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**Red Bull Roller Coaster • An international roster of the world's best skateboarders •  
National qualifiers supporting fresh talent**

## RED BULL ROLLER COASTER: RIDERS AND JUDGES ANNOUNCED

*Munich, June 14* – As part of the three-day action sports festival Munich Mash, Red Bull Roller Coaster will ultimately determine the most versatile skateboarder of the new generation. Unlike other skate competitions, the nearly 300-meter slopestyle course is designed to combine street, bowl and vert elements, challenging athletes to display a wide range of skill to win. With just one week until the jam-packed weekend kicks off, 17 of the world's top skateboarders are gearing up to compete; among them Thrasher Magazine's Skateboarder of the Year Jamie Foy (USA), whizz kid Zion Wright (USA), Brazilian powerhouse Pedro Barros and female pro star, Nora Vasconcellos (USA). This top-class starter field will be joined by the winner of Thursday's national qualifier to complete the field of 18 competing in the global qualifiers on Friday, June 22. The 10 top riders will advance to the finals on June 23, where the world's most versatile skateboarder will be determined.

The course is designed to challenge male and female athletes alike, requiring them to display a wide range of skill to win. This becomes more than evident in the roster: Wizards of technical street skateboarding – among them US-prodigy Louie Lopez, UK-veteran Barney Page and Russia's finest Maxim Kruglov – will share the course with transition rippers like Alex Sorgente from the United States and the "Beast from Brazil" Pedro Barros. Having made herself a name for her exceptional skills in the bowl, Nora Vasconcellos will be throwing her hat in the ring as well as Fabiana Delfino (both USA), who has been competing in bowl and street-competitions alike for years. They are joined by X-Games veteran Candy Jacobs from the Netherlands. The talent pool does not stop here: The national qualifiers that will be held on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> to celebrate International Go Skateboarding Day, giving one talent from the national scene the chance to contend with the invited professionals on Friday with hopes to make it to the finals.

All athletes will be judged on criteria like power and tech as well as speed and style by five experienced judges from all over the world, including veterans Pat Duffy, Chany Jeanguenin and head judge Mirko Holzmüller. Each starter has three runs of 150 seconds to clear the course from start to finish, allowing for two bails on the way down. The ten top-performing skateboarders will then advance to the Red Bull Roller Coaster finals,



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where they are given two runs to finally determine and crown the most versatile skateboarder in the world.

To add to the action-packed weekend, a best-trick-contest will be held in the skatepark on the Olympic Park lake with 21 athletes getting down to it in an all-out 45 minute session.

Red Bull Roller Coaster is free to attend. For those unable to make it on-site, the finals will be broadcast live on Red Bull TV at 5:30pm CEST.

#### Riders List

- 1 – Zion Wright / USA
- 2 – Jamie Foy / USA
- 3 – Alex Sorgente / USA
- 4 – Barney Page / UK
- 5 – Maxim Kruglov / RUS
- 6 – Danny Leon / ESP
- 7 – Pedro Barros / BRA
- 8 – Kevin Baekkel / NOR
- 9 – Jake Ilardi / USA
- 10 – Fabiana Delfino / USA
- 11 – Nora Vasconcellos / USA
- 12 – Louie Lopez / USA
- 13 – Curren Caples / USA
- 14 – Candy Jacobs / NL
- 15 – Vincent Milou / FR
- 16 – TBC
- 17 – TBC
- 18 – Winner National Qualifier

#### Schedule:

Thursday, June 21 at 3.30 PM CEST (1:30 UTC):	National qualifiers
Friday, June 22 at 2:30 PM CEST (12:30 UTC):	Qualification for Finals
Saturday, June 23 at 5:30 PM CEST (3:30 UTC):	Finals

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