilia BAENA - Colombia
2007. Jana GEGNER - Germany
2006. DI EUGENIO Simona – Italy
2005. Pia KNECHT - Switzerland
2004. Laura LARDINI - Italy
2003. Pia KNECHT - Switzerland
2002. Alessandra SUSMELI - Italy
2000. Andrea GONZALES - Argentina

2009. Nicolas ITEN-Switzerland
2008. Diego ROSERO - Colombia
2007. Roger SCHNEIDER-Switzerland
2006. Massimiliano PRESTI – Italy
2005. Alexis CONTIN - France
2004. Massimiliano PRESTI - Italy
2003. Jorge BOTERO - Colombia
2002. Pascal BRIAND - France
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