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Il Cammello che Ride, a.s.d., in partnership with the Municipality of Piacenza, G.S. Lepis, *Los Amigos del Coyote* Freestyle and RollerSoccer Team, *Banca Fideuram Piacenza A. Rapaccioli*, *Rollerblade* (the test driver's office) and its supporting staff hereby presents its official candidacy to organize the 2010 Roller Soccer World Cup in Piacenza, Italy.

Our town has a **long tradition** in roller skating,

- Olympic Speedskating Champion Ippolito Sanfratello,
- Roller figureskating World Medalists Giovanni Dallarda and Gaia Grandi,
- Guinness World Record Holders Davide Tacchini and Gianluca Ferracuti (*Inlining the Nile*, 1394 km in 10 Days along the Nile River in 1999).
- Tons of National and International Champions in every single discipline of skating in recent years (including freestyle, downhill etc.)...and many more world stars in the past, were from Piacenza and its district.

1-LOCATION

Piacenza, Italy, about 60km south of Milan, mid-size town (105,000 inhabitants).

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Transportation:

Piacenza is an important railway and motorway junction among Milano (60k), Torino (150k), Bologna (130k) and Genova (130k). It is approximately 4.5 hours driving from Marseille, 8.5 hours from Paris and 5.5 hours from Ljubljana, SLO. Train may also be an interesting option for some teams, since most high-speed trains stop in Piacenza on the lines from Milano to Bologna and Rome (good for connections from Northern and Eastern Europe, via Venice) from Torino to Bologna (good for connections from France).

Piacenza is also easily reachable by plane, with 5 airports within 1.5 hours driving: *Malpensa* Intercontinental (130k), *Linate* international (60k), Bergamo Orio al Serio International (served by many low-cost airlines, 120k), Bologna (130k) and Parma airport (60k).

2-THE RINKS

Games will be played in 2 fully equipped 20mx40m Roller Hockey rinks (one indoor and one outdoor) available anytime for us in summer.

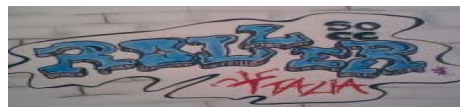
Both facilities have an Electronic Display for timekeeping and score, 4 locker rooms, parking lot, medical service a drink kiosk.

If needed we have an additional outdoor fully equipped rink available of the same size. We might host up to 32 teams. These rinks are located downtown and they are very well known in the area. We can expect large crowds for the final rounds (see Google Earth pictures below, inside pics will follow in a separate document).

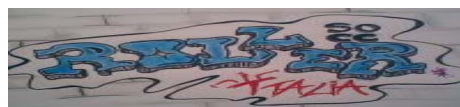
1-Indoor Rink (*Pattinodromo B. Metti, Via Stradella 49, 29100 Piacenza, Italy*)



2-Outdoor Rink, (*Pista Lia Chiapponi, Via Genova 1, 29100 Piacenza, Italy*)



3-Additional Rink (Pista Via Pavia, Via Pavia 51, 29100 Piacenza, Italy)



-ACCOMMODATION:

An arrangement with a hotel located 300m from the indoor rink will be organized for fixed reasonable prices. We may also have the chance to host tents in the parking lot close to the indoor rink, more information will follow on this (See below).



-In the past 5 years we organized several national and international roller skating events, such as the 2003, 2004 and 2005 Italian Step of the IIDA International Inline Downhill World Cup, the 2006 Speedskating National Championships and several world class acrobatic skating shows. As you can see from the list of our supporters, our team members have connections with world famous skating brands as personal sponsors.

-The final date will be announced at the 2009 RSWC in Bruxelles by our representatives.

-A website will be activated as soon as our candidacy will be confirmed.

-A draft schedule with pictures of the facilities will follow in a separate e-mail.

Assigning the 2010 RSWC to Piacenza, Italy, would be a great opportunity for Rollersoccer.

we look forward to receiving a positive reply from you.

Yours Truly

Davide Tacchini

(Il Cammello che Ride A.s.d. President, representing the RSWC 2010 organizing committee)

