



## News Release

# MARIA JOSE QUIROZ (COL) AND BART SWINGS (BEL), BOTH POWERSLIDE VESMACO WORLD TEAM, WINNER OF THE WORLD INLINE CUP IN RENNES, FRANCE

## Bart Swings sets a new course record

Rennes, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 – The 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the WORLD INLINE CUP took place today in perfect conditions in the Breton capital Rennes, France. For the 44<sup>th</sup> time, Rennes sur Roulettes once again hosted a weekend dedicated to roller sports with thousands of participants and spectators in the city centre. The highlight of the weekend was once again the International WORLD INLINE CUP Marathon. Athletes from 14 nations took part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of this year's WIC.

In the men's race, an absolutely elite field lined up at the start. Alongside Bart Swings were top athletes such as Nolan Beddiah (MANAO FRSKATES), Ewen Fernandez (Powerslide Vesmaco), Martin Ferrié, Manuel Taibo and Julio Mirena (SheaStokes World Team), Hugo Gerard and Mateo Rico (Rollerblade SPSPSK World Team), Doucelin Pedicone (NL-Racing), and Brecht Lippens (Doubleff), to name but a few. The strong field remained largely together for the first nine of seventeen laps. Then, however, Bart Swings broke away from the pack and never looked back. In perfect conditions, he improved his own course record by 2 minutes, followed by Frenchman Germain Deschamps (also Powerslide Vesmaco World Team) and Giovanni Trébouta (FRA) from Team Guincamp Roller Skating.

In the women's race, which also featured a very strong international field, one athlete broke away quite early on. Colombia's Maria Jose Quiroz (Powerslide Vesmaco World Team) pulled away from the pack early on and won comfortably. The finish and the battle for the remaining podium places produced a thrilling conclusion, with Lianne Van Loon (NED), Powerslide Vesmaco, edging out Aura Quintana (ESP) of the SheaStokes World Team.

Two days packed with wheeled sports – from BMX and skateboarding to inline skating – for both amateur and professional athletes in the heart of the Breton capital, watched by thousands of spectators, once again served as a fantastic showcase for roller sports.

### Women's Podium:

1. Place	Maria Jose Quiroz (COL)	Powerslide Vesmaco World Team	1:05:28.500
2. Place	Lianne Van Loon (NED)	Powerslide Vesmaco World Team	1:10:18.557
3. Place	Aura Quintana (ESP)	SheaStokes World Team	1:10:18.653

### Men's Podium:

1. Place	Bart Swings (BEL)	Powerslide Vesmaco World Team	0:55:34.974
2. Place	Germain Deschamps (FRA)	Powerslide Vesmaco World Team	0:58:20.307
3. Place	Nolan Giovanni Trébouta (FRA)	Team Guincamp Roller Skating	0:58:20.355

The next stop of the WORLD INLINE CUP after Rennes will be in **Einsiedeln, Switzerland on June 27<sup>th</sup>**, followed by Troyes (FRA) on September 13, Duluth (USA) on September 19, and the big final in Berlin (GER) on September 26.

For further information, please visit [www.world-inline-cup.com](http://www.world-inline-cup.com) and/or contact:

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