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The funMACHINES company is presenting its gripSPEEDER for the first time at ISPO, its new inline skater with a sprung chassis!

Awarded with the "BRAND NEW AWARD" by ISPO Munich as one of the best startups in the sports business, the speed skater received the "Selected Brand" label. It is one of the most innovative products with real market relevance, which can be seen at the world's largest trade fair for the global sports industry in Munich from January 26th to 29th.

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Which inline skater doesn't want that. Whether professional, amateur athlete or ambitious hobby driver - in addition to a lot of fun, everyone wants the **fastest possible inliners** that can be moved with **little effort** and that are safe under **all road and weather conditions**. The **ecological point** of view is increasingly coming to the fore when making a purchase decision.

With the new gripSPEEDER, which the company funMACHINES from Germany has developed in the last 3 ½ years, everyone can now fulfill these wishes. What can hardly be reconciled with conventional skater systems, for example high speeds with secure grip and a safe stand, especially on humped and wet surfaces, is now standard. Driving is also extremely comfortable, as bumps and bumps are better dampened by the two titanium suspension forks than with a rigid conventional skater rail.

The new patent-pending system offers a number of other advantages. Extensive test series with active drivers have shown that higher speeds are possible with less effort. Compared to commercially available inline skaters, an athlete on the gripSPEEDERs needs **up to 11 fewer heartbeats per minute**.

Because big wheels roll better than small ones, many skaters would like to ride these wheels. But too often there is a problem with balancing over the high wheels, because after a while the feet tire and painfully bend. The deep stand position on the new system, each with two large speedwheels and two small gripwheels, counteracts this fact and also ensures a **very direct force input**. The small grip wheels are only used to save energy when pushing and cornering when the driver puts pressure on the skater and the titanium forks deflect. In contrast to conventional systems, which cannot compress under pressure, **energy is temporarily stored in the forks**, which is released again at the end of the impression and provides additional propulsion.

What was initially intended as a pure service is **an important contribution to sustainability** if you take a closer look. Depending on the degree of wear, the profile curves of the worn wheels can be maintained up to two regrinds and then used again. If a wheel can no longer be reground, funMACHINES will issue a credit. This wheel is recycled professionally and in an environmentally friendly manner. That means, cored, blasted, anodized and then cast again with a CPU speed mix. This creates an absolutely new wheel that is offered in the shop at a very attractive price. The other parts of the gripSPEEDER can also be **professionally separated and recycled**. The focus is on **protecting resources**.

The new skaters have also been used in competitions since last year. **Several podiums and victories** speak for the qualities of this innovation from Germany.