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MASH 2019 – let's get it!

2019 – let's get it! From 28 to 30 June, all eyes in the international action sports world will turn to the Olympic Park Munich for the sixth edition of MASH. The schedule for 2019 includes top-level contests in skateboarding, wakeboarding and BMX. Be at the heart of the action as the world's best go head to head at **Red Bull Roller Coaster, Wakeboard Park and BMX Lake Line** and thrill thousands of fans with their gravity-defying tricks. As in previous years, visitors can also look forward to the MASH FEST with its interactive zones, music, art, design and infotainment. Are you ready to MASH?

“88,000 visitors and an amazing atmosphere – the fifth edition of MASH in 2018 was once again a huge success. That is something we are really proud of. After all, with the support of Munich city council and our partners we have succeeded in the space of just a few years to make MASH one of Europe's most important action sports events,” says Marion Schöne, CEO of the Olympic Park Munich. “We will maintain this level at the sixth edition of MASH, which will once again be accessible free of charge. What's more, we will do everything we can to make the contests, set-ups and side events even better than in previous years.”

Following its spectacular debut at MASH 2018, **Red Bull Roller Coaster** will be returning to the rolling green hills of the Olympic Park Munich. Combining elements of transition and street skating, this contest pits competitors against each other on a unique downhill course to determine who is the best allround skater. For 2019 the core elements of the course have been retained, while other aspects have been improved or added.

Insane wakeboard action on the Olympic Lake! The **Wakeboard Park** contest is back in 2019 with not one, not two but three brand new signature features. All of the riders lining up at MASH this year will be riding these features for the first time. We don't want to give away too many details in advance, but rest assured that all three obstacles guarantee plenty of airtime, sick tricks and some stylish rail action. New for 2019 is also the fact that for the first time the Olympic Lake will welcome the world's best female wakeboarders for a separate women's contest.

BMX – the next chapter! After the Spine Ramp in 2017 and BMX Park in 2018 on a floating course in the middle of the Olympic Lake, this year MASH is set to welcome a brand new contest with more tricks and action than ever before. **BMX Lake Line** is the name of this new format. It brings together twelve of the world's best freestyle BMX riders on a course measuring over 100 metres in length. The start is on top of an eight-metre-high tower, which gives riders plenty of speed as they head into the challenging course. Fans can expect tricks galore on this insane set-up.

Visitors to MASH can therefore look forward to plenty of top-level sporting action – but not only that! MASH stands for much more. This event at the Olympic Park Munich embodies like no other the spirit, culture and lifestyle of action sports.

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Nowhere better can this be seen and felt than at the MASH FEST. This, together with the CULTURAL VILLAGE, is the place where people of all generations meet. With its interactive zones, music, art, culture and infotainment, the MASH FEST embodies the lifestyle of the action sports community and gives visitors the chance to try out a range of fun sports, learn about the latest trends, fill up on delicious and creative snacks from the foodtrucks or simply get away from it all for a few minutes in the chill-out area.

The MASH contests in 2019

RED BULL ROLLER COASTER

Good news for skateboard fans! Following its spectacular debut at MASH 2018, Red Bull Roller Coaster will be returning to the rolling green hills of the Olympic Park Munich. Combining elements of transition and street skating, this contest pits competitors against each other on a unique downhill course that more than deserves its name: Red Bull Roller Coaster. Skaters will this year once again have the opportunity to show who is the best both on the street and in the bowl in a sick contest bringing together the best of both disciplines. In 2018 Red Bull Roller Coaster saw some of the world's best skaters thrill tens of thousands of fans on some seriously challenging terrain. For 2019 the core elements of this course have been retained, while other aspects have been improved or added to create a smooth line with new obstacles and trick options. Among those returning to the Olympic Park this year will be Jake Ilardi (USA), winner of the 2018 contest. He will be looking to defend his title as "best allround skater", but he will be up against some seriously stiff competition, including last year's finalists Danny Leon (ESP) and Alex Sorgente (USA) as well as female pro skaters Fabiana Delfino (USA) and Candy Jacobs (NL).

WAKEBOARD PARK

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BMX LAKE LINE

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Highlight-Clip MASH 2018: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=32&v=y2dwW69ERm0
Photos: https://www.munich-mash.com/2019/de_media_3.html

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