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## RED BULL ROLLERCOASTER MUNICH 2018

Red Bull Roller Coaster • The course unveiled • A new kind of contest

### RED BULL ROLLER COASTER: SKATEBOARDING'S CRAZIEST DOWNHILL RIDE

Munich, June 7 - Skateboarding has not seen this kind of contest yet: Instead of a traditional skatepark, Red Bull Roller Coaster features a downhill course with twelve unique obstacles in the hills of the Olympic Park in Munich. The designers of the course, Oli Bürgin and Andreas Schützenberger, have taken inspiration from well-known street spots and skatepark structures from all over the world, so versatility is key when it comes to riding the course from start to finish. 18 of the world's top skateboarders will master this first-ever slopestyle skate course during the three-day action sports festival, Munich Mash 2018, on June 23rd.

Spanning a distance of nearly 330 yards (300m) with a start-to-finish vertical drop of 13 yards (12m), Red Bull Roller Coaster features twelve unique and sizable obstacles inspired by street elements and skatepark structures: Hubbas and china banks, as well as gaps and bowl corners are incorporated into the course to provide a proving ground worthy of determining the world's most versatile skateboarders.

From the LA-schoolyard-inspired "BF Goodrich Picnic Table" to the "Speed Slider Bank" with curb and flat bar on top to the final "Wipeout Watergap", skaters need to be consistent with all kinds of skateboarding terrain, street and transitions alike. Typical elements of street skateboarding that require technical skill and creativity are combined with vert structures which call for a rather full-on approach and commitment, so whomever wants to make it to the top rankings needs to bring the complete package. Only those who can handle all aspects of modern skateboarding will prevail in this competition. This makes Red Bull Roller Coaster the perfect contest to find out who really is the most versatile skateboarder in the world.

Some of the best in the game will throw their hat in the ring, among them Jamie Foy, Thrasher's 2017 Skater of the Year, and all-terrain whizz kid Zion Wright from the US, as well as Europe's very own Alex Sorgente and Jaakko Ojanen. "The course is something new, totally different and innovative, so this event should be a lot of fun," says six-time X Games Gold medalist Pedro Barros, also confirmed to compete.

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.

#### Schedule:

Thursday, June 21: National qualifiers

**Friday, June 22:                      Qualification for Finals**

**Saturday, June 23:              Finals**

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