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Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 – event programme

Dear President, dear Sabatino,

It is a great pleasure to inform you that at its meeting today in PyeongChang, the IOC Executive Board has taken the decision to approve the following events for Roller Sports in the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 as an official medal event:

Event	Number of athletes	Age group
Men's Speed Combined event	12 M	15 – 18 years old
Women's Speed Combined event	12 M	
	24 athletes	

The IOC is excited to welcome the sport of Speed Roller and the International Roller Sports Federation (FIRS) to the Youth Olympic Games programme. We truly believe that Speed Roller will add great value in terms of youth engagement and innovation.

In terms of next steps we will need to accelerate the overall sport planning process to ensure that the venue is finalised as well as the format and competition schedule. We kindly encourage you to engage with the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (BAYOGOC) as soon as possible. In order to assist you with this a pack of information will be shared with you by our team to start the relation with the organising committee as well as provide the latest information.

We will also liaise with you separately regarding the communications messages which the IOC will be announcing this evening Lausanne time.

Congratulations once again and we look forward to making the Roller Sports events in Buenos Aires 2018 an unprecedented success.

Very best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kit McConnell", written in a cursive style.

Kit McConnell
Sports Director