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FIS unveils Rollerski Season Program

While the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in Oberdorf (GER) is slowly approaching the end, the countdown for the FIS Rollerski World Cup and FIS Rollerski World Championships is on!

With Rollerskiing featuring as a sub-discipline under Cross Country Skiing, Jürg Capol, FIS Race-director of Cross Country Skiing, and Jean Pierre Cochet, Chairman of the FIS Sub-Committee for Rollerskiing presented plans for the two competitions during a press conference held on 23rd February in Oberstdorf in connection with the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships.

The FIS Rollerski World Cup is comprised of five stages in various cities across Europe starting on 24th-26th June with sprints and pursuits in Cesis (LAT). The FIS Rollerski World Cup will then move on to Moscow (RUS) in the first weekend of July in which the participants will be involved in individual sprints, a mass start and a team sprint. Oroslavje (CRO) will then host the 3rd stage of the World Cup involving sprints and pursuits during 19th-21st August before the athletes move on to Geyer (GER) for a similar program as in Croatia. The FIS Rollerski World Cup would then conclude on 16th-18th September with sprints, pursuits and a mass start in Sestola (ITA)

Before the final stage of the World Cup, the prime of rollerskiing will then travel to La Tremblade (FRA) to compete in the 2005 FIS Rollerski World Championships from 8th-11th September. This will be the third edition of the competition after Rotterdam (HOL) and Cervinia (ITA) have played host to the prestigious event previously. A number of internationally recognized Cross Country performers have already announced their arrival at the 2005 FIS Rollerski World Championships. As such Vincent Vittoz (FRA) and Pietro Piller Cottrer, who have both won gold medals during the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in Oberstdorf, will be among the participants in La Tremblade.