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As if it needed to, the 29th Rennes sur Roulettes confirms its undisputed position as France's roller skating capital. Over the years, this sporting event organised by the Cercle Paul Bert in close collaboration with Rennes City Council, has made this popular fixture the urban sports festival 'par excellence'.

During a single weekend, races, beginners' classes, street skates, and marathons all take place in the city centre, and, in the spirit that has inspired the organisers ever since the very beginning, the programme will combine mass sporting activities which are open to everyone with elite sporting events.

It is, of course, thanks to everyone's support – public and private-sector sponsors, Rennes City Council making available to us everything we need to make this event a success, and all the teams of volunteers who have been working for months - that this Rennes event has earned its place on the international roller scene.

Let us also applaud the Organising Committee's dynamism and spirit of innovation. Year after year, they work to offer the people of Rennes fresh, original activities which guarantee the success and continuation of this great adventure.

Isabelle Daniel
President, Cercle Paul Bert



'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 World Inline Cup marathons.

It is also a major event for urban sport lovers with its specially-built skatepark in the city centre, where the best roller and BMX riders can be watched and admired.

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

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

I wish an excellent 'Rennes sur Roulettes' 2011 to all the participants.

Sébastien SEMERIL
Deputy Mayor, responsible for sport



Brittany can pride itself on being one of the most the most sporting regions in France since more than 900,000 Bretons are members of a sports club. Over and beyond this figure and its importance, the strength of the Breton sporting scene also

lies in the great diversity of the sports played, whether or not as part of a club.

Certain sports have successfully worked their way up to create a regional dynamic. This is especially the case of roller skating and of its high-profile event in Brittany - 'Rennes sur Roulettes'. With its 28 years of experience behind it, its organiser - the Cercle Paul Bert - has succeeded in focusing its energy on the programming of two great days which are just as varied as they are comprehensive in scope. The brilliantly successful blend of experienced competitors and a wider, more family-based public makes it both a rigorous and convivial sporting event.

Once again this year the Regional Council is delighted to be playing its part in the organisation of 'Rennes sur Roulettes'. I should like to wish everybody a very good 'roller' weekend!

Jean-Yves LE DRIAN
Président, Brittany Regional Council

Special appearance
on Sunday 15 May of
TAIG KHRIS



■ BIOGRAPHY

Taig is the most successful athlete in the history of extreme sport (75 victories in 115 professional competitions in 6 years), ramp skating triple world champion, winner of the X Games, the Gravity Games, and the ASA tournament. In 2001, he became the first extreme sports athlete to do a double back-flip in competition. That year, he also won the X Games, the Gravity Games, the world championship, Bercy (Paris), & the European X-Games. On 29 May 2010 Taig Khris set a new world record of 12.5 metres (39 feet) for the longest freefall from a structure onto a landing ramp by jumping off a platform built onto the first level of the Eiffel Tower (40m) in Paris. He is preparing another extreme sport challenge for this July in Paris.

Taig will be taking a break from his training in Woodward, Pennsylvania to be with us.



Organised by the **Cercle Paul Bert Rennes** together with **Rennes City Council**, under the aegis of both the French and International Roller Skating Federations, **'Rennes sur Roulettes'** celebrates a weekend's **'roller festival'** where anybody and everybody will be able **to learn, size up their skating skills and marvel at those of others** during this popular annual sporting event – all for free !

■ FORMAT

- > **Triple focus:** Races, Street Skates, & Urban Street Sports
- > **Double originality:** Combining mass and elite sport / Combining sport and spectacle.
- > **An event that's free of charge:** open to everybody in Rennes city centre.

■ CONTEXT

- > **A mass sporting event** promoting a high degree of public and skater participation.
- > **A sure-fire hit in the roller world** - its 'Woodstock' or 'Mecca' – **top-class spectacle** .
- > **Excitement:** the event's format has been widened to include roller acrobatics.

■ OBJECTIVES

- > **To keep** 'Rennes sur Roulettes' as France's **roller/urban sports event** of the year.
- > **To consolidate** the presence of 'Rennes sur Roulettes' on the **international scene**.
- > **To offer** the public a programme that is **rich, varied, and spectacular**.

Over the years, 'Rennes sur Roulettes' has forged its own identity and asserted its own personality, & with this experience has made its mark on the sport's history.



- ➔ **The number 1 French rollerblading event.**
The longest-running rollerblade gathering in Europe.
- ➔ **2 days of activities** of rollerblading and urban sports on the Esplanade Général de Gaulle - **1200m² skatepark** .
- ➔ **WIC inline speed skating marathons.**
- ➔ **The presence of the world's best skaters.**
350+ competitors from over 15 countries.
- ➔ **450+ people took part** in the 2010 **beginners ' classes.**
- ➔ **48+ %** of street skate participants live in **Rennes.**
51 % of skaters in the 2010 street skate were women!
- ➔ **7,000 participants** during the weekend.
- ➔ **300+ volunteer helpers** (= 4,500 hours of voluntary work).
- ➔ A very popular event with the public: **25,000 spectators.**

A rich & varied programme

SATURDAY 14 MAY

- **ROLLER / BMX STREET CONTEST**
> from 12.30p.m.
- **ROLLER PARADE**
> 3p.m. to 4p.m.
- **LES ROUES LIBRES (FREEWHEELS)**
> 6p.m. to 9p.m.
- **NIGHT SESSION**
> from 8.30p.m.

SUNDAY 15 MAY

- **S'MI ROLLER HALF-MARATHON**
> 9a.m. to 10.30a.m.
- **LA RANDO'POP STREET SKATE**
> 11a.m. to 1p.m.
- **ROLLER / BMX STREET CONTEST**
> from 10.30a.m.
- **NATIONAL MASTERS MARATHON**
> 1.30p.m. to 3.20p.m.
- **INTERNATIONAL SENIORS MARATHON**
> 4p.m. to 5.40p.m.
- **MARATHON PRIZE-GIVING**
> 5.45p.m.



- **ACTIVITIES**
> HIGH AIR CONTEST
> BIG AIR CONTEST



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



OFFICIAL FIRT ROLLER MARATHON TOUR



2nd stage of the WORLD INLINE CUP / WIC RENNES 2nd round of the new French Marathon Cup



SUNDAY 15 MAY

■ S'MI ROLLER

- > 9a.m. to 10.30a.m.
- > Distance of 22.4 km (8 laps)
- > Open to all (aged 14+) / grouped start for M & W
- > Business / Student / Association challenges
- > Prize-giving at 10.45a.m.

■ NATIONAL MASTERS MARATHON

- > 1.30p.m. to 3.20p.m. / time allowed: 1 hour 50 minutes
- > Distance of 42 km (15 laps)
- > Open to Veterans 1 & 2 / staggered start for M & W

■ SENIOR INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

- > 4p.m. to 5.40p.m. / time allowed : 1 hour 40 minutes
- > Distance of 42 km (15 laps)
- > Open to international & national elite skaters
- > Open to Cadets, Juniors, Nationals/staggered start: M & W
- > Prize-giving at 5.45p.m.

■ Prize money
of over €5,000

■ Bib pick-up

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



■ Registration fee

- > €15 - the S'MI / €25 - the Marathons
 - > After 10 May: + €10 sur place
- Registrations on www.rennessurroulettes.com

World Inline Cup circuit

BRETAGNE®



WORLD INLINE CUP RENNES
A Gallic welcome to the 2nd stage of this worldwide circuit
www.world-inline-cup.com



■ **This official inline speed skating marathon circuit** brings together the best European and international inline speed skaters, who are grouped into teams of 5 for the men and 4 for the women. **Yann Guyader** from France (Team Powerslide) picked up this trophy in **2011 & 2008** (2nd in 2009).

■ 8 Stages

VALENCIA - SPAIN / 17 APRIL

RENNES – FRANCE / 15 MAY

INCHEON – SOUTH KOREA / 29 MAY

DIJON - FRANCE / 12 JUNE

OSTRAVA – CZECH REP. / 18 JUNE

GDANSK - POLAND / 29 AUGUST

HAINING - CHINA / 05 & 06 OCT.

KAOSHUING – TAIWAN / 10 OCT.



■ WIC ranking 2010

- > 01. Giovanna TURCIARELLI - Italy
- > 02. Cecilia BAENA - Colombia
- > 03. Nathalie BARBOTIN - France

- > 01. Yann GUYADER - France
- > 02. Kalon DOBBIN – New Zealand
- > 03. Inigo VIDONDO - Spain

■ PRIZE MONEY 2011

>A total of over 100'000 US \$

■ WIC winners RENNES 2010

- > 01. Cecilia BAENA - Colombia
- > 02. Giovanna TUCHIARELLI - Italy
- > 03. Nathalie BARBOTIN - France

- > 01. Scott ARLIDGE - New Zealand
- > 02. Ewen FERNANDEZ - France
- > 03. Severin WIDMER - Suisse

A Cercle Paul Bert event



FRENCH INLINE CUP - RENNES

Brittany has the honour of hosting this 2nd stage

www.coupe-france-marathon-roller.fr



■ FRENCH INLINE CUP MARATHON

This circuit is organised by the Fédération Française de Roller Skating's National Race Committee, with the aim of bringing together the most important national inline events.

■ 6 Stages

LILLE / Ch'ti Roller - 13 March

RENNES / Rennes sur Roulettes

DIJON / Roller Marathon de Dijon - 13 June

LYON / Lugdunum Contest - 4 September

PONTARLIER / La Trans'Roller - 11 September

LES HERBIERS / Vendée Roller Marathon - 25 September

■ THE 'S'MI ROLLER' HALF-MARATHON!

Renamed the **S'MI Roller** for the occasion, this timed 'fun' race is open to the **over-14s**, whether members or not of the FFRS, on presentation of either a sports membership card or a medical certificate. With a time limit of 1½ hours, the S'MI Roller half-marathon is **the roller 'fun' race 'par excellence'**.

■ FIC ranking 2010

- > 01. Lucie PERUZZETTO - France
- > 02. Laëtitia LE BIHAN - France
- > 03. Sabrina GAUDESABOOS - Belgium

- > 01. Ewen FERNANDEZ - France
- > 02. Severin WIDMER - Switzerland
- > 03. Scott ARLIDGE – New Zealand



S'MI ROLLER with teams of 3
Challenges: Students, Associations, & Businesses



As the historic base of Rennes sur Roulettes, the **street skates** are the best part of recreational **roller skating**.
Conviviality and good **humour** are on the programme !
With friends or family, come & **take a ride** through Rennes' streets!



SATURDAY 14 MAY

■ ROLLER PARADE

- > 3p.m. to 4p.m.
- > Promotional parade in the city centre

■ LES ROUES LIBRES (FREEWHEELS)

- > 6p.m. to 9p.m.
- > Meet up from 5p.m., Esplanade Gal de Gaulle
- > 2 circuits (8.5kms & 11 kms)
- > Open to all / You must know how to brake & turn
- > Free refreshments

Les Roules Libres' course is on our website

SUNDAY 15 MAY

■ THE RANDO'POP STREET SKATE

- > 11a.m. to 1p.m.
- > Meet from 10.30a.m., Esp. Gén. de Gaulle
- > Open to all / Choose your own distance
- > Free refreshments



AND IT'S
FREE!

■ Hire of skates
& protection

■ **LES ROUES LIBRES**
Saturday evening's street skate becomes a ride out, and is now open to cyclists! Come and discover this new format, which will take you on a journey of discovery of unusual places





For the 5th year running, Rennes will be hosting a stage of the **FISE Experience**, the French extreme sports tour
Registrations on www.rennessurroulettes.com



SATURDAY 14 MAY

■ STREET CONTEST QUALIFYING HEATS

- > From **12.30p.m.**
- > Open to roller skaters (members: €10 & non-members: €15)
- > Cat. Roller : ages : 12 & under, 13 -16, 17+, Girls, Elite
- > Open to BMX / Categories: Amateur (€10) & Pro (€15)

SUNDAY 15 MAY

■ STREET CONTEST FINALS

- > From **10.30a.m.**
- > Roller/BMX category finals

■ STREET CONTEST PRIZE-GIVING

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

■ N.B. This stage counts towards the **French Street Cup**. Member skaters will be able to come and win points for the national ranking. Moreover, our stage is becoming more international as it is now part of the closed circle of the **WRS (World Rolling Series)** circuit.

Prize money
of € 3,000



Watch out!!!

Laws of weightlessness revised & reworked

■ HIGH AIR CONTEST

- > Saturday from 8p.m.
- > High jump competition on a ramp in the skatepark

■ BIG AIR BAG (100m²) JUMP

- > Throughout the weekend
- > Open to Roller/BMX competitors
- > Start at the top of a sloping ramp, take off from springboard, & land on an Air Bag



■ NIGHT SESSION

SATURDAY 14 from 8p.m.

High Air Contest & Best Trick
& Roller Disco at the skatepark

■ SCOOTER (not the motorised kind) RACE

- > Saturday - 3p.m. to 5p.m. - Cours des Alliés
- > Open to Rennes Métropole's primary and middle/junior high schools

■ GRAND JEU PARTENAIRE ELOKOOLO

- > Meet at the MGEN/MAIF stand at the Village
- > A course of 8 recreational activities related to preventive health care, sport, hydration, and alcohol



The Brittany Regional Council has decided to **celebrate Brittany** at our event.
Let's do it in music!



■ Bagad KADOUDAL (traditional Breton music)

The Bagad de Vern-sur-Seiche will perform on
Sunday 15 May

- > **2p.m.** at the Village
- > **3.30p.m.** before the International Marathon

■ ROLLER BRASS BAND

The only roller brass band blending 'feel-good' music & roller dance.
Jazz-funk and dance: an explosive cocktail!
www.rollerbrassband.com

■ STEREOPHONK



At the Village throughout the weekend, the **Crew Stereophonk DJs** will be livening things up with soul funk, breakdance, & electro music.





Come along and take your first steps on roller skates on a specially adapted secure area in the Village.
450+ people first experienced the joys of roller skating in 2010



SATURDAY 14 MAY

■ STARTING ROLLER SKATING

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

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

> Registration on www.renessurroulettes.com

■ ROLLER PROFICIENCY LEVEL CHECK

The École du Roller Français & the Fédération Française de Roller Skating are here to check your proficiency level. There are 3 different levels – green, blue, and red.

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

> Registration on www.renessurroulettes.com

SUNDAY 15 MAY

■ STARTING ROLLER SKATING

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

■ ROLLER PROFICIENCY LEVEL CHECK

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

New for 2011
BMX for beginners
with the Maison du Cyclisme



■ Hire of skates & protection

What if we talked about green mobility!!!

Within the framework of our green citizen programme, special attention will be paid to alternative ways of getting out and about by promoting, for example, roller skating, cycling, and public transport.

Continuation of our green attitude!!!

Our environmental action is still very important: installation of **dry toilets**, **selective waste disposal**, promotion of **car-sharing**, printing on **PEFC-certified paper**, the use of electric trucks for logistical purposes, the use of **biodegradable bags** for the participants, etc., **so that together we can reduce our impact on the environment.**



Rennes sur Roulettes has signed the regional charter for sport in nature events.

The State and the ADEME with the support of the Brittany Regional Council rewarded **Rennes sur Roulettes'** exemplary initiative at the sustainable development awards 2010.

Spotlight on 2 schemes

Selective sorting ambassadors

will be at the Village to watch over our selective waste sorting in collaboration with our partner -



A special bonus for car-sharers

Sunday opening of 'Park & Ride' at La Poterie
Free public transport in Rennes
Free parking at the Charles de Gaulle car park

44,424

That's the carbon equivalent in kilogrammes of the greenhouse gas emissions during Rennes sur Roulettes in 2010.

Organisers



Private-sector partners



Public-sector partners



Media partners



Event highlights 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, there would be a competitive element, reserved for the sport's local, regional, national, and international elite.

1987 First International Marathon

1992 900 skaters took part in the street skate. 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 skate, 10,000 spectators, The world champion, Arnaud GICQUE, won the international marathon.

1996 5,000 skaters covered a distance of 58,000 Km, 25,000 spectateurs. 300 athletes took part in the international competitions. TV coverage on the main French channels.

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

1999 The event took on a whole new dimension with the hosting of **the final of the European Inline Cup 1999!**

2000 Final stage of the International Grand Prix 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 Naïf Chahal set a new world high jump record of 2.75m, Participation of the best European rider, Nel Martin. 3rd stage of the World Inline Cup – honours going to 2 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 & awestruck audience for the **French Ramp Championship. Cyclist / skater challenge** with **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 to celebrate 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 & Massimiliano Presti won the WIC marathons.

2007 25 years of 'Rennes sur Roulettes'. The rainy weather did nothing to 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 urban street events.

2008 The 26th 'Roulettes'. Saturday's programme was cut short a bit as events were often rained off. Even the star event, Saturday evening's street skate, had to be cancelled. It was a totally different picture on Sunday which was very sunny. The riders who had stayed in the Breton capital battled it out in impressive fashion in the street sport area. The international marathons brought the event to a spectacular finish with the crowds of spectators at the finishing line holding their breath to witness a double Colombian victory for Diego ROSERO and Cecilia BAENA.

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

2010 The 28th 'Roulettes', with Rennes still at the forefront of the roller scene! The event expertly livened up the city centre. There were 3,500 participants in tSunday morning's family street skate – a great performance for the start of the spring holidays! The stage of the FISE Experience and the roller/BMX shows animated the Village at the highest level - in all senses of the term. As for the races, there was a **'first' for our sport** in France with the live broadcasting on the TV channel, **France 3 Ouest**, of the International Marathon! which counts towards the WIC. With a Colombian victory for Cecilia Baena in the women's race and a win for the New Zealander, Scott Arlidge, in the men's race, two opposite parts of the world were brought together !

La Fédération Française de Roller-Skating celebrated its 100th birthday in 2010 !



3 million roller skaters in France

of whom **1.3 million** use their skates to get around on a daily basis (INSEE, 2001)

The typical skater

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

50,527 members in France

Brittany – France's leading region in terms of members (**6,252**) after the Île de France

Western France has **25% of FFRS' total membership**

■ Rennes sur Roulettes – Past winners

- 2010. Cecilia BAENA - Colombia
- 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

- 2010. Scott ARLIDGE - New Zealand
- 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
- 2000. Pascal BRIAND - France

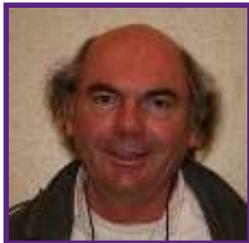
➔ **Press conference**
TUESDAY 10 MAY at 10.30a.m.
The 'Petit Salon' at Rennes' town/city hall
An invitation can be downloaded from our website

*All information & news on
www.renessurrouettes.com
www.facebook.com/rennessurrouettes*

➔ **Press accreditation**
Downloadable form on our website
Press passes can be collected from the Press Centre - 'Région Bretagne' tent in the Village
Open: Saturday 14 May from 12.30p.m. & Sunday 15 May from 8.30a.m. to 6p.m.
N.B. This accreditation will give you access to the competition areas
Available for photos & videos: cherry-picker (hydraulic hoist) at the finish line + media motorbikes

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A preselection of these photos is available on our website

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