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To: The Presidents of all FIRS Federations

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

Dear Presidents,

Following what explained during the last World Skate Congress in Nanjing (China) on 3rd September 2017 regarding the parameters set by the International Olympic Committee on the age of junior athletes (the IOC considers juniors those athletes that are under 19 years of age by 31st December of the year of competition)

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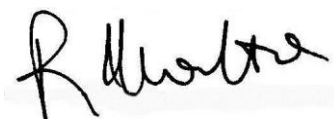
Following the positive resolution of the World Skate Executive Board that has cast a vote on this issue,

We hereby inform you that

World Skate will consider junior those athletes that are under 19 years of age by 31st December of the year of competition. This change will be effective starting from 1st January 2018.

Taking into account the technical opinions of the Chairmen of the disciplines of Artistic Skating, Rink Hockey, Inline Hockey and Inline Freestyle, for these four disciplines the change will be effective from 1st January 2019.

Best regards,



Roberto Marotta
Secretary General



Sabatino Aracu
President