



## **Maga McWhinnie**

Maga McWhinnie is a female rider, originally from Peru, who has resided in Australia for the past 8 years. Maga has been skating and racing in National and International events since 2011 and has been ranked 1st for the female riders in Australia and top 10 in the international ranking.

Since 2012 Maga, and her husband Rob, have been organizing events in Australia, Peru and in parts of Europe to promote skating in local communities, local riders and stoke the scene. At the start of 2015, Maga was nominated and elected to join the IDF board.

Maga has spent numerous months travelling and assisting international cup events around the world, giving her the opportunity to meet global community leaders and learn how other countries manage events.

This year, Maga's main focus is to contribute to her local scene in Australia through A.S.R.A (Australia Skateboarding Racing Association). She is passionate about promoting skate events in developing countries in South America and Austral-Asia, which have large communities in need of international promotion through IDF.

Maga is a strong supporter and promoter for the women's scene in downhill skateboarding, passionate about improving the scene for female skaters. She enjoys working with female riders, who are involved in the downhill skateboarding scene and who are interested in developing creative ideas on how to promote women in the sport and support new female riders looking to compete.